

Prayer of Consecration

*(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)*

Communion Music ***O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go***

arr. Robert J. Powell

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion  
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

***A Medieval Toccata***

Grimaldi Macchia

David Williams, organ



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***Sunday, January 17, 2021***



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude                    ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***  
                                 arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
                                 David Williams, organ

Introit

Opening Music  
                         ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (vs. 1, 2, 4)***            No. 66

\*Responsive Reading

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world."

**People: Lord of my heart, give me light.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness."

**People: Lord of my heart, give me light.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

**People: Lord of my heart, give me light.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I know where I have come from and where I am going."

**People: Lord of my heart, give me light.**

Leader: Lord I ask you, guide me that at home or abroad I may always walk in your way.

**People: Lord of my heart, give me light.**

\*Invocation

\*Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,  
Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

No. 35

Children's Message

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn                    ***Thy Word***  
                                 Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith, arr. Jack Schraeder

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

**PROCLAMATION**

Offertory Invitation

Special Music                    ***This Little Light of Mine***            arr. Howard Helvey

Scripture Reading                    John 8:12-20

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                    ***Lord of My Heart, Give Me Light***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

***O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go (vs. 1, 2, 3)***            No. 540

*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)*

Meditation

Words of Institution

## For Your Reflection

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Luke 8:16-17

"No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light.

John 3:21

But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.

John 8:12

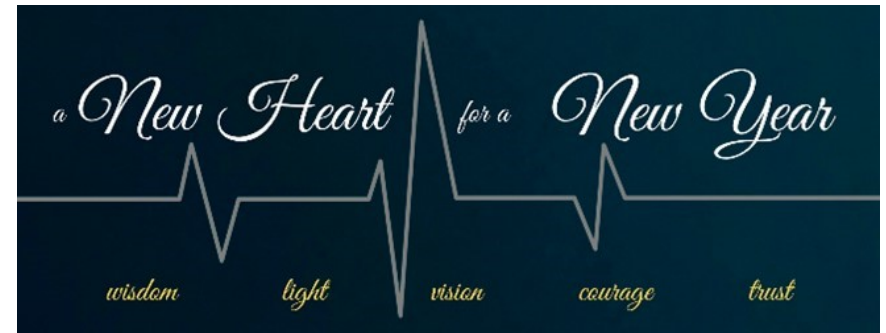
Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

2 Corinthians 4:4-6

For it is God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:8-9

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.



## John 8:12-20 (NRSV)

<sup>12</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." <sup>13</sup> Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." <sup>14</sup> Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going." <sup>15</sup> You judge by human standards;[a] I judge no one. <sup>16</sup> Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father[b] who sent me. <sup>17</sup> In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. <sup>18</sup> I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf." <sup>19</sup> Then they said to him, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." <sup>20</sup> He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

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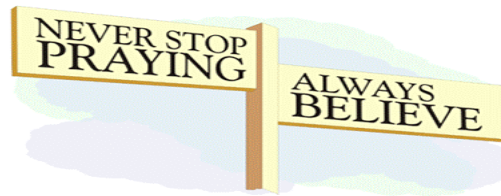
- 1) Spend a few moments looking at your face in a mirror
- 2) Then read these passages slowly
- 3) Look in the mirror again (make note of any changes)

Consider: Is your face (countenance) reflecting the light of God throughout your day?

# Prayer List

## Members

Howard Cravens  
Louise Boline  
Jean Booher  
Lawrence Turner  
Barbara Tyler  
Karma Lynn Carpenter  
David Miller  
Unique Hess  
Joan Smith  
Evelyn Sanders  
Don Boyd  
Gretchen Barron  
Linda Kuhns  
Bob Bischoff  
Pat Ash  
Carol Wade  
Morris Birkhead  
Ellen Sheffer



## Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)  
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Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Laura Sperry (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)  
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Irwin Soliday (Primrose)  
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)  
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)  
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)  
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Shirlee Johnson (Hickory Pt Christian Village)  
Loren Glasscock (Hickory Pt Christian Village)

## We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham,  
Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary,  
Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward,  
Katy Taylor, Mitchell Lucas

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## Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)  
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)  
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)  
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)  
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)  
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)  
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)  
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)  
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Keith Bess (friend of Gregg & Linda Foltz)  
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Jeff Pritts (son of Eleanor Pritts)  
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)  
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)  
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)  
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)  
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)  
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)  
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)  
Kay Wallace (friend of Sandra Schultz)  
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Rodger Marshall (cousin of Donna Dash)  
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Kristin Hesse (friend of Karen Driver)  
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)  
Joe Opitz (friend of Donna Dash)  
Roxie Higgins (friend of Ed & Joy Adams)