

The Worship of God		
January 21, 2024 Epiphany	Third Sunday after the	
The Gathering		
“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine . . . Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”		
Prelude	“Holy Manna”	arr. Hal H Hobson
Choral Introit		
Call to Worship		
Minister: How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!		
People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.		
Minister: Blessed are those who dwell in thy house,		
People: Ever singing thy praise!		
Minister: The church’s one foundation,		
People: Is Jesus Christ her Lord!		
Hymn No. 689	“The Church’s One Foundation”	AURELIA
The Children’s Time		
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 84
Hymn No. 675	“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”	LAND OF REST
Offertory Prayer		
The Offertory	“Immortal Invisible”	arr. Larry Shackley
Doxology		
Morning Prayer		
Gospel Lesson		Luke 2: 41-52

Anthem	“Everlasting Arms”	Susan Naylor Callaway
Sermon	“A Place to Call Home”	
Hymn No. 514	“Blessed Assurance”	ASSURANCE
Receiving of New Members		
Choral Benediction		
Postlude	“ST DENIO”	Walter Smith

Today’s Lay Leader is Connie Russell
Marty Stanbery is our Organist
The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Wes Richardson

Winter Bible Study

Our study on Paul’s letter to the Ephesians will begin tomorrow night, January 22, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The study will be streamed on our YouTube Channel. The study will continue each Monday night at 7 p.m. Plan to participate either in person or via YouTube.

Feeding the Hungry with Grace Episcopal

The month of January provides the opportunity for us to partner with Grace Episcopal Church in their Sunday meal program for the needy and homeless. If you have not been involved in this much needed ministry, now is a great time to get started. Jen Fuller-Allen is the contact for this ministry. You can contact Jen at jen@lexingtonymca.com.

Here is the remaining January schedule:

Today: Booty Hilton and Sally Davis
January 28: Carol Frank and Trish Allred

Coats and Sweaters for the Needy

The Family Matters Sunday School Class is collecting gently used winter coats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, and socks to distribute at Grace Episcopal during the Sunday meal. Any coats that are not needed are given to the First Reformed Clothes Closet. A container is located in the elevator lobby.

2023 Contribution Statements

The 2023 contribution statements are ready. They are located on the second floor hall by the water fountains.

Nursery Workers Needed

We continue to need volunteers to help in the Sunday nursery. Please contact Jen Fuller-Allen if you can help us provide this very important service.

Coming Events

Today	Sunday School Leadership Meeting at 4pm in the Parlor. Ray Howell will be speaking about his vision for Sunday School.
Wednesday, January 31	Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 4	Communion
Sunday, February 11	Jazz Sunday—Combined Worship with 2 nd UCC
Sunday, February 11	Youth Fundraiser Lunch following Worship
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Service at Noon

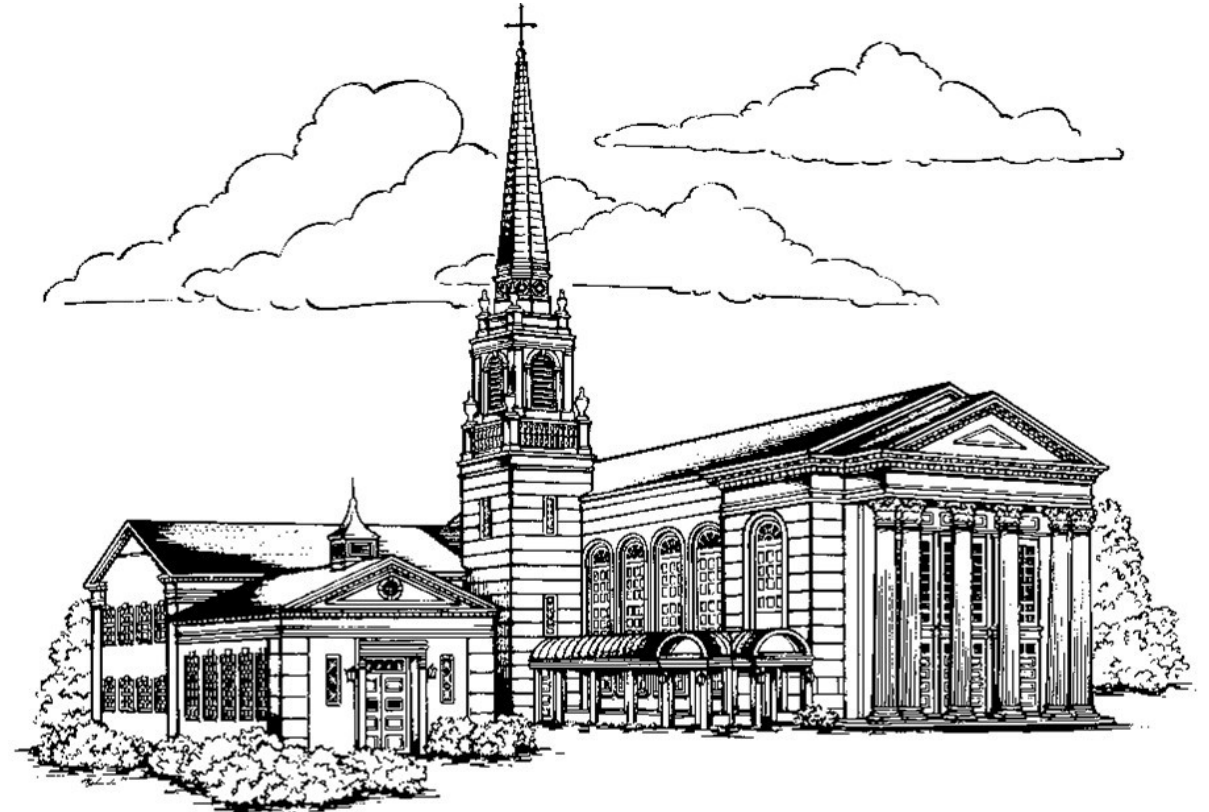
Sunday School Attendance

January 14	103
January 7	98

Extended Session

Today	Kriston & Emma Jolly
January 28	Luann & Randy Everhardt

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