PRAYER CONCERNS: Those needing continued prayer: Brenna Canning; Becky Duke; Sarah Klúg; Bernie and Mary Louise Mahoney; Ruth and Nelson Smith; Mildred Strickland

RECENT ADDITIONS: Tony Castro; Marcie Clifton; Clara Henshaw; Melissa Howard; Elissa Hoyt; Nora Jane Leake; Margaret Lumsden; Linda Parker; Howard Scheurenbrand; Dot Seay; Frank Southall; Bernard Watkins; Eleanor Woodward; all those who are sick at home or in the hospital with COVID

Please add to this list or update by contacting Pastor Klüg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>The pink rosebud placed in the sanctuary today is to honor the birth of Emersyn Rose Klüg, daughter of Noah and Taylor Klüg.</u> Born February 5th, Emersyn Rose weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz. Proud grandparents are Pastor Vincent and Dana Klüg.

<u>"Week of Compassion" has been an effective, efficient mission fund</u> for decades and a driving force for maintaining a network of relationships for changing lives all over the world. It has been a key way for Disciples to make their love manifest, to bring the Gospel to life, and to share the love of a comforting, empowering God to a world that needs it. This year's offering will be accepted here at LCC next Sunday, February 21st.

<u>CHURCH-WIDE EVENT</u> - This year for Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) we are doing a church-wide event to create a video collage to go along with the meditation. We would like to have a picture of each person with the sign of the cross on their forehead. Please pick up your ashes today as you leave. Please email Pastor Klüg your picture or let him take a picture of you today after the service.

VISITORS, please sign in by placing your pertinent information (i.e. visitor card) in the offering plate as you exit or text your visit to 540-848-6441 with your name and preferred way of contact. We would like to thank you for visiting us today.

<u>Communion Announcement</u> - The bread and cup are available as you exit. Please join us for communion outside around our memorial garden. We meet there immediately following the morning worship service. If inclement weather, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall, social distancing and masks required.

<u>Please select a Sunday that would be convenient to provide flowers for the worship service.</u> If you have questions, contact Sharon Duke at 434-981-3115 or email louisalandlady@gmail.com.

<u>NEED PRAYER?</u> After the outdoor Communion experience, if you would like prayer, please meet below the center Sanctuary window (outside).

There is a box in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to donate to the Community Cupboard.

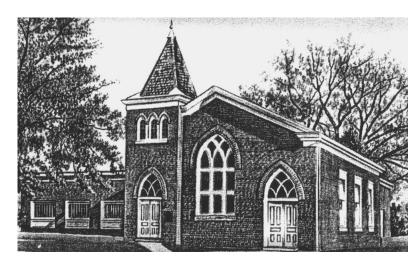
<u>If you would like to receive a copy of the Disciple, our monthly newsletter, please contact Sheryl Eubank</u> - <u>eubank@saseyart.com</u>

If you would like to join a Zoom Bible study, please contact Pastor Klüg. Both Bible Studies are synchronized with the sermons so that we can dig in deeper and truly explore the meaning of the text.

<u>New Zoom Group</u> - Are you interested in being part of a new group? Please contact Pastor Klüg if you are interested.

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OUR INVITATION

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and want comfort,
To all who are friendless and want friendships,
To all who pray or do not, but should,
To all who doubt and are seeking light,
To all who sin and need a savior,
This church in Jesus' name says —
"ALL ALWAYS WELCOME"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday
Enter in the Spirit of Joy and Fellowship; Depart Empowered to Serve!

Preparing for Worship

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" - Cat Stevens

Katherine Nies

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Service

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L: Glory and majesty surround the Lord our God; in Him justice and mercy exist together.
- P: Great is the Lord of earth and heaven; Honor and worship belong to Him alone.
- L: At His command all things came into being; Even now He is guiding and upholding His creation.
- P: When He speaks, His will is done; The denial and unbelief of man does not alter His purpose.
- L: Those who reject Him follow a path that leads to judgment; Mercy and blessing belong to those who seek Him.
- P: Great is the Lord of earth and heaven; Honor and worship belong to Him alone. (Resource: Chuck Fischer)

* HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - Robert Robinson, 1758

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise to Thee an altar; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER:

Dear Lord, we confess our faith and trust in You as our Savior through Jesus Christ. We ask that you open the eyes of our hearts that we may see the hope of our calling, the riches of the glorious inheritance and the incomparable great power you have towards us who believe. Help us to comprehend your great love for us that we may have the courage to see our failures and sins. Our Father . . .

*GLORIA PATRI #35 (Please face the cross while standing.)

SPECIAL MUSIC "'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Katherine Nies

Louisa M. R. Stead

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON: Ephesians (Part 7) – Pastor Vincent Klüg

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:4-10

SPECIAL MUSIC "Holy Water"

We the Kingdom

RESPONDING IN FAITH

* HYMN OF INVITATION:

"Amazing Grace" - John Newton, 1779

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

- * BENEDICTION
- * CHORAL AMEN
- * POSTLUDE "Your Grace is Enough"

 Chris Tomlin

Katherine Nies

^{*} Congregation stands (those who are able)