

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 2, 2022

10:30 A.M.

GATHER TO WORSHIP (Please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you.)

PRELUDE "Great Are You Lord" Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147:7-11 CEB

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanks; sing praises to our God with a lyre!

**People: God covers the skies with clouds; God makes rain for the earth; God makes the mountains sprout green grass. God gives food to the animals—even the baby ravens when they cry out.**

Leader: God doesn't prize the strength of a horse; God doesn't treasure the legs of a runner. No The Lord treasures the people who honor him, the people who wait for his faithful love.

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Come Holy Spirit. Lord we come before you with thanksgiving and praise. Thank you for this New Year, a time for new beginnings. Help us remember how much you love us and desire for us to put you first in our hearts. Lord, help us stay in the Light and not choose darkness, for you are the Light of the World. The darkness can never put out the Light. Thanks be to God. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

\*SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 147:1-6 CEB

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

\*SONG OF PREPARATION "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" No. 596

CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS Becky Fultz

\*SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-18 CEB

MESSAGE "Living in the Light" Rev. Jan Johnson

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

REFLECTION SONG "What A Beautiful Name" Praise Team

OFFERTORY Mark Johnson

\*DOXOLOGY No. 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" No. 261

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Mark Johnson

LEAVE TO SERVE

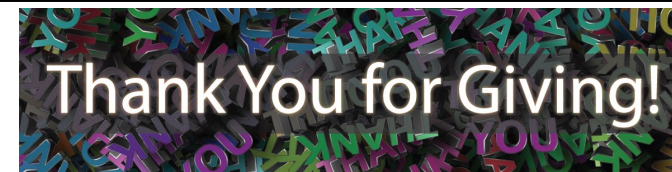
*\*Please stand if able.*

Preaching:	Rev. Jan Johnson
Liturgist:	Mike Self
Worship Leader:	John-Phillip Fultz
Children's Coordinator:	Becky Fultz
Organist:	Mark Johnson
Ushers:	Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech:	Mike Fisher
Camera Tech:	Janet Fisher
Video Tech:	Susan Saul

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God. The white carnation on the Altar is in loving memory of Donna Copas who passed away December 26th.



If anyone is interested in taking Poinsettias to shut ins, there is a list with addresses on the welcome table. If you purchased a Poinsettia, please feel free to take it with you today.



If you would like a copy of your 2021 Giving Statement, please call the church office. We will not be mailing them out unless you request it. Thank you!



**DO YOU HAVE YOUR BELMONT T-SHIRT YET?**

*T-shirts and sweatshirts can be found on the welcome table, or in the church office. Please see Kathy Batts or call the church office if you do not see a size that you need.*



**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**We practice on Wednesday nights,  
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**

**Not too late to join choir!**

**2022**  
*Happy New Year*



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**  
**SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.**  
**THE 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS**  
**BEGINNING IN JULY**  
**SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE**

**ENTER THROUGH THE BELLAIRE AVE. ENTRANCE.**

**The food pantry is in need of cereal, soup, rice, beans, crackers, toilet paper and plastic bags are always needed.**

# EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:15 A.M.**  
**TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**  
**COVENANT CHURCH, 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**  
**INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.**  
**BIBLE STUDY, 6:00 P.M.**  
**NA, 7:00 P.M.**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**FOOD PANTRY OPEN, 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.,**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:15 A.M.**  
**TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**  
**BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING, 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.**  
**COVENANT CHURCH, 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

Lead Pastor	Rev. Jan Johnson
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator	Becky Fultz
Youth Director	Anne Lumpkin
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Finance	Beverly Taylor/Kathy Batts
Organist	Mark Johnson
Custodian	Danny Jacques
Evening Host	

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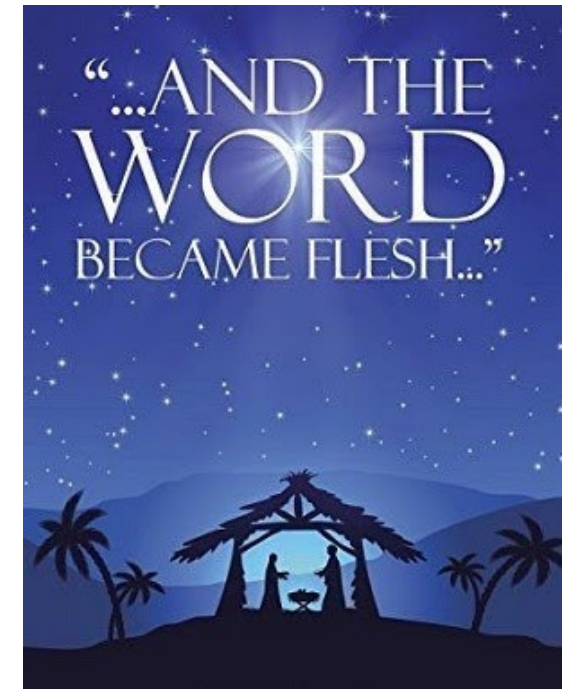
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***BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

***OUR MISSION***

***MAKING NEW AND GROWING DISCIPLES OF  
 JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF  
 OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.***

***OUR VISION***

***BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS A WELCOMING  
 COMMUNITY OF AUTHENTIC, CHRIST-CENTERED DISCIPLES ON A  
 LIFE-LONG JOURNEY OF FAITH AND LOVE.***