

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, January 15, 2023



Worship Schedule

Sunday:

10:00 am: Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Combined Worship-Sanctuary

Wednesday:

7:00 pm: Worship on Wednesday (held virtually via Zoom)

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - Noon

Can't make it to today's worship? Visit Echo Hill on the web to watch today's service: www.echohillchurch.org

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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is John 1:29-42 with the sermon titled "Looking for a 'Where' and Found a 'Who.'"

Worship is...

Joyful. Spirit-filled. Thoughtful. Welcoming.

Restrooms: Located next to the church office as you come in from the parking lot on the west end of the building.

Large Print Hymnals (words only): Available on the back table.

Hand Sanitizer & Wipes: Available for those who need them.

Questions? Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance!



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Connection Card

In your bulletin is a green connection card. We ask that you complete the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you have a specific person, group, or event for which you'd like us to join with you in prayer, place this prayer request on the back of the connection card. This can be for a concern in your life or your health, or for a concern you have for someone else, or for a joyous event.

Welcome to Worship! Connection Card

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Best Contact Phone: _____
Email: _____
 Check if changes in contact information
If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?
 Church website Church member Event Facebook
 Other: _____
Are you a: 1st-time guest 2nd-time guest Member/regular attendee

Order of Worship – January 15, 2023

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

(Worship is our response to the goodness of God. We are blessed to be called together, by God, to offer our praise and bring our joys and concerns, leaving renewed in spirit and eager to go and live our faith.)

The Welcome & Announcements

*(*We invite you to please stand if you are able.)*

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 36:7-10)

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

*The Hymn of Praise #35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Most holy and merciful God; we acknowledge and confess to you our sinful nature, quick to protect self and slow to do good. For all our sins that are known only to you, we seek your forgiveness. In wandering from your plan, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love, we have diminished the person you have created us to be. Look upon us in your mercy. For the sake of your dear Son, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways. We offer this prayer in Christ’s name and ask that you hear our prayers as we pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (1 John 4:13-16)

Leader: We know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

*Response #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,
amen.**

*Passing the Peace

Listening to God's Word -----

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture

John 1:29-42 (page 862)

The Sermon

"Invited to Find 'What' and Found 'Who'" – Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #518

"Your Only Son"

Sharing Joys & Concerns in Prayer

If you have a special request you'd like to share with the prayer chain, please use the green connection card and place it in the offering plate.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Minute for Mission

Olivet Neighborhood Mission – Julie Palmer

The Call to Dedication

Leader: Today, we bring our tithes and offerings for the work God is doing among us.

All: With grateful hearts we dedicate our offerings to God.

The Offertory

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*Congregational Response #606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

All: Holy God, in this season of "light," we are glad to give tithes and offerings to share your "light." You have called us to be the sharers of your love. May those we know and love see the light of Christ in all we do. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #720

"Jesus Calls Us"

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Announcements for the Week of January 15

Ushers: Linda Kipp and JoAnn Ingels
Lay Leader: Lynda Nelson

Thanks to Judy Gnade and Jayne Peremsky for providing fellowship this morning! Alice Davidson and Nancy Krauth will provide fellowship next Sunday, January 22.

Echo Hill's annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 29 after worship, followed by a potluck. Please submit your team's annual report no later than Wednesday, January 18.

Happy birthday to the following people who are celebrating their special day next week!

Dennis Sindelar	Jan 16
Brock Worley	Jan 17
Jim Durian	Jan 18
Marilyn Bonesteel	Jan 20
Linda Haehlen	Jan 20

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies
10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary
12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost

Monday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM: Caring Team Meeting-Room #1

Tuesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM: Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Echo Hill Team Session Reports Due
7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)
7:00 PM: Investment Club-Fellowship Hall

Thursday: Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

6:00 PM: Worker Bees

Friday: Office Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Beyond Food & Clothing

The Caring Team invites you to help Olivet Neighborhood Mission with donations of personal care items. Specific items needed are shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, wipes, and lotion. Place your items in the tub in Fellowship Hall. The January 29 Noisy Sunday offering will be used to buy additional items. We will dedicate these items on February 5. – *The Caring Team*

Bill Jamison's 100th Birthday

A reception is being planned for Rev. Bill Jamison's 100th birthday at Meth-Wick's Live, Laugh and Learn Room on Sunday, February 12th from 2-4 pm. A card shower will be suggested for those who will not be attending the reception. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean the room. They're also looking for the following supplies: plastic tablecloths for two 6' tables and five round tables, cookies and bars or other finger food, beverages, small paper plates, small paper napkins, and paper cups. If you'd like to volunteer or provide supplies, please call Rev. Michele Scott at 319-721-5719. Thanks!

Per Capita for 2023

The per capita for 2023 is \$40.70. Of that, Presbytery's portion is \$25.31, the General Assembly's portion is \$9.61, and the Synod of Lakes and Prairies' share is \$5.78. Per capita contributions are the way we share the expenses of the PC(USA) system of government. The annual amount is a combined request from the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly – of which each congregation is a part. You can designate "per capita" on your check and either mail or drop it off at the church.

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