

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, January 22, 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

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• Today's Scripture •

Today's Scripture is Matthew 4:12-25 with a sermon titled "From That Time On." This artwork is "Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew" by Lorenzo Veneziano.

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.

Hearing assistance devices are available: Ask an usher.

Hand sanitizer & wipes: Available for those who need them.

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

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:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if changes in contact information	
If 1st- or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about the church?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Church website <input type="checkbox"/> Church member <input type="checkbox"/> Event <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Are you a: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd-time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member/regular attendee	

Order of Worship – January 22, 2023

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“People Need the Lord”

(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

Installation of Echo Hill Members

Dan Gnade, Elder; Bev Slager and Judy Gnade, Deacons

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

***The Call to Worship (Isaiah 9:2, 3, 6-7)**

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, and now light is shining on them. You have given them great joy, Lord; you have made them happy.

All: A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. His royal power will continue to grow; his kingdom will always be at peace. He will rule as King David’s successor, basing his power on right and justice, from now until the end of time. The Lord Almighty is determined to do all this.

***The Hymn of Praise #267**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

***The Unison Prayer of Confession**

All: In your mercies, you have called us, O God. We come confessing our sins, relying on your promise to forgive us when we repent. Look upon us with your loving kindness. Remind us we belong to you. Give us opportunities to see your hand at work as we continue to grow to trust in you. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Words of Assurance (1 Corinthians 1:30-31)**

Leader: God has brought you into union with Christ Jesus, and God has made Christ to be our wisdom. By him we are put right with God; we become God’s holy people and are set free. So then, as the scripture says, “Whoever wants to boast must boast of what the Lord had done.”

***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

Matthew 4:12-25 (page 3)

The Sermon

"From That Time On"— Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #170

"You Walk Along Our Seashore"

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.

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

"And Can It Be?"

*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: What blessings we enjoy, O God, when we join you in calling the world around us to your love. We bring tithes and offerings so the church can do its work, and so the Gospel can be shared. We join our voices with millions of others in singing your praises as we offer ourselves in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Announcements for the Week of January 22

Ushers: Linda Kipp and JoAnn Ingels
Lay Leader: Judy Gnade

Thanks to Alice Davidson and Nancy Krauth for providing fellowship this morning! Jan Karr will provide fellowship next Sunday, January 29.

Echo Hill's annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 29 after worship, followed by a potluck.

Printed copies of the annual report are available for you this morning.

Michael Becker will be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24-25. Thanks to Bess Naujoks for filling in!

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

Kolbie Kriegel Jan 28

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
6:30 PM: Echo Hill Session Meeting-Room #1

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

Michael Becker Out of Office

9:00 AM: Calvin-Sinclair Session Meeting-Room #1
9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

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

Michael Becker Out of Office

7:00 PM: Worship on Wednesday (Via Zoom)

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

Save Your Stuff for the Mission Sale

The Caring Team is planning to host another Pickin' for a Mission sale on June 15 and 16. We need your help now. Start saving your items that can be sold at the sale. Most items will be accepted, but not clothing. Watch this newsletter for further details. – *The Caring Team*

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*

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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