

Welcome to Worship Today!

Sunday, January 29, 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
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• Church Snapshot •

We received this photo from Van Buren Elementary of some of the students enjoying the coats and boots from our fall donation drive. Thanks for your generosity!

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 29, 2023

Echo Hill & Calvin-Sinclair Presbyterian Churches

Gather to Worship God -----

Prelude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

(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 (Micah 6:6-8)

Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

All: The Lord has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you: to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

*The Hymn of Praise #731

“Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm”

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we have the example and testimony of generations who have lived before us. They offer us wisdom on ways to better our relationship with you and with one another, yet we often ignore their advice. We seek first to better our own lives, with little or no regard of how our decisions affect your plan for justice and mercy for all. Forgive us and help us to walk in humility, as you lead us to love one another as you have loved us. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus, and ask that you hear our personal prayers as we continue to pray in silence...

*Words of Assurance (1 Peter 2:9-10 – The Message Translation)

Leader: You are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you – from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted. Amen.

*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 5:1-12

The Sermon

"This NEW Changes Everything"— Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey

Responding to God's Word -----

The Hymn of Response #172

"Blest Are They"

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

"Down in My Heart"

*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: Although we know that everything ultimately belongs to you, O God, still you entrust to us a certain amount of resources and give us the opportunity to participate in what you are doing through the ministry of this congregation. We ask that you accept our tithes and offerings and may they not only help your kingdom grow, but may our giving help us grow in knowing you. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Going Out to Serve -----

*The Closing Hymn #767

"Together We Serve"

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

"Together We Serve"

Please be seated for the Echo Hill 2022 Annual Congregational Meeting.

Announcements for the Week of January 29

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

Echo Hill's annual meeting will be held this morning, Sunday, January 29 after worship, followed by a potluck. Everyone is invited to attend!

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

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

Doug Brady	Feb 2
Alice Brown	Feb 2
Eryn Cronbaugh	Feb 2
Merry Wenndt	Feb 2
Chad Worley	Feb 3
Ashley Rasmussen	Feb 4

Weekly Calendar

Sunday:

9:00 AM: Bible Studies

10:00 AM: Worship-Sanctuary

11:00 AM: Echo Hill Annual Meeting & Potluck

12:30 PM: Church of Pentecost

2:30-4:30 PM: Joint Session Work Day

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

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Sewing Group-Fellowship Hall

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

9:30 AM: Coffee & Conversation-Fellowship Hall

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

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

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*

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*

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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