GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Worship Leader

*HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196

(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you.
When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

LIGHTING OF THE ADEPT WREATH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "Soon and Very Soon" No. 706

PRESENTATION OF TITLES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong by Bryan Massengale

THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC

GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

*HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S SERMON John Hanson

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:1-11

Isaac Collins

CHOIR ANTHEM “Give Thanks” with Rachel Collins, Flautist

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 13:24-37

Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE Dr. Tony Collins

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP When We All Get to Heaven

No. 701

*BENEDICTION Dr. Tony Collins

*CHORAL AMEN Make Me a Servant Congregation & Choir

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make a servant of me, make a servant today.

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*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

PIANIST- Angela Garrison

ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are placed in loving memory of our father, Luther Miller True, by Diane, Jerrie, Cindy, and Andrea.

CANTATA REHEARSAL TODAY at 4:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

5th SUNDAY SING: Everyone is invited to join us for the 5th Sunday Sing at 6 o’clock this evening in the Sanctuary. It is a spirit-filled service of praise and worship.

The Celebration Sunday School Class will begin a new study on December 7th entitled, “The God We Can Know.” This study, by Pastor Fugay, Senior Pastor at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, will explore the “I am” sayings of Jesus and help us to form an answer to the question, “Who do you say I am?” If you are not currently in a Sunday School Class, we invite you to join us.

You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Constance Fullington and Nash Garrison, Sunday afternoon, December 1, 1:30 - 3 pm, in the Family Life Center. Gift registry: Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE: Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott County so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. Boxes will be at the side entrance and at the Family Life Center for your donations. The biggest need for toys are preteens and teenagers (especially boys). If you want to make a monetary donation, mark your check Morgan-Scott toys. The last day to drop off toys is Sunday, December 14th.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: That is that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping our community in its time of need. We began receiving requests for applications in July, and it appears the year will be another 200 basket delivery. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help to provide food for our needy.

COATS FOR KIDS: If you would like to help keep a child warm this winter, you may donate a new coat or give money (make check payable to SCUMC with coats for kids on the memo line). The number of coats needed for the schools is 14. There will be boxes at the side entrance and at the FLC for the new coats. Dr. Beth Casdavy will deliver the coats to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN for the North End of Rhea County is now underway. Our church has always been very supportive of this program. Any monetary donation that you would like to make, please take to First Bank and see Staryn or anyone else there can help. Toys can be dropped off at Cash Express in Spring City. For more information, you may contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197. Thank you very much for being such a loving, giving church.

The Town of Spring City and the Spring City Historical Museum Presents, A Traditional Christmas, Memories of Christmas Past Free Admission Museum Annex, 150 West Rhea Avenue, Grand Opening, Saturday, December 6 from 6 - 8 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 7 & 14 1 - 4 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 12 & 19, 3 - 7 p.m. Saturdays, December 13 & 20 10 - 2 p.m. Model Railroad, Santa Collection, Silent Auction with decorated Christmas Trees and Wreaths donated by local businesses.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimer’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Trevor Harz (Kathy Heimer’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derick Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Gillian Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s granddaughter)
Christopher Yonke (Darin Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel’s friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimer’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Plagan’s grandson)
Avery Kester (Kathy Heimer’s niece)
Charles Krumsweid

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