



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
January 2, 2022
Second Sunday After Christmas**



[* = Those who are able may stand, L = Leader, P = People and A = All]

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

***THE INTROIT** *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"* No. 134

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us,
revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

L. Arise, shine, for your light has come!

P. The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

L. Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

P. Let us fall on our knees in his honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!^^

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"We Three Kings"* No. 172

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

God of our hopes, Christ of our faith, Spirit in our hearts, we come to worship you with joy
and gladness. Your goodness knows no limits of generation or gender, of condition or
citizenship. You are kind to all, and we worship you in all sincerity; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen. ^^

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM *"Breath of Heaven"* Eaton & Grant

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

THE SONG *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* (words below)

(Please joining in singing as the children return to their seats.)

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land,
Jesus holds them by the hand, Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

L. As the Wisemen brought gifts to baby Jesus so we bring our gifts of thanksgiving to God.
We give thanks with our treasures and our lives.

DOXOLOGY

No. 46

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERING (In Unison)

Most wise and wondrous God, we pray that soon and very soon your blessings will cover
the face of the earth like a mist, that divine offerings and the offerings of human hands
mingle imperceptibly as every need is satisfied. Amen. **

THE HYMN *"The First Noel"* No. 151

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 1:1-14 (NIV)*

SERMON *"A Great and Wonderful Year"* Rev. Stephen Moore

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

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 HYMN** *"You Servants of God"* No. 110

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***THE HYMN** *"Go in Peace"* No. 445

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^^Ministry Matters

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mission here and throughout the world. Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the
Sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office in person or by mail.

*The Church Board has voted to follow CDC recommendation. Everyone is asked to wear a mask inside
the building regardless of vaccination status. Please remember that those who do not feel safe among
people in public places are encouraged to remain home and worship virtually.*

Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the
"sermons" tab. And on the church Facebook page, *St. John's United Church of Christ Vincennes*

Many hearts. Many voices. One church.

ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Pastor Dennis Frische-Mouri Pastor Linda Frische-Mouri
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
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Church Board President	Mark Lange
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Welcome to Pastor Stephen Moore
who will be out guest pastor today.



The Christmas decorations around the church will be taken down on Jan. 9th with the exception of the trees. Those who are able, please plan to stay immediately following worship service to assist. The task should not take long if there are enough helpers. Thank you in advance..... the Music & Worship Committee.



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's UCC

Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, myucc.org

Worship Services are also "Live Streamed" on the Church's FACEBOOK page



SUNDAY, Jan. 2

Sunday School 9:15am
Worship 10:30am
Children Church

Pastor Stephen Moore will be covering

MONDAY, Jan. 3

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, Jan. 6

Girl Scouts 4pm

SATURDAY, Jan. 8

Youth Group family Game Night

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, Jan. 9

Sunday School 9:15am
Worship 10:30am
Children Church

MONDAY, Jan. 10

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

FRIENDS 5-6:15

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12

Choir 7pm

Christian Ed 6pm

SATURDAY, Jan. 15

Youth Group Youth Group Soup Lunch Prep

SUNDAY, Jan. 16

Annual Meeting after worship

Soup Lunch following



Make sure to check out the St. John's UCC Facebook page! We are posting events, and updates regularly .