

*The Christian Worship of God
1st Sunday after Christmas Day*

Dec 27, 2020

*Worship Services
10:30 a.m.
(live stream via YouTube)*

OPENING PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
* HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman"</i>	Praise Team
MORNING PRAYERS		Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF PREPARATION #	<i>"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"</i>	Praise Team
OFFERTORY	<i>"King Of Heaven"</i>	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	1 Peter 1: 17-19	Brenda Austin
SERMON	<i>"God Expects Service"</i>	Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT #	<i>"Angels We Have Heard On High"</i>	Praise Team
* THE BENEDICTION		Dr. James Hughes
POSTLUDE		

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Welcome to Worship

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy to have you worshipping with us today. Please know we realize you had to make a decision about whether you wanted to attend in person. Because of the concerns that Covid has brought all of us, we would really appreciate making sure we have your name and phone number in case we needed to contact you. If you have already left it in our visitor book, we thank you. If you have not, we would appreciate you doing so as you leave our service today.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or want more information about the church, please contact us by phone or email (see the back of the bulletin). If you are interested in joining the church, please see the Pastor after service or contact the church office. We will be glad to hear from you.

Our worship services will live stream on YouTube instead of Facebook due to technical difficulties. The link will continue to be posted on Facebook but not be live. The link for the YouTube service will be: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PdHVuooSVc>. If you subscribe to YouTube, the church subscription will automatically send you a reminder of worship service.

Our prayer for all who worship here is that together we will encounter the Living God who created us and loves us. We pray that when we leave here today each of us will be encouraged and spiritually refreshed because we came to worship.

"Blue Ridge United Methodist Church will be ambassadors of Christ to the Fannin County community through service, hospitality, generosity and education."

OUR PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

Judy Estey
Troy and Naomi Owen
Sue Aaron - friend of Peggy Shaw
Todd Graves - cousin of Sherry Hogan
Tom and Alma Callihan
Bill Echelberger
Karen Seers
Kiwanis members
David Weisman family - neighbor of the Nichols
Rebecca Singletary - friend of Heidi Rule
Joe and Marilyn Roth
George Bienert
Annice Wade - friend of Kemille McKenzie
Johnny Searce
Patty & Ronnie - sister and brother in law of Donna Riddoch
Carol Gray
Jill Scott
COVID patients
Election and Our Country
Church
General Conference

Please remember and send words of encouragement to:

Jacob Lee 1001397371
Hays State Prison
P O Box 668
Trion, GA 30753

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. being led by a rotation of our Sunday school teachers. This Sunday's class is being led by Ray Ake.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be taking down our Christmas decorations next Sunday after worship. All are invited to stay and help. Thank you.

PRAYER GARDEN UPDATE

Donations for the Prayer Garden should be made out to Blue Ridge United Methodist Church and marked "for the Prayer Garden". If you wish to make your donation "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone, please indicate that as well. We appreciate very much the support from so many of you. We hope you will see a graded path and some transplanted plants very soon now.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Happy New Year
Zoom Staff Mtg
Crafts Ministry FH
Pastor Bible Study FH and Zoom
Choir Practice Sanctuary
Walking Group outside

Mon Jan 4 3:30 p.m.
Tues Jan 5 1:00 p.m.
Wed Jan 6 10:00 a.m.
Wed Jan 6 6:30 p.m.
Thurs Jan 7 9:00 a.m.