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METHODIST CHURCH WITH PRESENCE:

Blue Ridge  
United Methodist  
Church

OUR GIFTS:	OPERATING FUNDS	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
12-27-20	\$12,990	\$2,363
12-30-20	\$ 800	\$1,135
01-03-21	\$	\$
01-10-21	\$	\$
01-17-21	\$	\$
01-24-21	\$	\$
01-31-21	\$	\$

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Yr to Date: \$ 250,948  
Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021) \$395,393

ATTENDANCE: 12-24-20 20  
12-27-20 30

USHERS: WALT AUSTIN AND GARY GRAY

NET TEAM: KAREN AND MARLIN ALSUP

MONEY COUNTERS: PEGGY SHAW AND DON CHEYNE

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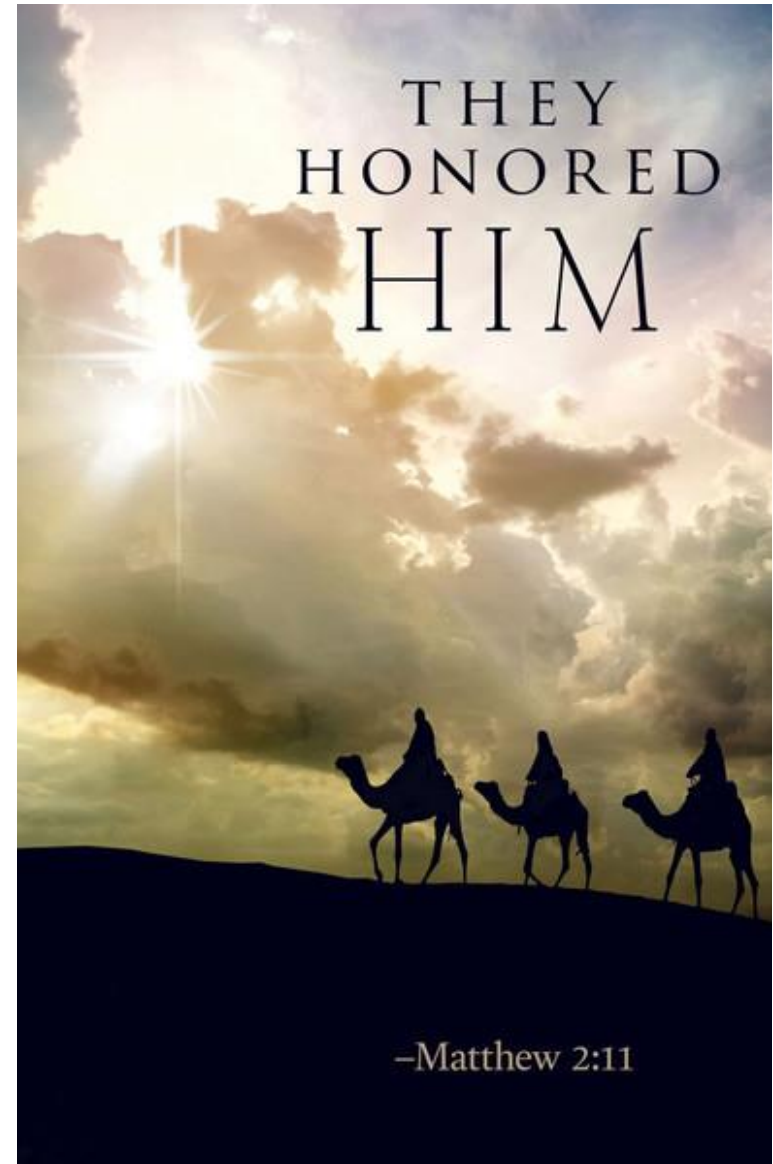
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"Ambassadors of Christ"

# *The Christian Worship of God Epiphany Sunday*

Jan 3, 2021

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

OPENING PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
* HYMN OF PRAISE # 2032	<i>"My Life Is In You Lord"</i>	MY LIFE
MORNING PRAYERS		Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF PREPARATION #89	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	HYMN TO JOY
OFFERTORY	<i>"Breathe"</i>	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	John 16:33	Brenda Austin
SERMON	<i>"The Resurrection Assumption"</i>	Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>"I Could Sing Of Your Love/ I Give You My Heart"</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=8PdHVu0oSVc>. 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:*

Ken Lazere – hip replacement, 1/5  
Mary Lou Fennimore has Covid, Judy Vannoy  
Troy & Naomi Owen – Naomi's mother passed 12/24 & Troy's recovery  
Judy Estey  
Tom and Alma Callihan – home recovering from Covid  
Bill Echelberger  
Karen Seers, back problems – Randy Seers  
Rebecca Singletary - friend of Heidi Rule  
Joe and Marilyn Roth  
Amy Diemer – issues with MS, niece of Kemille McKenzie  
Patty & Ronnie - sister and brother in law of Donna Riddoch  
Jill Scott  
Katheryn Shaw – traveling from Washington back to GA with dogs & cats  
COVID patients  
Election and Our Country  
Church  
General Conference

**Praise:**

Katheryn Shaw promoted to Lt. Col and moving back to GA from Washington –  
Peggy & George Shaw's daughter  
Lynn Lazere recovering from successful surgery – Ken Lazere

*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 Randy Seers.

**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**

Zoom Staff Mtg	Mon Jan 4 3:30 p.m.
Crafts Ministry FH	Tues Jan 5 1:00 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study FH and Zoom	Wed Jan 6 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wed Jan 6 6:30 p.m.
Walking Group outside	Thurs Jan 7 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Staff Mtg	Mon Jan 11 3:30 p.m.
Card Ministry FH	Tues Jan 12 2:00 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study FH and Zoom	Wed Jan 13 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wed Jan 13 6:30 p.m.
Walking Group outside	Thurs Jan 14 9:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

We will be taking down our Christmas decorations after worship today, 1/3/2021. All are invited to stay and help. Thank you.

**CRAFT MINISTRY**

The Craft Ministry will meet on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Come see what we have planned for this year. Contact Debbie Wright if you have any questions, (404-402-4406).

**UMW MEETING**

The UMW will meet on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Debbie Beck, the Director of Snack in a Backpack, will be our speaker. All women are invited to join us.

**GIVING STATEMENTS**

The Giving Statements are available in the Narthax until 1/31/2021. After that, any remaining will be mailed.