## MORNING WORSHIP

# Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 21, 2018 Knowing Christ – Loving Neighbor

Greeting

Life and Work of the Community

Prelude

Coming of the Light

Invocation

\*Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

\*Psalter Psalm 62:5-12 Page 787

\*Gloria Patri #71

Young People's Time

Anthem BUMC Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us, Lord, through these scriptures. Remind us again of your everlasting power. May we know your story and our place within it. May we remember your mighty works and deeds, that we might know that you are the God of all ages. May we claim your promise and share your love. We are listening, Lord; speak to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3 - 4

Sermon "God's Reach" Pastor Ally

\*Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail" #549

During the singing of this hymn, the prayer rail is open to any who feel led to come. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, indicate this by offering open hands to receive prayer.

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" #881

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

\*The Peace The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you. Musical

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Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

#361

\*Doxology MUMC #94; BUMC #95

\*Offertory Prayer

\*The Lord's Prayer

The Gospel Mark 1:14-20

The Installation and Recognition of Leaders in the Church

\*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" #398

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Going Forth of the Light

\*Postlude

Recessional

\*Those able may stand.

Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 I Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

## **Charge Conference**

Your District Superintendent, the Rev. Cathy Jamieson, has fixed the time and will preside at a special Fairfield Circuit Charge Conference at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 4, at Bethel UMC. During the next weeks, your finance committee and administrative council will be meeting to prepare and complete their recommendations to the Charge

Conference. Both congregations are invited to the Charge Conference. Members of each church council are also voting members of the Charge Conference and are asked to be present.

#### FAIRFIELD CIRCUIT UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

#### Monticello UMC

Scripture verse of the day: II Timothy 4:2 Board of Trustees Meeting: after worship today, January 21 Finance Committee Meeting: after worship today, January 21 Church Council Meeting: after worship, Sunday, January 28

# Bethel UMC

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Gloria Hobgood. Finance Committee Meeting: after worship today, January 21
Five Means of Grace: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23
Board of Trustees Meeting: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 28
Church Council Meeting: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, January 28
Security for January: Melinda Truesdale

#### The Churches Are in Prayer For:

Monticello UMC—Frank Adams, Sam Boulware family, Wyllene Boulware, Allen Brock, Frank Conder family, Noelani Dirnbauer, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Hinson, Mike Houck, Ray Kiser, Kevin Knight, Kenny Martin, Audrey Miles, Brian Pipkin, Will Pope, Margaret Robinson, Marion Robinson, Sybil Robinson, Carole Sankbeil, James Shugart, Betty Tanner

Bethel UMC—Betty Jo Beckham, Tommy Bundrick family, William Bundrick, Karolina Burnette, Chas Dixon, Emily Dixon, Margaret Gardner, John Glass, Sr., Herb Hobgood, Kendyl Lathan, Ella Kate Leitner, Frankie Lewis, Janette Mann, Jackie McDaniel, Sherrill Perry, Margaret Thomas family, unity in our county, state, nation, and world

The Fairfield Circuit United Methodist Churches welcome all who enter to worship here. Our prayer is that you find us churches of "open hearts, open minds, open doors." If you are visiting and looking for a church to call your home, this Fairfield Circuit church invites you to prayerfully consider our family of faith. If you are a member of another United Methodist congregation or a baptized member of another denomination,

we will be delighted to receive you by transfer of letter. If you have not been baptized, we would rejoice to have you proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ and begin your Christian journey with us. Pastor Ally welcomes all requests to consider membership and is more than happy to visit with you at your invitation.

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