

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

December 26, 2021

Welcome to worship as we continue to revel in the Christmas season.
Friends, we're glad you're here!

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #219
"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Ratcliff

* HYMN OF PRAISE #266
"That Beautiful Name"

* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Diana Bowman
The children (grades 1-4) are invited to go to Junior Church with Claudia Garner. Youth (grades 5-8) will meet with Mike Van Osdol upstairs. Youth (grades 9-12) will remain in worship. The nursery is available for preschool children.

* SONG OF CELEBRATION #295
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Tasha & Hunter Crandall
"Mary, Did You Know?"

SCRIPTURE Teresa Batt
Luke 2:41-52; Colossians 3:12-17

MESSAGE David Brock
"Looking for Jesus"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." *2 Corinthians 13:11*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #501
"Now I Belong to Jesus"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #704
"God Will Make a Way"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

FRIDAY – NEW YEAR'S EVE AT SFC – 6:00 p.m. to ? for those 25 and older in the Family Center. Bring your favorite party food and board games and join us as we ring in the New Year.

SATURDAY – HAPPY NEW YEAR! Show me the steps you would have me take, O Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Scripture – Lamentations 3:22-23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

Upper Rooms – The January/February *Upper Room* devotionals are available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

Directory – We will soon be working on the 2022 Church Directory. If you have any changes or additions, please turn that information in to the church office as soon as possible.

Heaven's Bread Basket – During this cold weather, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable items for the Lewisville food pantry which serves the South Henry School district. Money is always needed for buying meat. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

Email Address for Prayer Requests – spicelandfriends@hotmail.com or call/text/email **David Brock** at 524-4428 or dbrock@defur.com

Happy Birthday to: Audrey Davis, Jan. 3.

Life Lifter to Share: “Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.” *Psalm 148:13*

Greeters: Gib & Doris Hoover

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman

Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



If only . . .

There are many of you . . . who think to yourselves: “If only I had been there! How quick I would have been to help the Baby! I would have washed his linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger.” Yes, you would! You say that because you know how great Christ is, but if you had been there at that time, you would have done no better than the people of Bethlehem. . . Why don't you do it now? You have Christ in your neighbor. You ought to serve him, for what you do to your neighbor in need you do to the Lord Christ himself. – **Martin Luther**

Spiceland Friends



All who heard him were amazed...

Luke 2:47, NRSV

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Sunday School – 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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