

9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC Lisa Wassner
"To Follow the Star" (Ritter)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: The glory of God has risen upon us!

Leader: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick
darkness the peoples,

**People: But God will rise upon us, and God's glory will
appear over us.**

Leader: The light of God is with us;

**People: All the nations' leaders will be drawn to the light of
God.**

Leader: God's light now dwells with us;

**People: Come, worship God, and shine God's light to the
world!**

*OPENING SONG # 98 (3, 4, 5)
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

*UNISON INVOCATION

**O Word made Flesh, You have come into our midst as light
and wisdom, desiring to be known to us in our lives and to
be found in the world around us. Open our eyes and our
ears and our hearts to recognize You where You dwell —
in our midst — challenging, heartening, lighting the way to
truth, peace, and justice. Amen.**

*RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri"*

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Organ Response

ANTHEM Rick Hobbs
"I Know Not Where the Road Will Lead"

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Lisa Wassner

"Wise Men Seeking Jesus" (Ritter)

*DOXOLOGY (screen)

Sung to the tune of *"What Child Is This?"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and
thanksgiving of our hearts, which rejoice in Your goodness
and love. Let our gifts point to Your presence in the world,
and further Your dream for the world through Jesus,
Emmanuel, God-with-us. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2: 1-12 (NLT)

SERMON Pastor Bill
"A Time to Trust"

*SONG OF PREPARATION (screen)

"When Mary Hugged Her Newborn Son"

Sung to the tune of *"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Confession and Assurance (screen)

Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

*CLOSING SONG # 141 (1, 4)

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC Lisa Wassner

"This New Year's Day" (Chesterton)

11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

"Rising"

Gathering Music is your opportunity to enter the sanctuary and prepare
yourself for worship. Please respect this time and space.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

*OPENING SONGS

"A Light Has Dawned"

"Rising"

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Bill

Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to the Chapel for
Children's Worship and Wonder. Parents are always welcome to visit.

Leader: Don Armstrong; Greeter: Lakota IronRope;

Story: *"The Boy Jesus in the Temple"*

PRAYER SONG

"I Give You My Heart"

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

"I Know Not Where the Road Will Lead"

Rick Hobbs

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2: 1-12 (NLT)

SERMON Pastor Bill
"A Time to Trust"

SONG OF PREPARATION

"At This Table" (Myrin & Menzel)

Katie Maurer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Prayer

*CLOSING SONG *"New Doxology"*

*SENDING FORTH

2019

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday,
January 26, 2020

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE
SANCTUARY.

- * 9 AM Worship
- * 10 AM Sunday School
- * 11 AM Worship
- * 12 PM Lunch
Our Senior High Mission Trip Team will be serving lunch after the Annual Meeting on that day. Please plan to join us. This is a fundraiser for our youth activities. A free-will offering to support our youth will be accepted.
- * 1 PM Annual Meeting of the Congregation

We hope you will come to worship, enjoy a great lunch and fellowship with your church family, and attend the Annual Meeting.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



In the event of bad weather, please check the following for information on closings or changes at St. Paul's UCC:

- ★ Facebook
- ★ St. Paul's website:
www.stpaulsuccevanville.org
- ★ 14 WFIE

PRAYERS FOR...

Ed Albin*
 Don Armstrong
 Harlan Batteiger
 Orion Bays
 Dave & Billie Bergman
 Evelyn Bernard*
 Andy Bogan
 Jeanne Brame*
 Diane Brashear
 Cammie Barning Breitenmoser
 Diane Burkhart*
 Louis Buschkill
 David Carl
 Judy Carr
 Eloise Castleman*
 Darrell Cato*
 Kattie Crowley*
 Doug Daniel*
 John Davis
 Alyssa Futrell
 Bruce Gillette
 Ron Green
 Tabatha Earle Greenwell
 Bill Grisham*
 Clarence "Butch" Hahn
 Gary Hahn
 Helen Hammer*
 Jackie Hammer*
 David Helfert
 Stacey Henderson
 Gayle Hochstetler
 Verna Hudson*
 Litsa IronRope
 Joanne Jackson*
 Joan Kappler
 Karla Kappler
 Emma Kirtman
 Harvey Klenck
 Bob Kraemer
 Corena Maurer*
 Lindsey Mayhall
 Bernice McReynolds
 Eileen Moore
 Kim Morrison
 Marylee Murphy*
 Karen Norman
 Mary Peterson
 Susan Raber*
 Marie Rayoum*
 Jeanett Rueger*
 Danielle Russler
 Jerry Schreiber
 Bob Sheets
 Shirley Sheets
 David Smart
 Marilyn Smith*
 Peggy Stephens
 Nima Trautvetter*
 Sara Wassner
 Kathy Waters
 Donna Will
 Jami Witty
 Lowell Woosley
 Laurie Wright

*Shut In/Home-Bound

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

SUNDAY, January 5

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional
Worship with
communion
 9:15 am Breakfast
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Discovery
Worship with
communion
 12:00 pm Combined Youth
Fellowship

TUESDAY, January 7

8:00 am WW
 9:00 am Sew What
 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
 3-5 pm Open Gym
 5:15 pm WW
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

WEDNESDAY, January 8

3-5 pm Open Gym
 6:00 pm Discovery Music
 7:00 pm Choir practice

THURSDAY, January 9

10:00 am Discovery Bible
Study
 3-5 pm Open Gym
 5:15 pm Women at the
Well Bible Study
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

SATURDAY, January 11

8 am-2 pm CLC Training
(Dining Room)

SUNDAY, January 12

9:00 am Traditional
Worship
 9:15 am Breakfast
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Discovery
Worship
 12:00 pm Senior High Youth
Fellowship

THOSE WHO SERVE...

NURSERY

January 5

9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson
& Ruth Smith
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

January 12

9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson
& Janine Koehler
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

GREETERS

January 5

9:00 am Barb Marr, Elna
Mattingly
 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy
Hile

January 12

9:00 am Kathy & Larry
Vonderahe
 11:00 am Shannon Jackson,
Karla Smith

USHERS

January

9:00 am Jim Geiser,
Captain; Louie Buschkill,
Bob Dreier, Darlene
Dycus, Jeff Ludwig
 11:00 am Ron Boren,
Captain; Tony Bogan,
Scott Hettenbach, Jerry
McMillen, Keith Smith

DEACON (offering) January

9:00 am Levi Odom
 11:00 am Karen Daniel

THANK YOU

Bernie & I wish to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, and expressions of good wishes and friendship we have received—not only for the Christmas season, but for the entire year.

~Rev. Mary

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor
 Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministries
 Lisa Wassner, Organist
 Dirck Stahl, Lisa Wassner, Song Leaders
 Dirck Stahl, guitar, Bob Koch, drums

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Epiphany

January 5, 2020