

POPLAR SANCTUARY

Sunday, January 21, 2024

"Unwrapped: Gifted To Do Good"

Dr. Deborah Suddarth

GREETING

Dr. Sarah Harper

PRELUDE

"More Love to Thee"

arr. Wagner

Wayne Warren, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Andrew Harper

Leader: Give thanks to God!

All: Proclaim God's goodness throughout all the world.

L: Let all of us, gathered here, celebrate God's absolute love.

A: Let us offer our lives in service to others.

L: Thanks be to God for the blessings which have been poured on us.

A: Lord, enable us to use our gifts to serve you in your world. AMEN.

+WORSHIP SONG

"This is Amazing Grace"

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (885)

Dr. S. Harper

"A Modern Affirmation"

+GLORIA PATRI (70) *"Glory Be to the Father"*

MEINEKE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dr. Joey Reed

CONGREGATIONAL & LORD'S PRAYER (895)

+HYMN (400)

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mrs. Melissa Brasher

+HYMN (365)

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

v 1, 3, 4

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Resource Redistribution Ministry

Dr. Reed

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"It is Well with My Soul"

Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY (95)

Dr. Reed

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+GOSPEL LESSON Eph. 2:1-10 & James 2:14-17, 26

Miss Elise Sutton

SERMON

"Gifted To Do Good"

Dr. Deborah Suddarth

Reaching out to transform lives by extending God's love to all.

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+WORSHIP SONG *"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"*

BENEDICTION Dr. Suddarth

+SONG OF BLESSING Nelson/Tooley
"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

+POSTLUDE arr. Hayes
"How Firm a Foundation"
Wayne Warren, organ

+ Those who are able, please stand.

HOSPITAL:

Baby Penny Zimmerman, newborn daughter of Becky & Kyle
Zimmerman - Lebonhuer Step Down Unit
Terry Ingram, Baptist Memphis (no visitors)

HOSPICE:

Brenda Robinson, Schilling Gardens
Lucille Galloway, Baptist Hospice
Michelle (Mickey) Salmon, Home

If you need to speak with a
pastor due to an emergency,
please call the pastor on call
number 901-471-6630.

WORKS OF PIETY:

Individual Practices – reading, meditating and studying the scriptures, prayer, fasting, regularly attending worship, healthy living, and sharing our faith with others.

Communal Practices – regularly share in the sacraments, Christian conferencing (accountability to one another), and Bible study.

WORKS OF MERCY:

Individual Practices – doing good works, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison, feeding the hungry, and giving generously to the needs of others.

Communal Practices – seeking justice, ending oppression and discrimination (for instance Wesley challenged Methodists to end slavery), and addressing the needs of the poor.

To see source: colliervilleumc.org/grace

FAITH REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- How do you explain that we did not "earn" our salvation but we must now live out our faith?
- How do you practice works of piety and works of mercy?
- What works of piety and mercy can you begin to do more of, how and why?