

SANCTUARY ON THE SQUARE

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. S. 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.

+HYMN (155)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

v 1, 2, 4, 6

+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"

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Resource Redistribution Ministry

Dr. Reed

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"It is Well with My Soul"

Sanctuary Choir

+DOXOLOGY (95)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Dr. Reed

SERMON

"Gifted To Do Good"

Dr. Deborah Suddarth

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+HYMN (365)	<i>"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"</i> v 1, 3, 4	
+BENEDICTION		Dr. Suddarth
+POSTLUDE	<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i> Wayne Warren, organ	arr. Hayes

+ 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

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?