

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Second Sunday of Epiphany /January 14, 2024

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Liturgist: Kirby Miller Organist: Pam Wilson Acolyte: Rachel Hawk  
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/Chris Shumaker & Thomas Gardner  
Ushers: Dale Dixon & Ann Via Music Leader: Tyrone Franklin

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Prelude: “The Holy Light” George Blake

Bringing In the Light of Christ: Rachel Hawk

Welcome & Announcements: Kirby Miller

\* Call to Worship: Kirby Miller

L: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

P: Darkness has been banished!

L: God's light of hope floods the earth

P: God's light comes to us all.

L: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

P: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. AMEN.

Greeting Our Brothers and Sisters

\*Opening Hymn: “Sing We Now of Christmas” (UMH 237)

Joys & Concerns: Kirby Miller

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer: Rev. John Bright

Anthem: “He Started the Whole World Singing” William Gaither/  
Chris Waters/Adult Chancel Choir

Children’s Message: Nancy Henry

Collection of Tithes and Offerings: Ann Via and Dale Dixon

\*Doxology – “My Tribute” (UMH 99)

\*Offertory Prayer: Rev. John Bright

\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881)

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12:1-4

Sermon: “Faith That Helps Trust” Rev. John Bright

Closing Hymn – “I Surrender All” (UMH 354)

\* Benediction: Rev. John Bright

\* Postlude: “Unity and Brotherhood”– Thomas Chesterton

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

### OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Ann Hechler, Kim Davis, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay, and ML Yuhas.

### KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our Weekday School – Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, schools, students, teachers, administrators and all employees.
- Our state of Virginia, our residents and leaders.
- The United States of America, our citizens and leaders, the countries of the world, their people and leaders. May God bless us all and His will be done.
- The citizens and leaders of Ukraine, for their safety and for the end of the war.
- People in Turkey and Syria. The people of Maui, Hawaii.
- The Jewish people in Israel and around the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TO OUR VISITORS:** We welcome you to Laurel Hill and hope that you feel at home. We invite you to join Laurel Hill if you do not have a church home. Please call our church office at 804-795-2772. You will find our Laurel Hill family both warm and eager to welcome you into our fellowship.

**HELP NEEDED:** We need volunteers during the sale of Arie Brandon's quilts, fabrics, notions, and books. Helpers are needed to man the checkout and to assist shoppers in looking at the quilts. It is estimated that 5-6 people will be needed to man the sale at any time. The sale will be Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-7 P.M.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 A.M.-4 P.M. and Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 P.M. If you can work any hours during the sale it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Meade Welch at 804-795-1179 to sign-up to help. Proceeds from the sale will be divided between the Brandon family and Laurel Hill Church.

**THE OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the hallway. Please take a few minutes to pick up your box. If you have questions, please contact Tyrone Franklin. If you want to receive envelopes but do not see any with your name, Tyrone will be happy to bring you a box next week. Thank you.

**THE CHRISTMAS CARDS** are on a table in the hallway. Please check to see if you have more to take home.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	10:00 AM New Life House Church (804-303-4828) 7:00 PM Bible Study (In Person & On Line)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 AM Prayer in Sanctuary with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:45 PM Handbells and 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM PTL House Church (804-543-2327)
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 AM Thankful Hearts House Church (804-737-7450)
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship – also available online

### **Margo Keeles, Director**

Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4)
Tue./Thurs.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 2)
Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 3)
M/Tu./Th./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 4)
Fri Mon.-.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M	..... School Age (K-12 Years)
Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00P.M.	.....Summer Program (Ages 2-12 Years)



## Some thoughts on giving...

Did you hear the story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody?

There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. So, Everybody blamed Somebody, when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

That's why we ask everybody to give!

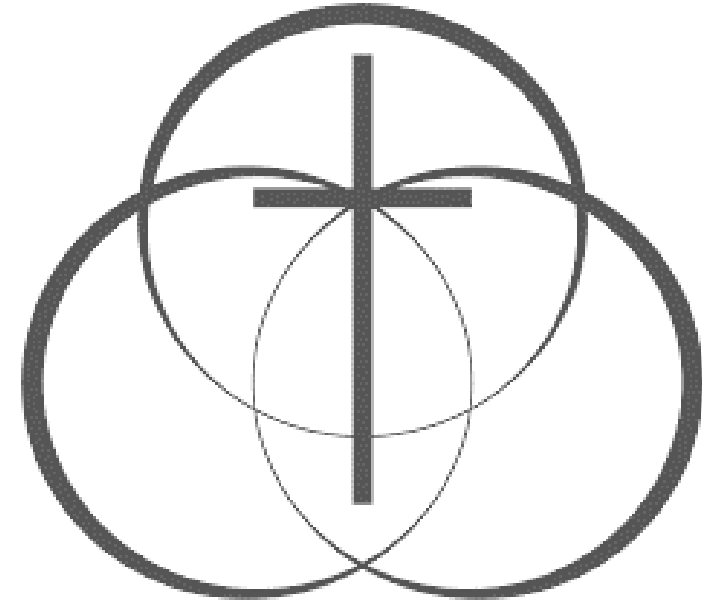
How can you give at Laurel Hill GMC?

1 – Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plate. Please contact the church office for offering envelopes.

2 - You may also give online. The QR code below will take you to our website's giving page: <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/laurelhillgiving>



3 – Planned giving – including the LHGMC in your will is a wonderful way to ensure the ministries we are called to provide for Varina will continue into the future.



## *Laurel Hill Global Methodist Church*

**Worship Passionately . Love Extravagantly . Witness Boldly**

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### **OUR SERVANTS**

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**Pastor: Rev. John Bright    Organist/Choir Director: Pamela Wilson**

**Secretary: Barbara Wendel    School Director: Margo Keeles**

**Custodians: Kathy and Robert Charles**

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP . DEPART TO SERVE**

