

THE VOICE

January 2, 2022

2nd Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

How might we honor
the gifts of grace and truth
given to us
for a new year?



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Prelude	The Shepherd at the Manger	Liszt
Pastoral Welcome		
Call To Worship		Tonya Boot
Hymn	Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	UMH 173
Children's Time		
<i>There is no Children in Worship today. After Children's Time kids may return to sit with their families.</i>		
Pastoral Prayers for a New Year		Donna Keyte
Scripture	John 1:1-18	
Message	Grace and Truth for a New Year	Barry Petrucci
Hymn	Take Our Bread	UMH 640
Communion		
The Meal and Offering	Gesu Bambino	Pietro Yon, arr. by Roed
Hymn	I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me	FWS 2153
Blessing		
Postlude	O Come Ye in Five	Jon Grier

Behold The Unexpected: A Season of Epiphany

- Worship series begins Sunday, January 9

January- bah, humbug... Christmas is over, decorations are put away (maybe), and we return to the normal dark, cold, mid-western winter. We went through this beautiful season of advent where we wait with expectation, and then the holiday comes and goes quickly. Sometimes in our return to normal, we forget to consider just what was our "expectation" during advent and Christmas. Jesus' stories seem so familiar to us, we forget just how surprising and unusual it is to have God on earth walking, healing, feeding, and partying among us. What does that mean for our faith? And how can we pause in this season of resolution to simply behold the unexpected Christ?

Preschool Open House

- Tuesday, January 4 from 5–7 pm

Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool is having an open house on Tuesday, January 4 from 5–7 pm. If you know of anyone needing childcare for their 3-5 year-olds please help us spread the word! Go to kaleidoscopekids.org to learn more.

Red Cross Blood Drive

- Saturday, January 15 from 10:15–4 pm

Portage Chapel Hill is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, January 15 in Fellowship Hall. Please visit pchum.org/blooddrive to find the links to be a blood donor or to help serve that day.

Introduction to Portage Chapel Hill Church

- Sundays beginning January 16
- 2:30–3 pm on Zoom

Pastor Jess, Pastor Barry, and Director of Discipleship Tonya Boot will be leading a 6-week class on the basics of Portage Chapel Hill Church. This class is for all who want to explore further connecting to Chapel Hill, or to learn more about our faith and this church. Please visit pchum.org/christianeducation to register, or email office@pchum.org for more information.

Bible Study: Invitation to John

- Tuesdays beginning January 18
- 6:30–8 pm on Zoom

Pastor Barry will be leading a 12-week Disciple Bible study series on the Gospel of John, beginning Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Experience the magnificent passages in John including the *I am* statements (I am the truth, the life and the way, I am the living water and more). Revisit stories only told in John's gospel including Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene and the raising of Lazarus. Registration is now open and there is a study guide which may be picked up from the office for the suggested cost of \$15. If this is too much for your budget, any amount will be accepted. And if you are able to pay a little more to help offset the cost of the books for others, your generosity would be appreciated. Please visit pchum.org/christianeducation to find the registration link.

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