

THE VOICE

January 3, 2021

2nd Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

What came into being
through the Word was life,
and the life was the light
for all people.

John 1:4



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God Makes A Home With Us

Prelude	Pifa	Handel
Pastoral Welcome		Barry Petrucci
Call To Worship		Tonya Boot
Songs	I Am Not Alone	New Life Team
	Emmanuel	
Pastoral Prayer		
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	I Sing the Almighty Power of God	
Scripture	Selections from John 1	
Message	God Makes A Home With Us	Rev. Deb Johnson
Offering & Special Music	This Christmastide	Kylie Buckham
Dedication		
Hymn	Love Came Down At Christmas	
Closing Liturgy		
Song	No Matter What	
Blessing		
Postlude	Swiss Noel	Louis-Claude Daquin

Coming in Worship

On January 10 Pastor Barry will begin a 6-week sermon series titled "Struggling for Light." Each week he will use a different piece of secular music to help us think about God's Light in our very mortal world. Here is the line-up for the first few weeks:

January 10

- Sermon: **A Broken Hallelujah**
- Scripture: *Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7*
- Song: "Hallelujah," Leonard Cohen

January 17

- Sermon: **Knock, Knock, Knockin' on Heaven's Door**
- Scripture: *Psalms 139:1-6 & 13-18; 1 Samuel 3:1-10*
- Song: "Knockin' on Heaven's Door," Bob Dylan

January 24

- Sermon: **Vintage**
- Scripture: *Mark 1:14-20; Psalm 62:5-12*
- Song: "Seven," Taylor Swift

Helping Hands

Each year at Christmas time Portage Chapel Hill Church collects gift cards to distribute to those in need throughout the year. A \$25 gift card from Walmart or Meijer is so helpful to someone needing gas to get to a job interview, or formula for their infant, or just a little something to make it to the next paycheck. Please consider picking up a gift card and dropping it off at the church, or mailing it to 7028 Oakland Dr., Portage, 49024. Your generosity is appreciated!

Guest Preacher

On Sunday, January 3 Chapel Hill "virtually" welcomes guest preacher Deb Johnson. Rev. Johnson is a retired elder in the United Methodist Church. During her 35-year career she served congregations in Manton, Marne, Hudsonville, Lansing, and Sturgis. On January 3 her message will be from John 1, God Makes A Home With Us. Please plan to watch worship on those days and send your gratitude.

Please note: There will be no Communion on January 3.

Copies of The Voice Newsletter

The church office wants to make sure everyone is able to stay connected with the ministries of Chapel Hill. If you know of someone who would appreciate being mailed a paper copy of The Voice each week please email Office Manager Lisa Drzick at office@pchum.org or call the office at (269) 327-6643.

Red Cross Blood Drive

- Saturday, January 16
- 10:15 am—4 pm
- Fellowship Hall

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Blood donors help people of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. The next blood drive at Portage Chapel Hill is happening on Saturday, January 16. Please consider donating blood, and help save a life. To make a donation appointment please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code **CHUM**. Please note, walk-ins will not be accepted. Make your appointment today!

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