

***“Growing Within, Reaching Out, Making a Difference”***

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Packs of Plenty Distribution	3-4 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING	6 pm
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Statistical Reports Due	

JOYS & CONCERNS	
	<b>Joys:</b> Time with family, Rory & Manny's house, New grandbaby (Sherrie) <b>Concerns:</b> Family of Kelly Amos, Family of Steve Lewis, Jerry Jett & family, Pat Poling, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris & family, Marilyn Mosser, Ed Carpenter & family, Kay Young, Missy Young, Etta Young, Danita Hiley, Kevin Merrill, our nation, unspoken prayers, unbelievers



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Instrumental Prelude

Kathy McCullough

&Altar Candle Lighting

Worship Leader

Debbie Richards

Announcements:

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Joys & Concerns

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**Opening prayer:** O God, Searcher of all our hearts, You have formed us as a people and claimed us for Your own. As we come to acknowledge Your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with You, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let Your Spirit impress Your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(DAVID TRIPP, ENGLAND, 20TH CENT.)

**Call to Worship—based on Ephesians 1:3-14**

L: We worship in the name of God, Almighty,

P: who through Christ, has chosen us and blessed us with every spiritual blessing that heaven has to offer.

L: And of the Son,

P: whose blood forgives our trespasses and sets us free, according to the richness of His grace.

L: And of the Holy Spirit,

P: with whom all His wisdom, sets forth a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Him, things in heaven and on earth.

All: In Christ we have obtained an inheritance, destined according to His council and will, so that we who are first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of His glory.

**Hymn**      "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine"      No.606

*Charles Wesley wrote this hymn specifically for this service.*

**Litany of Thanksgiving**

L: Let us express our gratitude for God's mercies. O God, our Covenant Friend,

**P: Thank You for Your kindness throughout our lives. Your care has guided us to this moment, and we praise Your holy name. You have given us life and reason, placing us in a world filled with Your glory. You have supported us with family and friends and have worked through our community to help us. You have instilled a deep longing for You in our hearts and provided us with peace. You have redeemed us and called us to a higher purpose in Christ Jesus. You have welcomed us into the fellowship of Your Spirit and Your Church. You have been our light in dark times and our strength during challenges. You have brought us joy in our happiness and satisfaction in our work. You remembered us when we strayed and followed us when we tried to escape. You welcomed us back with forgiveness. We thank You for Your endless patience and grace. In all things, We praise Your holy name, O God.**

**Scripture Reading**

Debbie Richards

Old Testament *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

New Testament *John 1:1-18*

**The Message**

**"Seeing the Light"  
Glory Revealed**

**Pastor Anna**

**Tithes and Offering**

**Passing of the Plate**

*Collection-Doxology-Prayer*

**Hymn of Invitation**

**"Fill My Cup, Lord"**

**No. 641**

**Wesley's Covenant Service**

**See Insert**

**SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE III**

**No. 13**

**Closing Hymn**

**"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

**No. 117**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Cares Chorus**