

January 8, 2017 WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Then Agrippa said to Paul, "Almost you persuade me to be a Christian."
Acts 26:28 AKJV

The Church Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

*Call to Worship Isaiah 60, 61

Rejoice, for God has sent the Messiah

To bind up the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives,

To grant those who mourn a garland instead of ashes,

The mantle of praise, instead of a faint spirit.

Arise, shine, for our light has come.

*Hymn # 251 *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

To Share

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*Doxology No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

O God of blessing and of curse, of life and of death. Grant that we might have ears to hear the word of life in Christ with all its stark demand. Enable us to hear good news when Christ asks us to give up our attachment to all earthly values, and give us courage to do so. May these gifts be used in the spirit that we may attain to your blessing. Amen

Children's Moments Elie Krassow

To Experience the Word of God

*Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

Hymn # 402 *"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian"*

Message Pastor "Mo" Dunn

"Not Far From the Kingdom of God"

*Hymn #569 *"We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"*

The Church Departs to Serve

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

*(This symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able.)

Schedule of Events and Meetings for This Week Jan 8-January 14

Worship	9:30 AM	Sunday Jan. 8
Sunday School	10:30 AM	Sunday Jan. 8
Food Pantry.....	10:00 AM	Saturday, Jan. 14

Participants In This Morning's Worship

Pastor.....	Rev. Maurice "Mo" Dunn
Pianist.....	Kathy Bame
Organist	Linda Allen

Stewardship of Time and Talents, Jan. 1, 2017

General.....	\$1170.01
Benevolences	\$100.00
Building	10.00
Coffee outreach.....	\$12.90
Christmas Offering	\$40.00
Parsonage	\$50.00
Attendance	36



Choir Will Resume on January 26th, 2017

Contact information for Leanne Dunn, choir Director, cell phone is 513-646-6486, Email leanne44@gmail.com

Lead Team

Lead team will be meeting on one evening the week of January 15th.

Prayer List

If you have someone that needs to be added or taken off the prayer list, please contact the church office, or place a note in the basket located in the foyer.



Dick Gill	Beth DiPillo	Karen Landrus	Jacob Yeasting
Janet Kidd	Tina Perez	Mike Winnick	

Welcome to Christ UMC



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