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The Naming of Jesus

9:30 AM



His Name Is Above All Names

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and **Forgiveness.*****

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising*CW 42 (NCW 362) Stz 1, 2, 3, & 5



1 Come, your hearts and voices raising, Christ the
2 See how God, for us providing, Gave his
3 Christ, from heav'n to us descending And in
5 Gra - cious child, we pray you, hear us; from your



Lord with glad - ness prais - ing; Loud - ly sing his love a -
Son and life a - bid - ing; He our wea - ry steps is
love our race be - friend - ing, In our need his help ex -
low - ly man - ger cheer us. Gen - tly lead us and be



maz - ing, Wor - thy folk of Chris - ten - dom.
guid - ing From earth's woe to heav'n - ly joy.
tend - ing, Saved us from the wi - ly foe.
near us till we join th' angel - ic choir.

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Confession and Absolution:

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ have mercy

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God, in your mercy you sent your one and only Son, Jesus, to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Numbers 6:22–27 (NIV 84)

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: ²⁴ ““The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” ²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.” This is the Word of our God

CW Psalm 111

Psalm 111

Refrain

Sing to the Lord a new song, for
he has done mar - vel - ous things.

Psalm tone

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Great are the works of the LORD;*
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,*
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonders to be remembered;*
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faithful and just;*
all his precepts are trustworthy.

He provided redemption for his people;*
he ordained his covenant forever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Romans 1:1-6 (NIV 84)

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— ² the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³ regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, ⁴ and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. ⁵ Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. ⁶ And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. This is the Word of the Lord

Hymn: God, We Praise You **CW 277 Stz 1 & 3**

1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you
3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er - last - ing

sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,
Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin moth - er, Hard the

by your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry;
lone - ly path you trod: By your cross is sin de - feat - ed,

Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,
Hell con - front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened

ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"
to be - liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.

Gospel:

Luke 2:21-24 (NIV 84)

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived. ²² When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.” The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love CW 76 (NCW 496) Stz 1-4



1 Je - sus! Name of won - drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid - en moth - er told —
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en here on earth
4 Je - sus! On - ly name that's giv'n Un - der all the might - y heav'n



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Kneel - ing in her low - ly cell — By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
For the prom - ise that it gave, “Je - sus shall his peo - ple save.”
Where - by all, to sin en - slaved, Burst their fet - ters and are saved.

Jesus, The Name Who Saves



The Nicene Creed: *(together we confess)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer:

Eternal God and Father, before who all generations rise and fall, teach us to think earnestly on the brevity of our lives and then to behold the immensity of your goodness. Help us to end this year and begin another by trusting in your Son and seeking to walk the path of righteousness that has been marked for us. These things we ask in your name who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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 and ever.

Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Father, Let Me Dedicate*..... CW 75 Stz 1 & 4

1 Fa - ther, let me ded - i - cate All this year to you,
 4 If you have for me a cross And its shad - ow come,
 In what - e'er my earth - ly state, In what - e'er I do.
 Turn - ing all my gain to loss, Shroud - ing heart and home,
 Not from sor - row, pain, or care Free - dom dare I claim;
 Let me think how your dear Son To his glo - ry came
 This a - lone shall be my prayer: Glo - ri - fy your name.
 And in deep - est woe pray on: "Glo - ri - fy your name."

Looking Ahead

Streaming and Music Ministry:

			Streaming	Music	Post Service Events
Su	Dec. 26	9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Communion
Su	Jan. 2	9:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Bible Study
Su	Jan. 9	9:30 AM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Communion
Su	Jan. 16	9:30 AM	Jessica O.	Paul T.	Bible Study
Su	Jan. 23	9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Communion
Su	Jan. 30	9:30 AM	Karen A.	Paul T.	Bible Study

*Jesus is the Reason for this Holy Season
May the Lord Bless you all*



May the joy and peace, found only in Christ Jesus our Lord, be yours now and forever more.

Pastor and Karen wish you God's richest blessings and offer to each of you their heartfelt thank you for your gifts, your prayers, and your service to the LORD.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries:

2	Bob Baur	
7	Nick Carne	
10	Tom Legg	
21	Addison Wittmershaus	
23	Lindsey Backes (Potter)	
24	Ray Williams	
27	Ryan & Keely Taylor	4 years
28	Sam Meister	
31	Fay Jones	

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

January 8, S & L Backes, N & K Potter
January 22, Meister Family