

## READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: January

- 1 Reflect on God as Creator
- 2 Gen. 1-4 Ps. 1 Matt. 1
- 3 Gen. 5-9 Prov. 1 Matt. 2
- 4 Gen. 10-14 Ps. 2 Matt. 3
- 5 Gen. 15-18 Prov. 2 Matt. 4
- 6 Gen. 19-22 Ps. 3 Matt. 5
- 7 Gen. 23-25 Prov. 3 Matt. 6
- 8 Reflect on God as Healer
- 9 Gen. 26-27 Ps. 4 Matt. 7
- 10 Gen. 28-31 Prov. 4 Matt. 8
- 11 Gen. 32-34 Ps. 5 Matt. 9
- 12 Gen. 35-37 Prov. 5 Matt. 10
- 13 Gen. 38-42 Ps. 6 Matt. 11
- 14 Gen. 43-44 Prov. 6 Matt. 12
- 15 Reflect on God as Provider
- 16 Gen. 45-47 Ps. 7 Matt. 13
- 17 Gen. 48-50 Prov. 7 Matt. 14
- 18 Ex. 1-2 Ps. 8 Matt. 15
- 19 Ex. 3-4 Prov. 8 Matt. 16
- 20 Ex. 5-6 Ps. 9 Matt. 17
- 21 Ex. 7-8 Prov. 9 Matt. 18
- 22 Reflect on God as Almighty
- 23 Ex. 9-10 Ps. 10 Matt. 19
- 24 Ex. 11-12 Prov. 10 Matt. 20
- 25 Ex. 13-14 Ps. 11 Matt. 21
- 26 Ex. 15-16 Prov. 11 Matt. 22
- 27 Ex. 17-18 Ps. 12 Matt. 23
- 28 Ex. 19-20 Prov. 12 Matt. 24
- 29 Reflect on God as Alpha and Omega
- 30 Ex. 21-22 Ps. 13 Matt. 25
- 31 Ex. 23-24 Prov. 13 Matt. 26

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## January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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### Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately  
Love Extravagantly  
Witness Boldly

# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”</i> (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 471
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children’s Moment <i>(Kids exit for Children’s Church today)</i>	Mrs. Ashley
*Doxology <i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Deanna Nelson
Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Walter Albritton
Anthem	<i>“Majesty Medley”</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	Joshua 1:1-9 Rev. Walter Albritton
Sermon	Be Strong and Courageous Rev. Walter Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know”</i> (vs. 1-3) Pg. 155
Postlude <i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	Kathy Willis

*The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning  
are given to the Glory of God.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Brother Matt & Tammy    Scarlotte Holmes    John & Dee Mann  
Kim Cossey    Frank & Gloria Johnston    Randy Paul  
Mary & Mac Patchel    Josephine Isabella (Joey) Edward Housel  
Mary Jane Strength    Joyce Lynn    Ted Calhoun



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***An Important Reminder.*** ...***Last Names A-F*** please have your pictures made this morning in Wesley Hall sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon. (***Last Names G-M January 28, N-Z February 4***)

**TOMORROW ...Sisters In Service** will resume meeting in Wesley Hall at 1 p.m. Hostesses will be Cathy Gieseler and Alice Barnhart. **All women are welcome** to come and learn more about SIS and to simply enjoy each other's company. SIS will meet the fourth Monday of each month in 2024 (Unless a different date is announced).

- **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** each week at 9:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome!
- **Men’s Breakfast at Burger King** each Thursday at 7 a.m. All men are encouraged to participate, and invite someone!

### **Wednesday Activities resume this week, January 24:**

- **After-school activities** and bus pickup resume.
- **Our fabulous kitchen crew** will begin serving up delicious meals from 5:15—6 p.m. **Menu:** Chili & grilled cheese.
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY begins this Wednesday, January 24 at 6 p.m. in the church library.** Ever wonder why and for what you were created? *“Your Divine Design”* by Chip Ingram takes a deeper look into those questions. **Everyone is welcome!** Study books will be provided on the first night of class. Jerry Barnhart has graciously agreed to facilitate until Brother Matt has recovered from his surgery.



### **STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Sunday, January 28 at 2 p.m. in the church library. This is a very important organizational meeting. Please make every effort to be present to receive valuable information and welcome new members.