



Sebastian United Methodist Church



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
"Incarnation"
John 1:1-14

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

January 2, 2022
Epiphany Sunday

10 a.m. Sanctuary

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Welcome to Worship

All are invited to enter God's presence in worship.

Welcome

Opening Voluntary

"Kings of Orient"

arr. Dan R. Edwards

Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God.

**In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God.**

In the beginning all was dark
and the Word brought the Light.

**In the beginning all was dark
but the Light still shines.**

The Word of God came to his own
and his own knew him not.

**The world of God came to his own,
and they turned away.**

The Word of God was born on earth
to bring life to the world.

**The Word of God was born on earth
to bring life from God.**

The Word became a human being
bearing likeness to God.

**The Word became a human being,
full of grace and truth.**

One day the Word will come again
bringing glory and peace.

**One day the Word will come again
and will claim his own.**

Praise to the living Word of God
the beginning and the end.

**Praise to the living Word of God
who redeems the world.**

Greet Your Neighbor

***Hymn 245**

"The First Noel"

THE FIRST NOEL

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Mary Lou Rothfuss

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

***Hymn 242**

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

GARTAN

Gospel Reading

John 1:1-14

Message

Incarnation

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Offertory Hymn 254

"We Three Kings"

KINGS OF ORIENT

***Doxology 95**

Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion

Holy Communion

All those desiring a closer relationship with God are welcome to receive Communion, regardless of church membership. Children may receive at the discretion of their parents/guardian

***Hymn 206**

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Benediction

***Congregational Response 204**

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain" (refrain only 2x)

Closing Voluntary

"Go, Tell On the Mountain"
arr. Mark Haves

Megan Mash

Please remain seated during the closing voluntary, the service is still being recorded

****Please stand in body or in spirit***



January is a fifth Sunday Month

- **5st Sunday**—Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering, you allow us to carry on the life changing ministry of the Children's Home. The tradition of the Fifth Sunday Offering stretches back to our very beginning in 1908.





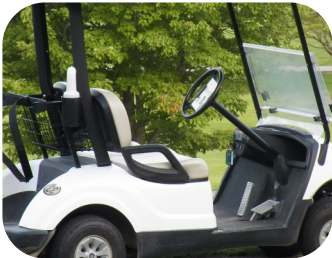
NO Fellowship Café Today January 2

Soul Café (Fellowship Hall)

Every Monday Hours 12—1 pm **Lunch to Go**

If you know someone who needs a meal give them this information.

- **Altar Flowers** may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone, or a special event. Sign up in the narthex. *Cost \$50 Altar Flowers are from Paradise Florist in Sebastian*
- **Recycle those old Eyeglasses** -There is a box in the church narthex for old eyeglasses. Eye glasses will be given to the Lions Club.
- **1st Sunday** is Communion Sunday
- **Please sign the red attendance registration book every Sunday morning, located at the end of your pew.**



SUMC is in need of a used golf cart. If you know of someone or have one that can be donated to the church, contact Alan Hulse or the church office.

MOVE IN DAY

Rev. Alexis Talbott move in day is February 21.

If you would like to help with unloading or unpacking boxes please see Donna Osborne.

We would be delighted to welcome you into the Sebastian Methodist community of faith!
We receive members into our congregation in the following ways:

Profession of Faith – If you are interested in learning more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ we would love to partner with you on that journey. It is our goal as a community of faith to help each other become more like Jesus.

Baptism – Holy Baptism is a Sacrament. We believe no one is too young or too old to receive God's grace. If you or your children have never received the Sacrament of Baptism we would be pleased to talk with you about that important decision.

Transfer of letter from another United Methodist Church - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church, you may transfer your membership to Sebastian United Methodist Church.

Affiliate Membership - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church and desire to retain membership in that congregation, we invite you to become an affiliate member of our congregation.

Associate Membership - If you are presently a member of another Christian church or denomination and desire to retain that membership, we invite you to become an associate member of our congregation.

Transfer of membership from another Christian church or denomination – We welcome you to our church upon your statement.

For more information on joining our Church, contact Rev. Dr. Don Pratt at dpratt.sumc@gmail.com or call the Church Office at 772-589-5230 and ask to speak with Pastor Don.

Prayer Concerns and Sharing of Joys

Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford

Janice & Ed Ertel

June Crain

Carmen Wilson

Inez Fielding

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Fill out prayer request card in the pew rack, drop in offering plate.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Lisa Davis

Eileen & Rob Jacobsen

Yvonne Oleksy

Ed Oleksy

Marlene Kalsch

Jane Hino

Ana Castro

Jim Schwomeyer

Sheri Peterson

Mary Jo Barton

Lloyd Thomas

Chuck Benjamin

Sherry and Richard Hunter

George Decker

Loretta Scardino

Ted Amstutz

Opportunities This Week at SUMC

1/2/22	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	3 pm	LOL Youth, middle and high school age YR
1/3/22	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
	2 pm	Lois Planeta Small Group LCR
1/4/22	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
1/5/22	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle CO
1/6/22	10 am	Ben Ashton's Bible Study, contact Ben for the Zoom Link
1/7/21		Church Office is closed on Fridays
1/9/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH
	3 pm	LOL Youth middle and high school age YR

S-Sanctuary, FH-Fellowship Hall, YR-Youth Room, SG-Small Group Room, CO-Church Office, LCR-Large Classroom

