

The Holy Name

January 1, 2023

The First Reading

Numbers 6:22.27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Psalm

Psalm 8

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 2:15-21

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

1st: William Magee
 2nd: Frank Supercinski
 7th: Dana Parker
 8th: Javier Glave
 9th: Preston Martin
 10th: Elena Randell
 14th: Linsay Kirschke
 16th: Lauren Cammack
 21st: Jess Richardson
 25th: Christina Richardson
 27th: Ryan Randell

Poinsettia Dedications

If you purchased a Poinsettia, please take home your Poinsettia after the service TODAY.

Inquirer's Class

If you are interested in confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation please contact Mother Tracey by email or text: mothertracey@smaalongview.org or 903.399.8334

THIS FRIDAY: Epiphany Party

Bryan & Charlyne White's home. January 6th, 6-8PM.
 Located: 612 Cynthia Dr. Longview, TX
 Please bring an Hors D'oeuvres or sweets will be appreciated. Questions? Call 903.757.2990

Church Annual Meeting

We will be having a potluck lunch after the service on Sunday, January 22, 2022. Please bring a side dish to share.

Next Sunday's Servers (01/08)

Acolytes: Ruby Hahne
Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown
Danny's Team: Mary Lynn Dawes
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Supercinski
Greeter: Catherine White
Lector: Javier Glave
Nursery Helper: Becky Supercinski
Ushers: Joe Frank Brown
Vestry People: Susan Kuhlman, Susan Schug
Worship Tech: Amy Brown

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- Todd Green
- Laura Schill
- Larry Solomon
- Marsha Magee
- Jeff Hahne
- Lorraine, Pete and Margie Litterski

Comfort for:

- Frank Rauch's family
- Regina Nesbitt's family
- Carolyn Deakins, Read and Burlingame families

Guidance, Healing and Strength for:

- Will & Erin Ramey

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.

Or, send an email with your request to: prayer@smaalongview.org

**** Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. ****

Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
12/04/22	\$3,965	\$2,955	\$1,010
12/11/22	\$1,206	\$2,955	-\$1,749
12/18/22	\$1,484	\$2,955	-\$1,472
12/25/22	\$2,957	\$2,955	\$2
YTD TOTALS	\$138,171	\$153,670	-\$15,499

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