

**Sunday**

10:45 am Hebrews 10:25 Group

10:45 am Adult Sunday School

**Monday**

Office closed

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

7:45 am Prayer @ Hope Academy

11:15 am Women's Bible Study

4:30 pm Prayer Gathering

**Wednesday**

10:00 am Sisters In Christ

4:30 pm AWANA

5:45 pm Men's Bible Study

6:00 pm Bells

7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

5:30 pm SPRC

**Saturday**

10:00 am Designed to Shine

Women's Retreat

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Giving Income: \$11,934

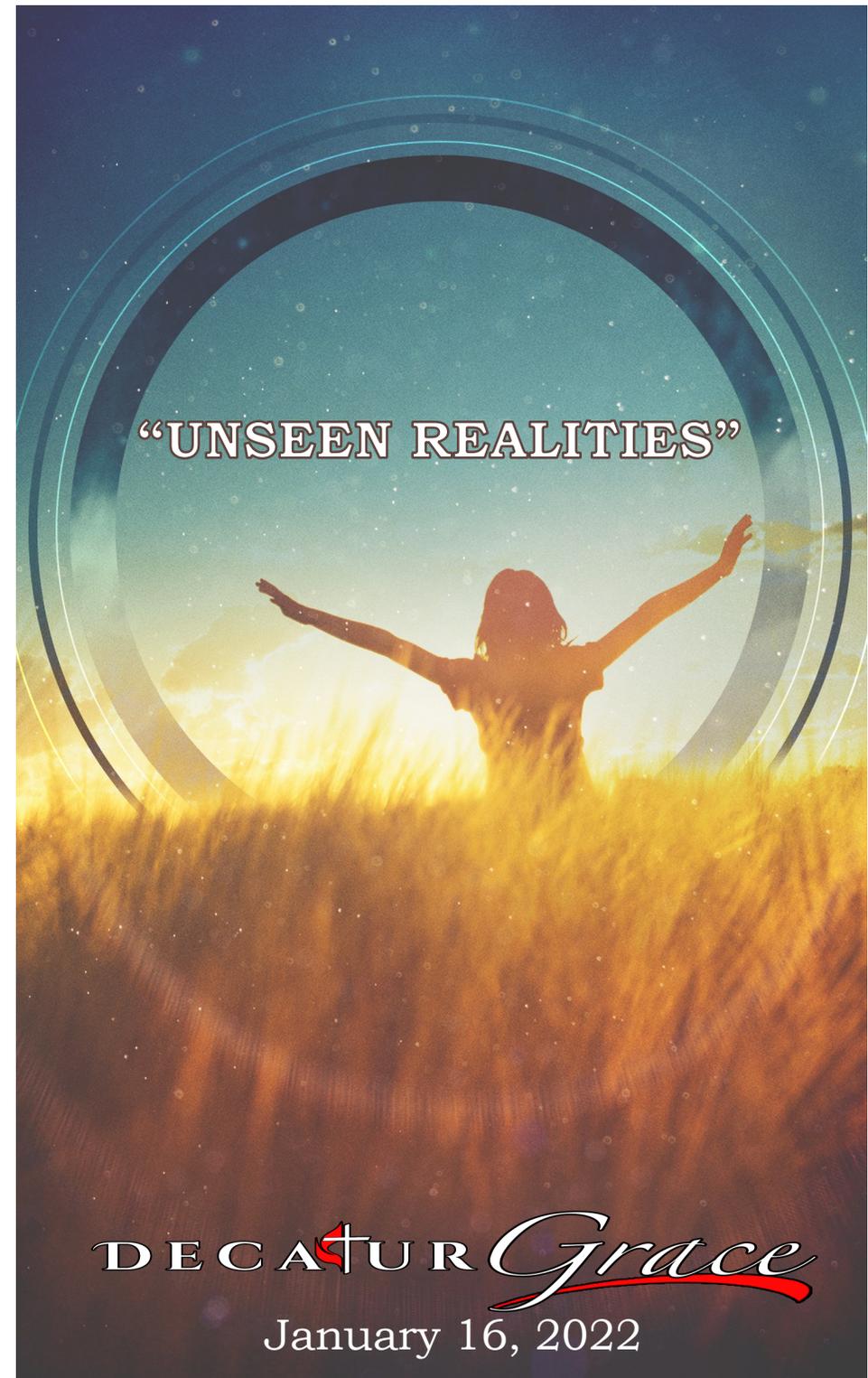
YTD Operating Income: \$15,661

YTD Operating Expenses: \$13,842

**Discussion Questions**

Read 1 Peter 1:1-9 and unpack it with the following questions:

- 1) To whom did Peter address his letter?
- 2) In what ways can we relate to them today and see ourselves as recipients of Peter's letter too?
- 3) For what does Peter praise the Lord in this section?
- 4) Beyond that for which Peter explicitly praises the Lord, what else do you see in these verses that cause you to praise the Lord Jesus?
- 5) There is great encouragement in Peter's words to believe we will be able to persevere in faith in the unseen Jesus to the end when Christ returns. How are we enabled to do that? What does God do and what do we do?
- 6) From the message and Scriptures today, what helps us see Jesus even now while He remains in heaven and we are on earth?
- 7) How important do you think it is that we continue learning to love Jesus in this life? Why?
- 8) Where did you see Jesus this last week?



**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit** *Exalted Redeemer*

**Praise and Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

UMH #327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Anthem** *He Hideth My Soul*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

**Hearing and Responding**

**Scripture & Message**

\*John 20:24-29, I Peter 1:3-9

“Unseen Realities: The Unseen Savior”

Rev. Beth A. McLaughlin

**Invitation to the Offering**

I Timothy 6:17-19

**Offertory Anthem** *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn**

UMH #368 *My Hope is Built*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Congregation please stand as able

Liturgist: Sig Bjorklund

Choir Director/Organist: Arlis DeJaynes

**Unseen Realities: The Unseen Savior**

John 20:24-29, I Peter 1:3-9

**Who Saw Jesus & Who Didn't?**

- 1) Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ saw Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_. He truly \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ did \_\_\_\_\_ see Jesus.
- 3) Like Thomas, we miss the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ when we fail to be with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Those who had \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_, saw Him in His resurrected body too.

**Who Sees Jesus Now and Will See Him In The Age To Come?**

- 1) We see Jesus now for who He is because \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (John 14:15-21)
- 2) You will see Jesus when you \_\_\_\_\_ Him with \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) When we love Jesus like that, we will \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ and we will \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Those who \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_, who \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_, who \_\_\_\_\_ Him and \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ will see \_\_\_\_\_ when He \_\_\_\_\_.

## Congregational Prayer

*(Time for personal prayer)*

All praise to you, God of all, for your blessing upon us this day,  
for your blessing upon us in what has been,  
and for the gifts of grace and peace you wait to give us.

**Above every gift, we thank you for our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus Christ, who loves us and has freed us from our sins  
by His blood.**

***All: To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever!***

All praise to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, who died and was raised  
from the dead, giving life to our spirits and mortal bodies also!

**Be present in our world, Lord Jesus, bringing your justice  
and peace to broken places, broken people, and broken  
relationships.**

Let your righteous reign restore and renew that which is  
damaged in our world.

**Demonstrate your care for those the world considers  
insignificant: the unborn, the poor, and the oppressed,  
especially your followers.**

Teach us, Lord Jesus, how to love as you love and to live as  
you live.

**Cleanse us from our sins and lead us to joyful and holy  
living.**

Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we might be empowered  
to serve and witness to our faith.

**Lord Jesus, we wait with expectant hope and with great  
eagerness for your coming, when every person will see  
you as you really are.**

***All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and  
honor and power and might be to our Lord Jesus forever  
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And now as our Lord and Savior has taught us,  
let us pray together... *(The Lord's Prayer follows)*

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