**Today’s Service**

**Jan 24, 2021**

1. Call to Worship
2. Hymn
3. Announcements
4. Prayer Requests
5. Music
6. Sermon

**From the Pastor**

In sending out the Twelve, Jesus said to them, “**Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves**” (**Mt. 10:16**).  The apostle Paul modeled this conviction as  he lived in dove-like innocence in good conscience before God (**Acts 23:1**), learning to deny his carnal desires so as not to jeopardize his ministry (**1 Cor. 9:27**). But Paul also displayed serpent-like shrewdness when he needed it. He knew his legal rights and used the legal system to his advantage (**Acts 16:37**; **22:25**; **25:11**). He also carefully crafted his conversation to maximize impact on his audience (**Acts 17:22–23**; **23:6–8**).  Finally, Peter admonishes us, “**Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us**” (**1 Peter 2:12**).

Pastor Tony

Church Information

 **Last Week’s giving:**

 **$1,602+Online: $300 = $1,902**

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Notes:

Business meeting Feb 7th

