

Order of Worship

Song: #508 A Wonderful Savior

Call to Worship

Song: #47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Song: #18 Faithful Love

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Offering

Offering Song: #123 The Steadfast
Love of the Lord

Song: #57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading
Lamentations 3:22-26

Sermon
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Song: #410 He Leadeth Me

Family Time

Song: #469 Faith Is the Victory

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: “A Study of Proverbs” with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: “Paul’s Missionary Journeys and Churches He Established” with Jerry Fields

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	122	Sunday Morning Bible Study	83
Sunday Evening Worship	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	11
Wed. Evening Bible Study	27	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God’s word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

While I am not a bold public singer or song leader, I do love songs. Since becoming a Christian, hymns have become my heart songs, and it isn’t uncommon to have one on my heart for days or weeks. Interestingly enough, I don’t usually know how it got there. I believe the Spirit embeds it on my soul on repeat and plays it over and over again until I get the point. Recently my heart song has been “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.”

Thomas Chisholm, the author of “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” and 1200 other poems was born in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1866, and he lived a pretty unremarkable life: he worked as a school teacher, a newspaper editor, and insurance agent, then he retired and spent his remaining days at the Methodist Home for the Aged in New Jersey. Unlike many hymns that have heart-wrenching stories behind them (for instance “It Is Well With My Soul”), “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” is inspired by the simple realization that God is at work in our lives on a daily basis.

He wrote, “My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness.” The hymn reminds us that God doesn’t only work in dramatic or miraculous ways, but also in simple, everyday ways. It also reminds us that Jesus has never failed us in the past, so we have no reason to doubt his faithfulness in the future.

- Greg Scheer, 1994, hymnary.org

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
Lamentations 3:22-24*

May your new year be filled with the Lord’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

- Ryan Parsons

Church Family New

Heartfelt Sympathy—We extend our love and sympathy to Betty Owsley in the passing of her sister on Christmas day. Please keep Betty and Gordon in your prayers as they travel to Kentucky for the funeral.

Volunteers Needed for Audio/Video Team—Anyone who wants to join the Audio/Video team, please meet with Bro Chris Gary and Sis Tiffany Powers at the end of the morning service on January 7. We will meet in the front of the auditorium.

Adjustments to Schedule of Service—There will be no evening service tonight at 6:30 pm. However, a New Year’s celebration and devotional will be held at 10 pm. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Craft Day—Craft Day will be canceled on January 1st. It will resume on January 8th. See Pat Little for more information.

Monthly Family Potluck—Join us on Sunday, January 7th, at noon for our monthly family potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Join us in reaching out to the surrounding neighborhoods at 11:30 am on January 13th. See Chris Gary for more info.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class—There will be a Ladies Bible Class at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, January 16th at the home of Tes Martin. The study will be based on the book “Living a Chocolate Life” by Deb Burma. Please see Tes Martin for more information.

Men’s Bible Study—There will be a Men’s Bible Study at 6 pm on January 12th at the home of Jerry Fields. Please see Jerry for more information.

Saturday Ladies Class—A bi-weekly Ladies Class will meet in the fellowship room beginning Saturday, January 20th, at 10 am. The class will be based on the book “Keep It Shut” by Karen Ehman. Please see Sabrina Logan for more information.

Williamsburg & Peninsula coC Youth Devo—We will co-host the Youth Devo here on January 26th from 6:30–8:30 pm. See Jim Bishop for more information.

Happy Birthday

Nicole Hundley 12/31, Jim Landrom 1/4, Pearle Johnson 1/8, Beth Broxton 1/13, Keith Bucknam 1/13, Rene Kassing 1/28,

Wedding Anniversaries

Gene & Mary Balthaser 1/8, Anthony & Toya Ricks 1/19, George & Annie Washington 1/31

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Betty & Gordon Owsley - grieving
Billy Kempton - hospitalized for tests
Cathy Bishop - knee issues
Mary Balthaser - recovering
Margaret Rose - health
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Levi Abbott - Children’s National –D.C.
Ken Moran - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Lena Stone - health
Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Connie Broady’s sister - depression
Karen Kinder’s son - depression
Stephanie Lane - passing of her father
Cara Patrick’s brother, **Celsus Patrick Vanita Baugn** - health
Jack Reese (Retired Preacher) - cancer
Frank Logan’s mother, **Sophia** - cancer
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier**, sister, **Francis & friends, Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Richard & Cynthia Cashore** - health
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation