



"Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord your God, who teaches you for your own good, who leads you in the way you should go." – Isaiah 48:17

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2026 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)

PRELUDE

"God's World Is Upright"

J. L. Garcia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER (*adapted from Psalm 40:1-5*)

I waited patiently for the LORD;

 he inclined his ear to me and heard my cry.

The LORD drew me up from the miry bog,

 and set my feet on solid ground.

He put a new song in my mouth,

 a song of praise to our God.

Many will hear of the wondrous deeds of the LORD.

If I were to proclaim and tell of them,

 there would be too many to count.

Happy are those who do not turn to the proud,

 but place their trust in the LORD.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we claim your power, but constantly plead powerlessness when asked to do your will. We deny compassion because it's too inconvenient, troublesome, or expensive. We have misplaced priorities and take comfort in privilege while forsaking the needs of others. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Call us again to your service. May we serve as a light to all people to make the Good News known to the ends of the earth.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 1:1-9

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00] “Open My Eyes That I May See”

John Purifoy

*Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shalt unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear.
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Open my mouth and let me hear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, Open my ears, Open my mouth, Open my heart, Spirit divine!*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

**“This Sermon May Be Monitored
for Quality Assurance”**

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Ruling Elders: Mac McCall, Laura Thompson, Jeannie McLeod, Sandy Lacy

Deacons: Tim Owen, Paul Marlowe, Joanne Prettyman, Tom Tart

OFFERING

*Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #744

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

FESTAL SONG

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Steve Wingfield & Tim Owens
Greeter: Brenda Lewis
Welcome Table: Bart Norwood
Liturgist: Scott Taylor
Acolyte: AJ Pendergrass

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of the Class of 2025 Elders and Deacons
in gratitude for their faithful service to our church.*

*Kitty Green, Sarah Henry, Rusty Russ, Linda Stackhouse,
Barbara English, Carol Kauffman, Brenda Lewis & Rosalee Rockafellow*

**As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
before our worship service begins.**

SPC CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Class of 2025: Kitty Green (Clerk), Sarah Henry, Rusty Russ, Linda Stackhouse

Class of 2026: John Cardwell, Kim Smithwick, Steve Wingfield, Lynne Young

Class of 2027: Patsy Calhoun, Mike Clawson, Eric Lehmann, Mac Warner

Deacons

Class of 2025: Barbara English, Carol Kauffman, Brenda Lewis, Rosalee Rockafellow

Class of 2026: Lurae Albert, Leslie Claiborne, Tobin Henry (Moderator), Susan Lehmann

Class of 2027: Linda Black, Sarah Braddock, Sarah Cook, Bart Norwood

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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

