

GATHERING OF GODS PEOPLE

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come Build A Church"

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What do we believe about God?

All: If God is for us, nothing really can be against us.

One: How do we know this to be true?

All: Because He gave up His Son for us all.

One: Can anything ruin God's gift of salvation?

All: We are convinced that nothing could ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

One: Should we worship the Lord with gladness?

One: We shall fill worship with praise and thanksgiving.

HYMN, # 11

"O Worship the King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, scripture tells us to behold the love You have lavished upon us, that we are called children of God. And yet we confess that we take for granted Your extravagant, unparalleled love. We worry too much and pray too little. We complain too often and give thanks too seldom. We concern ourselves more with our egos than with Your glory. Forgive us and let the ministry of Your Son continue in and through us. All to the glory of Your name. Amen

SILENT PRAYERS / WORDS OF PARDON

BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.

GLORIA PATRI, OGRP #33

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 115: 1 - 18

Bill Fisher

HYMN, # 65

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

MESSAGE

Great Is the Lord

Pastor Andy

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Music: # 509

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Ruby McGuill

Nancy Hajek

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Be Still" by Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn

CLOSING HYMN, # 22

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

BENEDICTION

SENDING OUT, # 405

"Blest Be the Tie"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLAR RAIL: special donation left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports our church's Good Shepherd Fund, providing food & gas assistance to those in need.

HOLY LAND TRIP: information meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 10:20. This is for everyone interested in attending this Oct. 27 thru Nov. 5 trip.

SUNDAY MORNINGS: come to the fellowship hall after worship for coffee, refreshments, & fellowship before our Sunday school time. We have groups for children, youth, and 4 different adult groups.

PRAYER GATHERING: our community prayer gathering meets TODAY at 5pm at the Annex of Radimidos por Christo Church. All are welcome.

JERSEY SUNDAY: next Sunday, wear your favorite team jersey or colors but also please bring either a special donation or canned good items for our local food pantry, AMEN.

VOLUNTEER DAY: we honor all the volunteers for Amen, Blue Hills, 2nd Chance and Feed the Need with a special celebration on Feb. 15 in our Fellowship Hall. Come & go anytime between 3pm to 5pm. We will also ask each volunteer to designate a \$5 gift provided by the church on their behalf a local charity or ministry of their choosing.

TUESDAY NITE LIVE: starts at 5:30pm with dinner. This spring we are watching the 2nd season of "House of David" followed by a Bible Study. We hope you will join us.

PEW BIBLES: thank you for all your responses. We will continue this drive for another week.

CHURCH CONFERENCE: the business aspect of our yearly church meeting was accomplished last Sunday thru Zoom. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. Matt Pennington, still would like all the churches in our District to gather for a celebration. Details TBA.

FRIENDS -N- FELLOWSHIP: meets on Feb. 12 at 5:30pm with a special breakfast dinner. Entertainment will be the move, "Breakfast at Tiffanys"

PRAYER TEAM: we have a small group that meets on Wednesdays at 1pm for prayer. Open to all. Meets in the Conference Room.

As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:

*For our Military & their families
*Jonathan Chovanetz (at Marine Basic Training)
*Nursing Home & Homebound members
*Sympathy to the Rick Schultze family
*Linda Hartson (hospice care)
*Jon Ballard (hospice care)
*Ed Murphy (recovering from a stroke)
*Ronnie Lannier (recovering from hip replacement)
*Dana Hall (healing mercies)
*Stephanie Bunch (brain tumor)
*Dan Teas (cancer treatment)
*Brenda & Ron Holcomb (healing mercies)
*Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
*Marie Allen (healing for her back)
*Gary Martyr (complications with kidneys)
*Jack Anderson (breathing difficulties)

For Our Extended Family:

*Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)
*Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)

JOINING THE CHURCH...

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881

by **Transferring** your membership from your current church.

by **Profession of Faith:** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.

A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been
baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.

by **Restoration:** for former members of this congregation who wish to renew their commitment
to commitment to Christ's Church.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY

(Come Forward during the final song and give this information to the Pastor)

NAME (S):

Former Church: _____

You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:

1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

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Celebration of Worship

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo