

## Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Lester de Caires

**869 We're Marching to Zion**

Call to Worship: Shaun Holt

**214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord**

**693 Heart of a Servant**

**S-7 A Purple Robe**

Bread: TBA

Fruit of the Vine: Byron Vaughan

Giving: Kevin Taylor

**S-44 Firm Foundation**

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 46:1-11*

Kellen Gibson

**23 Our God, He is Alive**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

**945 Kneel at the Cross**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

**71 As the Deer**

Closing Prayer: Kevin Taylor

Usher 1: Bob Ozomah

Usher 2: Kevin Hogg

Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

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10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Nash

**148 I Keep Falling in Love with Him**  
**53 At Calvary (PFL)**

Call to Worship: Alan Bobo

**— I Still Have Joy**

**412 Jesus, Hold My Hand**

**374 There is a Fountain**

Bread: Emagii Graves

Fruit of the Vine: Ethan Graves

Giving: TBA

**— You're the One**

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 46:1-11*  
Gwan Price

**973 Everybody Will be Happy Over There**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

**924 Just as I Am**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

**877 Won't It Be Wonderful There**

Closing Prayer: TBA

Usher 1: Del Meadows

Usher 2: Joe Ford

Projectionist: Bruce Robins

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### Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.

**Serving Next Week: January 11th**

**8:00 Service**

<b>Brother of the Month</b>	Mike Wilson
<b>Song Leader</b>	Kevin Caldwell
<b>Call To Worship</b>	Carl Wamble
<b>Bread</b>	Palmer Young
<b>Fruit of the Vine</b>	Reggi Oliver
<b>Giving</b>	Chris Forand
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Charles Hamilton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Chris Forand
<b>Usher 1</b>	LeRoy Bell
<b>Usher 2</b>	Reggie White
<b>Projectionist</b>	Byron Vaughan

**10:30 Service**

<b>Brother of the Month</b>	Demetrius Morris
<b>Song Leader</b>	Antoine Johnson
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Bernard Foster
<b>Bread</b>	Cornelius Morris
<b>Fruit of the Vine</b>	Demetrius Morris
<b>Giving</b>	Neal Wilkins
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Jesse Frerot
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Neal Wilkins
<b>Usher 1</b>	Henry Jenkins
<b>Usher 2</b>	Ian Huckabee
<b>Projectionist</b>	Bruce Robins



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Life Groups Meet Today



January 4, 2026

## No God but God

"To whom will you liken Me, and make Me equal And compare Me, that we should be alike?" *Isaiah 46:5*

Idolatry has long been the bane of humanity's religious experience. Many think of idolatry as the worship of objects of wood, stone, or metal. While such perception is true and often noted in the Bible (e.g. – *Jeremiah 2:4-6; 1 Corinthians 8:1, 4, 10*), idolatry exists beyond the worship of man-made objects. From a biblical perspective, idolatry basically involves the estimation of someone or something in the place of God (*Colossians 3:5*).

Thus, we conclude that there can be modern-day idols (e.g. – jobs/ careers, money, drugs, people, etc.). Modern society has come to rely so heavily on technology and government that many no longer feel or see the need for God. Modern man is as likely to consult Chat GPT for answers as to seek God's guidance through prayer. Many place as much faith in human ingenuity as the ancients placed in their carved images.

Ironically, God forewarns us of the utter futility of idolatry. The carved images of the ancients were completely powerless – *Isaiah 46:7* "They bear it on the shoulder, they carry it And set it in its place, and it stands; From its place it shall not move.

Though *one* cries out to it, yet it cannot answer Nor save him out of his trouble." Modern technology is more advanced than that of the ancients, yet it is equally powerless to help with the things that matter most – *Psalm 39:5* "Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor."

As we embark upon a new year, let us remember that it is God alone, by His grace, mercy, and providence, who will sustain us – *Psalm 90:1-2* "Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God." To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,  
Ricky Cook