



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18, 2026 | 10:30AM

## DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

*In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.*

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

❖ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

### WELCOME

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads with your information so we can be in fellowship with you!

### PRELUDE

### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us here together – each of us, all of us, our whole selves.

**We bring our questions, our longings, our hopes, our dreams, and our fears.**

Jesus invites us to come and see where God is at work.

**Across the street and across the globe, Jesus is present.**

Within these walls and within our hearts, God is here.

**Let us worship the God who reaches out in love and invites us to come and see!**

### ❖ PRAISE HYMN

RISE

KAPLE, BARRETT, MOORE

### ❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that we often have not waited patiently for you. We have preferred to sing our own song, to go our own way, and to put our trust in idols, institutions, and individual strength rather than trusting you. We confess that it is easier to bring you sacrifices and offerings, rather than offering our lives to you. We search for delight in all the wrong places. We keep quiet about the ways we have experienced your love and presence, and we fail to invite others to come and see you, the source of life and love, at work all around us. Forgive us, God. Abide in us until your new song of hope and redemption pours from our lips, and your love is shared in our words and deeds. (We continue to pray in silence.) Amen.

### Confession:

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

### ❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,  
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON****DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****SCRIPTURE READING**

JOHN 1:29-42

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.****ANTHEM***BLESSING**WILLOCKS*

Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE READING**

ISAIAH 49:1-7

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.****SERMON****†SERMON HYMN***IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST*

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**DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD****†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH*

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

## POINTS OF MINISTRY

## OFFERTORY

### †DOXOLOGY

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

## DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

### †SENDING HYMN

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

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### †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**Give Joyfully Cards:**  
We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



Worship Leaders:  
Adelaide Johnson  
Rev. A.J. Mealor  
Phillip Ashley  
Karey Fowler

## WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can reach him at [revmealor@gmail.com](mailto:revmealor@gmail.com). We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Next Week's Readings:  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23

## NEWS TO KNOW

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)  
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
11:45AM SESSION

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19:

MLK JR. DAY—OFFICE CLOSED  
2:30PM BUNCO (ZOOM)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21:

6:30PM CHOIR

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONFIRMATION CLASS  
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)  
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
5:30PM YOUTH

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Cecelia Novak	Judy Renwick
Larry Everett	Duane Woods	Dick Buys
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Beth Burr	Donni Sorrell
	Tom Shields	

### FRIENDS OF FAMILY

<b>Bob Roller</b> (Duane Woods)	<b>Gloria Byard</b> (Joyce Blocker)
<b>Randolph McInvale</b> (Donna & Rodney Weisman)	<b>Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,</b> (Elaine Wilbur)
<b>Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth,</b> <b>and Rosey Jones (friend)</b> (Jan Bell)	<b>Anna (granddaughter)</b> (Melanie and Cliff Jordan)
<b>Dan &amp; Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore</b> (Alice & Chuck Saunders)	<b>The Family of Jean</b> (Jo-Ann Schlorholtz)
<b>Jerre Michelin, Larry Posey, Bruce</b> <b>Barnes and Ruth Jamieson</b> (Rita Schumm)	<b>Jill Dooley &amp; Family,</b> Tammy, Kim, Danny Sloan, Cathy, Gregory, Nancy (Laura Harrison)
<b>Heather Bailey Ray &amp; Lisa and Mrs.</b> <b>Kristine Joubert</b> (Lisa Bigham)	<b>Barrett Family and</b> <b>Byrd Lewis Mashburn</b> (Karan Newsome)
<b>Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,</b> <b>Chris Beers (neighbor)</b> (Cochran & Beth Keating)	<b>MaryAnn King (mother),</b> Patrice High, and Arlene Riley (Diane Bodenhamer)
<b>Nikita Mac</b> (Jamie Seidman McDonnell)	<b>Lee Stillwell (son-in-law)</b> (Wanda Alford)
<b>Dan Mercer</b> (Beth & John Mercer)	<b>Karen &amp; Joe Rodesta (cousins)</b> (Rita Sockman)
<b>Charlie Sinclair</b> (Jane Fletcher)	<b>Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White</b> (Phillip Ashley)
<b>Lee Steel, Parents, &amp; Josh Huff</b> (Doc Dean)	<b>Carol (sister)</b> (Elaine Hebenthal)
<b>Carolyn Parsons,</b> <b>Calliope Rose and Scott Riley</b> (Michele & David Reed)	<b>Daniel Godwin (David's brother),</b> <b>The Family of David Kite</b> (Katie's dad) (The Godwins)
<b>Cade &amp; Family</b> (Kristin Morgan)	<b>All Military &amp; Families,</b> Robert Gamble & This Child Here
<b>Shelia (niece) , Gene (husband),</b> <b>Amy (daughter)</b> (Louise Sadler)	
<b>Minnie Lee Vann (mother)</b> (Gerome Brown)	
<b>The Henderson Family</b> (Laura Beth Hall)	

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to [fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com).

<b>THE SESSION</b> Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie Beth Keating, Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd, Jamie S. McDonnell	<b>THE DIACONATE</b> Cathy Sheridan, Louise Sadler, Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm JoAnn Schlorholtz, Melanie Jordan
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