



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 8, 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.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart, yet fully redeemed.

We are God's very own, called together here this day.

Let us sing! Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

✦PRAISE HYMN

LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN

COLIN GIBSON

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith.

You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and

love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And

sometimes the cost for doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we

will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now.

Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the

passion for doing what is right in your eyes, and inspire us to be sources of your

light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter

how high the cost. Amen. *(We continue to pray in silence.) Amen.*

✦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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.

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

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.

**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 MATTHEW 5:13-20

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

ANTHEM

STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD

STAN PETHEL

SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 58:1-9

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

SERMON

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

TODAY WE ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967*

We believe: The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the face of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follow this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action, so to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

Sermon Notes:

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

WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

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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:
Greg Landreth
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. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Next Week's Readings:
Ex. 24:12-18
Psalm 2, 99
Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8:

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

9:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFIRMATION
10:30AM	WORSHIP SERVICE (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM	SOUPER BOWL LUNCH
5:00PM	SYNAGO SQUARE
5:30PM	YOUTH @ THE MEALORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

2:30PM	BUNCO (ZOOM)
7:00PM	CE MEETING (ZOOM)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

10:00AM	JOY CIRCLE
12:00PM	SENIOR FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

6:30PM	CHOIR
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

SHROVE SUNDAY

9:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM	WORSHIP SERVICE (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM	PANCAKE LUNCH
11:45AM	JUSTICE MINISTRY UPDATE
12:00PM	HANDBELLS

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv33333333333333333333).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Cecelia Novak	Larry Everett
Duane Woods	Dick Buys	Bill Lee
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Donni Sorrell	Louise Sadler
The Family of Judy Renwick	The Family of Beth Burr	The Wheelers

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane Woods)

Randolph McInvale
(Donna & Rodney Weisman)

**Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth,
and Rosey Jones (friend)**
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

**Jerre Michelin, Larry Posey, Bruce
Barnes and Ruth Jamieson**
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.
Kristine Joubert**
(Lisa Bigham)

**Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,
Chris Beers (neighbor)**
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)

Lee Steel, Parents, & Josh Huff
(Doc Dean)

**Carolyn Parsons,
Calliope Rose and Scott Riley**
(Michele & David Reed)

Cade & Family
(Kristin Morgan)

**Shelia (niece), Gene (husband),
Amy (daughter)**
(Louise Sadler)

Minnie Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

The Henderson Family
(Laura Beth Hall)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,
(Elaine Wilbur)

Anna (granddaughter)
(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)

The Family of Jean
(Jo-Ann Schlorholtz)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy, Kim, Nureatha,
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy**
(Laura Harrison)

**Barrett Family and
Byrd Lewis Mashburn**
(Karan Newsome)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Jason Pusey (son-in-law),
Patrice High-Pinder**
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Lee Stillwell (son-in-law)
(Wanda Alford)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)

Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White
(Phillip Ashley)

Carol (sister)
(Elaine Hebenthal)

**Daniel Godwin (David's brother),
The Family of David Kight
(Katie's dad)**
(The Godwins)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble &
This Child Here**

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.

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Gerome Brown	Sexton

THE SESSION

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie
Beth Keating, Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,
Jamie S. McDonnell
CLERK: Beth Keating

THE DIACONATE

Cathy Sheridan, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm
JoAnn Schlorholtz, Melanie Jordan
TREASURER: Hillman Brannon