

Prelude
Jon Brannon
Welcome to Worship
Kyle Hughes

Call to Worship

Happy are they who trust in the Lord! They do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord our God! How great your wonders and your plans for us! There is none who can be compared with you.

Oh, that we could make them known and tell them! But they are more than we can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure. You have given us ears to hear you.

Your righteousness we have not hidden in our hearts. We have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance.

You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from us. Let your love and your faithfulness keep us safe for ever.

~ adapted from Psalm 40

*Hymn of Praise
No. 465
“Baptized in Water”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer
Suzana Gibson

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Celebration of Baptism
Thomas Smith
Testimony of Faith
Roger Smith
Galatians 3:27-28

*Praise & Worship
“Here I Am to Worship”
Cornerstone

**Our Future
Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

*Prayer
Marcia Flannery

Music
Jon Brannon

****Doxology***

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer
Dr. Tim Moore

Choral Anthem
“Be Thou My Vision”
Chancel Choir & Coram Deo

Scripture Reading
John 1:29-42

Sermon
“Living Up to Expectations”
Dr. Tim Moore

*Hymn of Commitment
No. 450
“Lift High the Cross”

*Benediction
Dr. Tim Moore

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

*** After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children’s Worship Room on the 3rd floor of the education building. A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

*Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor
Myciah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director
Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director
Jon Brannon – Organist*

Church Staff

*Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager*

CALENDAR | Jan. 18 – 24

Monday, January 19 MLK Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 20

10:00 ABW Board Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, January 21

5:30 Dinner

Chicken casserole, green beans, corn, roll,
salad, dessert

6:15 Group Studies with Abigail Duffield

*The Council of Nicaea: The Importance of the
First Ecumenical Council Then & Now*

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 24

12:30 Board Game Afternoon (FH)

Vision Statements:

Worship God wholeheartedly

Love one another unconditionally

Help people meet Jesus

Help each other become more like Jesus

Love our hurting world

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visitor card, submit prayer requests, or to give online.



QR Code for Music



Sermon Notes



January 18, 2026

10:45 am

Second Sunday after Epiphany



“Two [of John’s] disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him... ‘Where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’”

~ John 1:37-39a