

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship

Kyle Hughes

Call to Worship

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom then shall we fear?

**The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom then shall we be afraid?**

One thing have we asked of the Lord; one thing we seek;

**That we may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.**

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

**For in the day of trouble he shall keep us safe in his shelter.**

He shall hide us in the secrecy of his dwelling and set us high upon a rock.

**Even now he lifts up our heads above our enemies round about us.**

~ adapted from Psalm 27

\*Hymn of Praise

No. 598

“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Steve Williams

**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.**

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

\*\*Our Future Rachael Gibson

### *The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God*

\*Prayer Debbie Drum

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 Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

Choral Anthem “Blessed Assurance”  
Chancel Choir, Agape & Homebuilders

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-25

Sermon “The Beginning of His Ministry”  
Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 602  
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

\*Benediction Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

*\*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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Mycah 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. 25 – 31

### Sunday, January 25

- 3:00 Fourth Sunday Watercolors \*Canceled\*
- 5:30 FAB Kids Movie Night (FH)
- Youth Snack Supper
- 6:00 Youth Worship Night (FAB Lab)
- Recovery Point Game Night \*Canceled\*

### Monday, January 26

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, January 28

- 5:30 Dinner: **taco bar, 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

#### **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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### Sermon Notes



January 25, 2026

10:45 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany



*“‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.”*

*~ Matthew 4:19-20*