

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: 144 O Worship the King

Song: #480 Blessed Assurance

Song: #176 Lamb of God

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Offering

Song: #83 God Is So Good

Scripture Reading
Psalm 118:1-9

Song #147 I Stand Amazed

Sermon

“Let Those Who Fear the Lord Now Say”

Song: #907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Family Time

Song: #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We’re so glad you’ve come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



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For The Record


Sunday Morning Worship	N/A	Sunday Morning Bible Study	N/A
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	23	Contribution Average 2026	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Let those who fear the LORD now say,
“His mercy endures forever.”
Psalm 118:4

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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God’s word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Let Those Who Fear the Lord Now Say”

Singer and songwriter Charles F. Monroe is credited with composing the popular hymn “Unto the Oh Lord!” in 1971. The lyrics and melody became popularized by Maranatha Music in that same year. Most hymnists suggest his work was based on Psalm 25:1-7, in which we are reminded that the Lord IS the God of our salvation! But why is this factual?

It’s true because those of us who reverently fear the Lord are always in proximity to His eternal blessings. Our text affords the understanding that mercy and grace extend from reverently fearing the One who is commander of our souls. The psalmist states, “Let those who fear the Lord now say, 'His mercy endures forever.’ (Psalm 118:4, NKJV). This dictum implies that not all humanity will fear. Additionally, it infers that not all fear unto the saving of their souls. And this, it’s truly saddening.

Fear is natural and is necessary for all of life to survive on the face of the earth. God issues mankind a hierarchical fear over all other lifeforms (Genesis 1:26, 1:28, 9:2). Mankind has always been given the right to hunt for food. Fish to feed their families. And to trap for needed supplies, which often furnish protection for bodies and shelter for their homes. Indeed, God is a good God. As you might notice, God also instilled a crucial nature of instinct into the prey of mankind. This “nature” is given to all creatures, in that God did not intend for humanity to exploit, destroy, or misuse nature for selfish reasons. This is clearly the example given to humanity in the relationship given to them by their Creator Himself! He, God, never wastes (John 6:12). He never abuses (Matthew 20:28). He never, ever, abuses His authority, as men would falsely reason among themselves in judgment of Him (Psalm 11:5). These things are never so with such a Loving and Lording God.

So, what is the counsel of those who fear the Lord? Like the instinctual fear given to animals to protect themselves against mankind, God has given humanity a need to fear Him in a like manner. Therefore, what they generally say is “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1). They generally say, “The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy” (Psalm 145:8). They generally say, “I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies” (Psalm 18:3). This is due to one understanding that the inherent nature of God is to save, not condemn! Therefore, it is incumbent upon God’s Creation to understand Him and all His goodness. As the psalmist intimated, “O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.” (Psalm 25:2). We, who fear the Lord, must always seek His face, not that we fear being destroyed, but rather fear being lost TO HIS LOVE for an eternity in outer darkness and eternal shame (Jude 1:10). For those who fear the Lord now say, “we love you” by keeping His commandments for they are not grievous as men often deem them to be. Rather, they see and hear the example of The Christ stating, “...be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33c). What do YOU say? Think about these things and God Bless,

Dr. Archie R. Green, Ed.D.

Church Family News

Deepest Sympathy— We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Vera Harris in the passing of her husband, and our beloved brother-in-Christ, Ivan Harris. Please keep Vera, Ivan Jr., his wife Amy, and the entire family in your prayers.

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, February 2, 2026. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with anyone who would like more insight into prayer.
Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753
Passcode: 770316

Young at Heart —All Young at Hearts are invited to gather at Sal’s By Victor, at 1242 Richmond Rd, at noon, on Monday, Feb. 9, 2026, for lunch, followed by a concert by the USAF Langley Winds Orchestral Ensemble at the Williamsburg Regional Library at 2 pm. Please plan to join us for one or both events. For information or to arrange a ride, call Miley Walker at 757-647-9569.

Men’s Bible Study - There will be a Men’s Bible Study at 6 pm on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Bible Class Workshop—Cold Harbor Road congregation is hosting a workshop for Bible class teachers on Saturday, February 21st, from 9 am until 3 pm. Tech McWhorter and April Wacaster will facilitate the workshop. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP by February 15th at (804) 746-8224 or at coldharborroad@gmail.com

Sweetheart Dinner—All are cordially invited to the annual Sweetheart Dinner on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship room and on the bulletin board across from the office. Please see David or Tina Banks for more information.

WCOC Marriage Seminar Rescheduled—The WCOC Marriage Seminar, “The Best Marriage Ever,” facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, has been rescheduled to April 10-11, 2026— Friday, April 10, from 7 –9 pm, and Saturday, April 11, from 9 am to 12 pm. All are encouraged to join! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Happy Birthday

Frank Logan 2/9, Kristina Owen 2/9, Jerry Howell 2/10, Dawson Jones 2/12, Levi Abbott 2/14, Howard Moffitt 2/18, Chris Gary 2/21, Anthony Ricks 2/22, Simona Mack 2/27

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Cathy Bishop 2/3, Nicholas & Melissa Jones 2/8, Kevin & Monica Pitre 2/9, Gordon & Betty Owsley 2/16, Jim & Karen Kinder 2/22

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Vera Harris - grieving
Connie Williamson - grieving
Theresa Patrick - grieving
Peggy Boarman - grieving
Billy Kempton - surgery 2/26
Kay Himes - health
Mike & Regina Bossieau - health
Ashton King - pregnancy complications
Pat Little - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Regina Clark - health

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Regina Clark - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Anthony Ricks - health
Jerry & Camelia Munn - health

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark
Betty Benson

Family & Friends:

Karen Kinder’s son, Robert’s coworker, **Jayden** - was injured in a mutual vehicle accident
Chris Abbott’s mother - recovering at home
Walker Knight’s cousin - cancer
Scott & Debbie Morrison’s - daughter
Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin-cancer
Our Missionaries