

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 AM

January 25th, 2026

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:2

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105)

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

P: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

L: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

P: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

ALL: Praise the Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

No. 3

“It Was Finished Upon that Cross”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we read in Scripture: Behold what manner of love the Father has lavished upon us, that we are called children of God! And yet we confess that we take for granted Your extravagant, unparalleled love. We worry too much and pray too little. We complain too often and give thanks too seldom. We concern ourselves more with our egos than with Your glory. Please forgive us and let the ministry of Your Son continue in and through us, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Behold the Lamb”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“Seek Ye First”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 150

ANTHEM

“God Is Worthy of Our Praise”

By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:9-19

SERMON

“A Sacrifice of Praise”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“The Power of the Cross”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Cindy Musko & JD Franklin

Welcome Desk: Pat Lazare

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: JD Franklin

Fellowship Hour: Kay Freehling

Childcare: Autumn Moore

<u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	6-8 PM	Youth Group
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Deacon Board Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	10 AM	Grief Fellowship Hour

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY- We will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations from Feb 1st-15th to support our local food pantry. Some suggested items are canned fruits & veggies, canned beans, tuna, chicken, pasta, rice, peanut butter, jelly, soup, cereal, and oatmeal. Please place donated items in the wooden bin next to the welcome desk.

TWO SERVICES- We will begin two services starting Sunday, February 15th, service times will be 8:45 AM and 11 AM with Sunday School from 10-10:45 AM. More information can be found in the newsletter or on our website.

GALENTINE'S PARTY- Women's Ministry Event, Join us on Thursday, February 12th for a Ladies night from 6:00-7:30pm in McCaslin Hall. Bring something to share as we eat, play games, laugh, and enjoy a fun time learning about and praying for each other. Invite a friend, all are welcome! Please sign up and mark your calendars with PINK!

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS- Are available for pickup on the table in the fellowship room. Please let the office know if you need your statement emailed or mailed to you.

NURSERY COORDINATOR - The church is looking for a new nursery coordinator. After more than a decade of service Sarah Murtha has decided to step away from the position. We are so grateful for her dedicated service to our church and our children for all these years. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is interested please get in touch with Pastor Steve.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS- Mark your calendars, as we will host Faith & Fellowship Night during Lent, every Wednesday beginning February 25th with dinner served at 5:30 PM and bible study for all ages from 6:15-7 PM. We will need volunteers to help with the dinners and the children's program. Sign up sheets and more information will be coming soon.

DEACON BOARD MEETING- Tuesday, January 27th at 6:30 PM in the library.

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