

10:00 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.*

Psalm 112:1

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

L: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

P: “Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

L: Come, let us be still before the Lord.

P: Let us worship God, our refuge and our strength.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMNS

“Speak O Lord”

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

No. 624

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We confess that we are often distracted and anxious, choosing busyness over obedience and activity over listening to You. We have not always chosen what is better. Forgive us, Lord. Quiet our hearts, teach us to listen, and prepare us to follow You more faithfully, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\*CONFESSION RESPONSE:

“Gloria Patri”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERING RESPONSE:

“Doxology”

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 15:22-23

ANTHEM

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

“Quietly Preparing”

Rev. Michael Barton

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

\*Those who are able please stand.



Ushers: Trustees

Welcome Desk: Cindy Musko & Jolene Schultz

Liturgist: Steve Franklin

Greeters: Cathy Woller

Fellowship Hour: Cathy Woller

Childcare:

<i><b><u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u></b></i>		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School &amp; Youth Group</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Special Care Team Meeting</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Quilting</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Deacon Board Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>6-7:30 PM</b>	<b>Galentine Party</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast @ Mac's Cafe</b>
	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Grief Fellowship Hour</b>

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL-** Will begin a new study about the fruits of the spirit on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in Parker Hall. We want to encourage everyone to join us.

**TWO SERVICES-** We will begin two services starting next Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, service times will be 8:45 AM and 11 AM with Sunday School from 10-10:45 AM.

**ASH WEDNESDAY-** We invite you to join us on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for our Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM as we gather for a reflective night of worship.

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY-** We will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations from Feb 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> to support our local food pantry. Please place donated items in the wooden bin next to the welcome desk.

**CLOTHED & LOVED-** Is collecting adult winter clothing and needs men's coats, gloves, and underwear (new) preferably size medium or bigger. There is more of a need for larger sizes. Please place items in the wooden box by the welcome desk and see Tonya Reynolds with any questions.

**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.

**NURSERY COORDINATOR** - The church is looking for a new nursery coordinator. 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 are located in the fellowship room.

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