

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, February 25

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
2:00 pm Church Council Meeting
5:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, February 27

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 3

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
TBD Youth to Top Golf

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Jerry & Beverly Vickery
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Ruby Spearman
- Phyllis Venable
- Daisy Ruud
- Mary Kay Ouvry
- Jill Buffington
- Family of Ina Livingston
- Jim Brewer, Brother-in-law of Ophelia Brewer
- Annette Hidde, Mother of Jeff Hidde
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- David Riley, Husband of Peggy Riley
- Mary Zaks, Sister of Carol Dean
- Krista & Elliot, Cousins of Marlee Carey
- Robert Dangler, Brother of Dale Dangler
- Mary Turner, Wife of David Turner
- Betty Goodson, Sister-in-law of Marilyn Haislip
- Family of Cathy Hill Cook, Niece of Jean Wilson
- Carey Beard, Father-in-law of Kim & Kathie Cannon's daughter

Our Stewardship As of 02/21/24

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| YTD Received for Budget | \$89,230 |
| YTD Expenses paid including | |
| mortgage principal | \$79,814 |
| Balance in General Fund | \$24,724 |
| Balance in Reserve Fund | \$23,108 |
| Offering week of 2/18/24 | \$3,745 |
| Weekly needed to meet budget | \$11,570 |
| YTD Apportionment paid | \$13,000 |
| 2024 Budget | \$601,684 |
| Estimated expenses | |
| to be paid 02/28/24 | \$14,112 |

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

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| *Opening Song | “Lay Me Down” Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman | Praise Team |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Mary Rose Gathman |
| Scripture Reading | Romans 4:13-25 Pew Bible Page 118 | Mike Cauble |
| *Song of Praise | “Yes I Will” Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes | Praise Team |
| Children’s Moments | | Reverend Deana |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Michael |
| *Gospel Reading | Mark 8:31-38 Pew Bible Page 34 | |
| Sermon | | |
| Song of Reflection | “Bless God” Brandon Lake, Brooke Ligertwood, Cody Carnes | Praise Team |
| A Service of Holy Communion | “The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer” | Hymnal Page 13 |
| *Closing Song | “King Of My Heart” John Mark and Sarah McMillan | Praise Team |
| *Benediction | | Pastor Michael |

**Those who are able may stand.*

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

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| Pre-Service Music | “Grace Greater Than All Our Sin” Daniel Towner/Arr. Melody Bober “Go Not Far from Me, O God” (Psalm 71:8-9) Niccolo Zingarelli | |
| Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell | | Ushers |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Pastor Michael |
| Prelude | “Be Still, My Soul” (Finlandia) Jean Sibelius/Arr. Albin Whitworth | |
| Call to Worship | “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” Lanny Wolfe | Chancel Choir |
| *Hymn | “Standing on the Promises” | Hymn Number 374 |
| Children’s Moments | | Rev. Deana |
| Scripture Reading | Romans 4:13-25 Pew Bible Page 118 | Grant Galloway |
| Anthem | “The First Song of Isaiah” (Isaiah 12:2-6) Jack Noble White | Chancel Choir |
| Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer | | Pastor Michael |
| *Hymn | “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” | Hymn Number 424 |
| *Apostles’ Creed | | Hymnal Number 881 |
| *Gospel Reading | Mark 8:31-38 Pew Bible Page 34 | Pastor Michael |
| Sermon | | |
| Offertory | “What Wondrous Love Is This!” American Folk Hymn/Arr. Molly Ijames | |
| *Doxology | “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” | Hymn Number 95 |
| *Hymn | “Be Still, My Soul” | Hymn Number 534 |
| *Benediction | | Pastor Michael |
| *Benediction Response | “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Anonymous/Arr. Eugene Thomas | Chancel Choir |
| *Postlude | “Be Still, My Soul” (Finlandia) Jean Sibelius/Arr. Albin Whitworth | |

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Instrumentalists: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano; Sara Bowden, Djembe; Janet Hall, Handbells