

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- THE LORD'S DAY -

JANUARY 18, 2026

(Ordinary Time, color green)

PRELUDE <>

This is Amazing Grace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS <>

1. APPROACH & PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP ▼

Micah 7:18-20

WORSHIP FOCUS ▼ <>

1 John 1:5-10, 2:1-2

Dear Children, we gather in the presence of the Living God, as His family, and with the angels, to receive His goodness and greatness, loving Him with all of our hearts, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. For this purpose, we were created and called, and to this we will endeavor, through all time and beyond.

Today's scripture teaches that there are two ways to live. God's pure light pierces darkness and confessing Jesus' righteousness cleans and cures us.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, fellowship, and our rest this day to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Dear Visitor, we do not expect you to contribute during the Offering. Some people who regularly attend, give during this time to thank and worship the Lord. However, there are many ways to make offerings and support the Lord's work.

For one-time or recurring monthly donations, you may also use
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INVOCATION ▲

READING OF GOD'S WORD – OT ▼

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, p.151

SONG OF APPROACH ▲

The Love of God #67

The Old Testament Books of the Bible Song

GREETING ONE ANOTHER ▲◀▶

OFFERING ▲

Give Us Clean Hands

THE PEOPLE SIT.

2. RENEWAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

3. CONSECRATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD – EPISTLE ▼ 1 John 1:5-10, 2:1-2, p.1021

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ▼

Two Ways to Live

THE PEOPLE STAND.

PSALM 23 ▲

The Lord is My Shepherd

SONG OF GLORY ▲

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DEAR VISITOR

To receive Friday **church updates**, email pastor.james.roland@gmail.com. We want to get to know you!

BENEDICTION ▼

January Birthdays

8th-Ariel, 15th – Joleen & Betsy, 19th – Maria, 22nd – Al,
23rd – Kathy, 27th – Daniel L

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 18 Annual Congregational Meeting 12:00 pm (see mailboxes)

Jan 25 Covenant w/ new members, install officers, Seniors Lunch

Jan 28 Small Group and youth 6:00 pm

Feb 1 Last day to submit photos for directory

Feb 8 Fellowship/Potluck Meal

Feb 15 L'Abri Conference, David Olson preaching

Visit with Pastor: Pastor James would like to know you better and is available Mondays through Thursdays with times for both days and evenings. Book a visit with the QR Code and get free food and drink at Coffee Tree, the church, or a location of your choice. Book other times and days by contacting his cell: 712-249-6668.



PHOTO DIRECTORY SUBMISSIONS

We're compiling a new 2026 Photo Directory so that we can learn everyone's names. You do not have to be an official member to be in the directory and it will NOT be posted online. Submit your own photo or we can take one on a Sunday morning during fellowship time or after the Service, just let us know!

Submission Deadline is Feb 1st. Use QR Code to submit your photo and info.



HIDDEN IN MY HEART - Memorize **Psalm 56:3-4** for February 8

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?"

Major Prophets of the OT: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

TWO WAYS TO LIVE
1 JOHN 1:5-10, 2:1-2

1. God's pure light pierces darkness (1:5)
2. God's pure light reveals two kinds of lies/faking (1:6-8)
3. Jesus' righteousness cleans and cures us (1:7-9, 2:1-2)

Message for Us: God's pure light pierces darkness to reveal lies, but confessing Jesus' righteousness cleans and cures us.

Response: Live life with Jesus and be saved

Two Ways to Live – 1 Jn. 1:5-10	
Evil Way (Darkness)	Good Way (Light)
Outward Hypocrisy: relationships (6)	share life with God and others (7)
Inward Hypocrisy: Lying about sin (8)	cleansed from sin (7)
Lying about our righteousness (8)	confess sins and God forgives (9)
contradict God Himself (10)	complete joy (4)

1 John 5:17 All wrongdoing is sin...

1 John 2:16 ...desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions...is from the world.

Joh 8:44 the devil...is a liar and the father of lies.

Romans 7:19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Romans 3:10-12 No one is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.

1 John 2:9-11 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.

Pro 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

John 3:36 whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Ephesians 5:8-10 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.