

Liturgist: Beverly Childress

Lectionary Readings for February 15, 2026:

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21;

Matthew 17:1-9

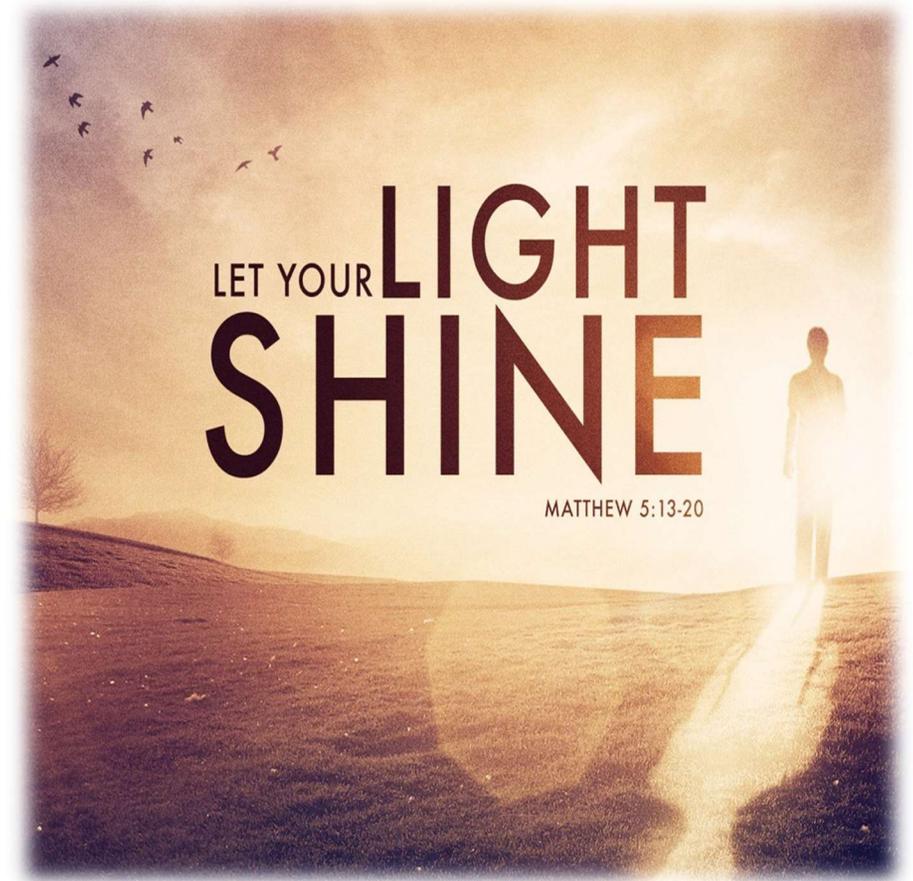
Worship Attendance Last Week: No in-person service was held due to inclement weather.

In Holman Hunt's painting, "The Light of the World," Christ is shown in a garden at midnight, holding a lantern in His left hand. With his right hand, he is knocking on a heavily paneled door. When the painting was unveiled, a critic remarked to the painter, "Mr. Hunt, the work is unfinished. There is no handle on the door." "That," Hunt answered, "is the door to the human heart. It can be opened only from the inside."

James Keller

Ministers: All professing Members of Locust Grove GMC.

Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.



Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM

Worship, 11:00 AM

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 8, 2026

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GATHERING

PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

***CALL to WORSHIP: (Adapted from Psalm 112)**

L: Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God's precepts.

P: They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.

L: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: They shine their light before others for the world to see.

L: Their light will never go out; they will never lose their saltiness before God. Let this be our worship.

P: Come, let us joyfully worship the Lord of Light.

**OPENING PRAYER*

(IN UNISON)

Luminous God,

We thank You for this Epiphany Season of light. When fear casts shadows over our lives and obscures the blessings You have placed in this world, open our hearts to Your radiance. Shine on us, in us, and through us. Make us beams of grace, mercy, and love, so that we might brighten Your world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Booker

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Booker

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895, Hymnal

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE LESSON, (Pg. 1733)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

(Please Stand for the Gospel Reading)

THE GOSPEL LESSON, (Pg. 1473)

Matthew 5: 13-20

SERMON

"Salt & Light"

Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From 1 Corinthians & Colossian, #888, Hymnals

**CLOSING HYMN*

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

#399, Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE