

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 18, 2026

Welcome; Prayer; Announcements

Prelude ... Janice Mitchell & Melissa McCoy (Clarinet)
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Bringing Forth the LightAcolytes

† Call to Worship (Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

People: Why should we be afraid?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

People: What do we have to fear?

Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!

People: Let us sing and make music before our God.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's Name be Praised!

† Hymn of Praise No. 3
"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (Stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

Holy God, we praise your name, Lord of all, we bow before you; all on earth your scepter claim, all in heaven adore you; infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; while in essence only one, undivided God we claim you, then, adoring, bend the knee, and confess the mystery.

Call to ConfessionRev. Sansom

Prayer of Confession..... (In Unison)

Merciful God, you know our strengths and our weaknesses. You know where we most need to listen, and where we most need to act. Forgive us for speaking when you need us to be silent. Forgive us for sitting still when you need us to move forward. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, that we may find strength, even in our weakness. Call us with persistence and trust, that we may answer your call and live as your disciples. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Congregation

Assurance of Pardon..... Rev. Sansom

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Hymn of Faith No. 537
"Lord Be Glorified"

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified, be glorified. In your Church, Lord, be glorified today

Moments with the Children..... Deidre Randles

Offertory Sentence Rev. Sansom
"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God."
(Ephesians 5:2)

Offertory InterludeJanice Mitchell

† Doxology..... No. 809

† Offertory Prayer Rev. Sansom

Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
with Melissa McCoy (Bass Clarinet)
"People Need the Lord"

Prayers of the People Rev. Sansom
Lord's Prayer Congregation

Scripture (Page 112) Exodus 16: 1-8
Leader: The word of the Lord,
People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Rev. Sansom
"THE NEUTRAL ZONE: life in the meantime"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Sansom

† Hymn of Consecration..... No. 736
"Rescue thee Perishing"

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, snatch them in pity from sin and the grave; weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen, tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Refrain

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Though they are slighting him, still he is waiting, waiting the penitent child to receive; plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently, he will forgive if they only believe. [Refrain]

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it; strength for your labor the Lord will provide; back to the narrow way patiently win them, tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died. [Refrain]

- † Benediction..... Rev. Sansom
- † Taking the Light into the WorldAcolytes
- † Closing Hymn No. 736
"Rescue the Perishing"

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

- † Postlude..... Janice Mitchell
"Sing a New Song to the Lord"

† Indicates congregation standing.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

The meal for Wednesday, January 21st is soups and sandwiches, mac-n-cheese, chicken nuggets, salad and desserts.
 Children & Youth activities begin at 6:00 pm.
 Sanctuary Choir will rehearse at 7:00pm

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you again to everyone that has supported Operation Christmas Child by donating items, making precious gifts, praying over the boxes, packing boxes, helping with bringing boxes downstairs and for delivery of our boxes. We learned that our OCC boxes were shipped to Ghana on Saturday, November 29, 2025!

In preparing for 2026, we are leaving our OCC Christmas Tree with wish cards, in the hallway at the church through January. Other items that would be helpful to have are new or gently used Barbie dolls, Match Box or Hot Wheel cars and small stuffed animals.

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The Mission and Outreach Committee needs volunteers for the Food Truck Ministry on Tuesdays. This is a very rewarding ministry and only takes about an hour of your time. Please contact Becky Wells for more information (865) 776-2531.

FEED A FRIEND

We are looking for individuals and/or groups to help us with this long-time ministry with our homebound members. Please contact BJ (beavercreekyouth@gmail.com) or the church office if you would like to learn more and/or sign up for a month! January and February are taken.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th. The Outlook will be sent out on Tuesday. Marty Cooke is the elder on call this week. He may be reached at (865) 566-6566.

MISSION & OUTREACH CLOTHES COLLECTION

The Mission and Outreach Committee is continuing to collect new and/or gently used winter clothing items for men, women and children. These winter items are given out each Tuesday to our Food Truck patrons as well as to individuals in need that come to the church office.

We have blessed many people already this season and all have been so grateful and appreciative of our church for providing these items for them. We hope that, through your support next month, we can continue this greatly needed mission. You can leave your donations in the church office.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.*

**Children's Church begins immediately following Children's Time in the fellowship hall.*

CHURCH STAFF

B. J. Mathis / **Youth Minister**

Joanne Hurd / **Administrative Assistant**

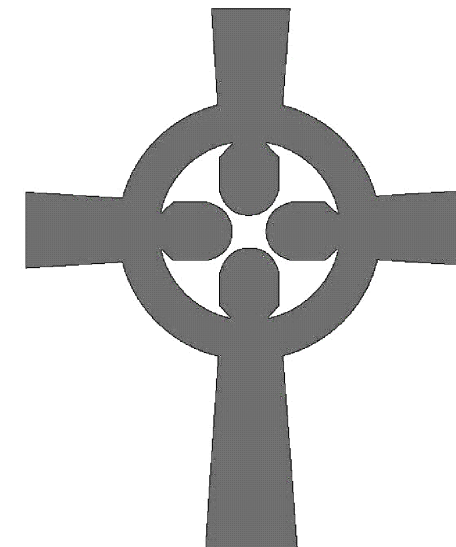
Sarah Verneuil / **Children's Ministry Director**

Mary Tucker / **Children's Ministry Team Leader**

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We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Welcome cards are in the back of the pew in front of you. Your completed card can be placed in the offering plate.