

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | JANAURY 25, 2026

OPENING VIDEO “Ancient Words”

OPENING WORDS: Roman 12: 1-8

\*HYMN “All Who Love and Serve Your City” UMH 433  
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

GENEROSITY MINUTE: Psalm 123

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?

When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.

Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 12: 9-21  
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God

SERMON “Service” Pastor Scott Clawson

\*HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” UMH 712

BENEDICTION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & POSTLUDE

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: David Knight

Lay Reader: Charlene Bishop

Ushers: Kocher Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza

Ushers: Naugle Family

NMUMC by the Numbers: January 18, 2026

9:30 AM: 34 11:00 AM: 61 Online: 33

Adult Sunday School: 8 Children’s Sunday School: 18 Nursery: 2

Total Offering: \$19,569.00 Regular Offering: \$4,714.00\*

Memorial Fund: \$350.00 New Ministry Center: \$14,505.00

\*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53

Church Meetings

Monday, January 26: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, January 27: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 27: VAL – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, January 28: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, January 28: SPRC – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Thursday, January 29: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Saturday, January 31: Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood

Sunday, February 1: Communion and Nametag Sunday

Sunday, February 1: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Online- Contact Kate Hanson

Giving Tree Total: \$1,030,563.000

\$820,563.00 Commitment Pledges

\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

**Mark Your Calendar:** The signup sheet for the Shrove Tuesday Dinner on Tuesday, February 17, from 6 to 7 PM has been posted on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. The menu is grits, pancakes, sausage, bacon, breakfast casseroles, applesauce, monkey bread, and beverages—chocolate and white milk/coffee/hot tea/water. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of the meal. Join us for good food and fellowship.

**Daily Devotions Starting 1/26/2026**

We will be using Psalm 124 every day this week; please read and reread as you go to your devotion questions each day.

**Monday (1/26)- Psalm 124**

The psalmist and all God’s people had been under vicious attack. What words depict the strength of the attack they had to endure?

**Tuesday (1/27)- Psalm 124**

What would have been their destiny if God had not rescued them (v. 3-6)?

**Wednesday (1/28)- Psalm 124**

To what does the psalmist compare their escape (v. 7)?

**Thursday (1/29)- Psalm 124**

Gnashing teeth, raging floods, and treacherous snares were part of the psalmist’s reality. How are they part of the reality you are facing now? (Anything that threatens your faith.)

**Friday (1/30)- Psalm 124**

When have you survived danger, either physical or spiritual, through the Lord’s help?

**Saturday (1/31)- Psalm 124**

How does your history with the Lord give you hope that He will deliver you safely through?

**Sunday (2/1)- Worship in person or online.**



*Time After Epiphany*

# SERVICE

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