

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME VISITORS:** *We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed late in the service. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

**EARLY MORNING FELLOWSHIP** – We will meet before service at Brock Hall every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for fellowship. Light refreshments will be provided. Bring your own breakfast beverage! Please see Anne Winn for more information or to volunteer to assist.

**MEN’S GROUP** – The Men’s group meets at 8 a.m. on Monday morning at Brock Hall.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- **COMMUNION** – Communion will be offered.
- **LUNCHEON** – We will have luncheon following service. Brunswick Stew, slaw and potato salad will be provided. We welcome anyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP to Martha McClendon or email the office by Thursday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Also, we would appreciate anyone that could bring a book for our little free library.
- **SESSION MEETING** – There will be a Stated Session meeting in the church parlor following lunch.

On Monday, January 19, 2026, the Lakeview Community Civic Organization will host their annual MLK Jr. Breakfast in the Guntersville Public Library Auditorium (1240 O’Brig Ave).

The event is free and open to the community. Breakfast begins at 9:30am. The program is from 10:00am- 11:30am. Pastor Brandon Love of Connect Church will be the speaker with musical selections from our own Temporary Supply Pastor, Lauretta P. Moore. All are invited to attend!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - (GATHERING ALL WOMEN)** We welcome all women to join us following service at the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch and discussion on planning a women’s group or small groups.

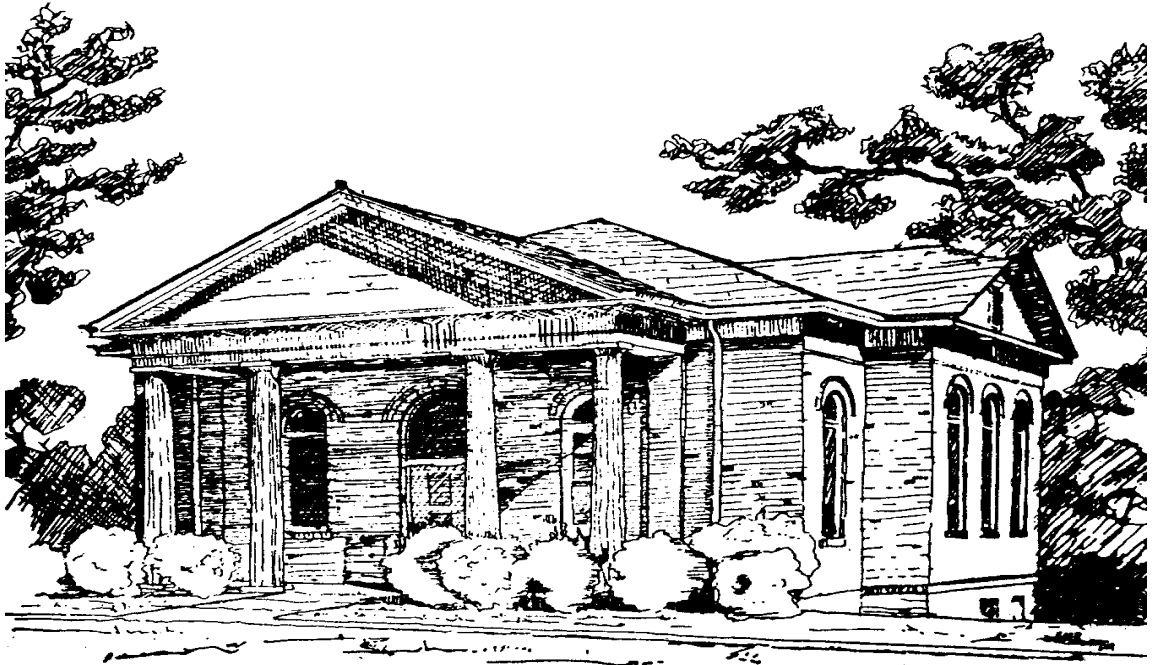
**CHURCH DONATION** – You can now make a PayPal donation to the church by scanning the QR code below. (Open your smartphone camera and face it toward the QR code until a PayPal link appears at top.)



The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by Donna Hopkins.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Billy Griffith, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and Meet Human Need."*



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*Supply Pastor - Laurette Moore*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Jesus, who was sinless, accepted baptism by John in recognition of his willingness to be God's Servant

**P:** **His acceptance of God's will made him worthy to be God's anointed Servant**

**L:** The Spirit of God came upon Jesus; and God announced to all that this was his Son with whom he was well pleased.

**P:** **Praise be to Jesus, who accepted his calling to be God's Servant on our behalf!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 276

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We worship in adoration of your Son, O God. We hold him in high esteem, knowing you are pleased with his life and ministry. But we forget, Father, that you are pleased with him because of his willingness to minister to us. Forgive us when we have resisted that ministry. Send your Spirit to convict us of our sins and convince us of your love in Christ to redeem us. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**"As a Father has compassion for his children,  
So God has compassion for those who hold Him in awe. (Ps 103 v 13).  
In Jesus' name, We are forgiven.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SONG

"Who Loved You First" (*New Song*)

*FPC Praise Band*

# THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

pg. 1684

SERMON

“Let It Be So”

*Elder Moore*

## RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Revelation Song” (*Phillips, Craig and Dean*)

*FPC Praise Band*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SONG OF SENDING

“Build Your Kingdom Here” (*Rend Collective*)

*FPC Praise Band*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where  
you are.  
Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and  
meet human need”.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**\*Those who are able may stand**