11:00 am Worship February 16, 2025 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude I Need Thee Every Hour Kelley Garrett

Invocation Liz Burgess

Call to Worship Surely the Presence Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn #3

*Responsive Reading Based on Psalm 40:1-4

I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the Lord

and put their trust in Him.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting, Amen.

*means universal

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn God Will Take Care of You Hymn #358

Children's Moment

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music Forever Leaning on the Arms of Jesus

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Message "Strength in Weakness" Rev. Clint McBroom

Unlikely Heroes – Judges 7:1-8

*Hymn of Invitation There Is a Balm in Gilead Hymn #350

*Benediction

*Postlude Kelley Garrett

*please stand as you are able

The altar flowers are given by Dolores Reed in loving memory of Doris Ward.

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS Mission House

Items needed:

- All Hygiene Products for men & woman
 - King & Queen size sheets
 - Boy size 18 months & 2T clothes
 - Girl size 18 months & 3T clothes

ACTS

Items needed:

• 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour

BACKPACK MINISTRY

- Waters Juice boxes SpaghettiOs
- Chef Boyardee Beanee Weenee
- Mac & Cheese
 (easy breakfast & lunch items)

You can place all mission items in the collection bins by the Coke machine in the downstairs hallway or bring to office.

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Announcements

This afternoon

4:00 pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal, *bell room* 5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*

5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, fellowship hall

Monday, February 17

1-2:30 pm – Crafty Christians, fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 18

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, fellowship hall

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House Open 6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship meal provided by *Men's Club*

6:30-7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

Thursday, February 20

5:15 pm – Restaurant Supper Club, meet at church

Saturday, February 22

7-10:00 am — Community Pancake Breakfast, fellowship hall

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Community pancake breakfast is Saturday, February 22nd from 7-10 am. Tickets are \$5.00 a plate. See Herb Mason or any member of men's club.

CHURCH-WIDE TOWN HALL MEETING REGARDING PROPOSED COVERED WALKWAY

Our church council has explored building a covered walkway from the parking lot to the main church entrance by the Fellowship Hall. We will hold a **town hall** meeting at **6 PM** on **Monday, February 24th** in **the Fellowship Hall** to present the plan and to receive and answer questions and feedback from the church family. You are invited to come and share your feedback and ask whatever questions you may have.

A TIME OF REVIVAL AND AWAKENING

Are you stagnant in your faith? Do you feel like something is missing? Jesus Christ desires for us to be awakened: to move from darkness to light, from death to life. Jesus promises that those who pray for that movement, who look for it, who embrace it, will experience life "to the full" (John 10:10).

If that is your desire, join our Lenten Revival on March 16-18. Dr. George Matheson will be our guest preacher. We will have a combined 10 AM worship in the sanctuary on the 16th, and then have evening services on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. There will be light refreshments before each evening service in the Fellowship Hall.

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