

ORDER OF WORSHIP
First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

Prelude C. Phillips
“Prelude on ‘Engelberg’”

Greetings & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***Words of Worship**

Let us turn our minds from human things.

Our faith in Jesus saves us.

Let us set our minds on divine things.

Our faith in Jesus saves us.

We will deny ourselves and take up our cross.

Our faith in Jesus saves us.

We will lose all; that we may gain all.

Our faith in Jesus saves us.

***Hymn** UMH 399
“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

***Pass the Peace** [You are invited to greet those sitting around you in the name of Jesus]

[Children come forward for Children’s Moment]

Children’s Moment Jamie Bourcy
Isaiah 55:8-9

Anthem Choir
“Be Still” By Mary McDonald

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Mark 8:31-37

Message Pastor Cheryl
The Mystery and Meaning of the Cross

Call to Prayer Choir

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory W.A.Mozart
“Adagio” for Glass Harmonica

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 269
“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

God is our light, our hope, our all in all:

Blessed be God, now and forever!

Christ is our home, our life, our joy:

Blessed be God, now and forever!

Our worship concludes; our service continues.

Blessed be God, now and forever!

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude** L. Boellmann
“Carillon” from 4th Suite
*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn during worship



Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.

Mission of the Month

The February Mission is Food Resources. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “Food Resources” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood Choir Director
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Jamie Bourcy, Children’s Moment

Upcoming Activities

Feb. 22(Sun.)

Children's Choir Performs 10AM

Reception after Service

Feb. 23 (Mon.)

Ad Council 6PM

Feb. 25 (Wed.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Children's Choir 4-5:30PM

Pastor's Bible Study 5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 5:30PM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM

Feb. 26(Thurs.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM



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- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Jean Stachowiak, Mother of Bob Stachowiak
- Carter McLeroy (needs a heart transplant) Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Robert Seay



Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Jamie Bourcy
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Youth & Children's Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Kristin Wood
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary