

Worship services
are livestreamed.



Sunday, January 18, 2026
Worship Service Bulletins
& Announcements

We are a community of sinners saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. We seek to glorify God, nurture one another and express the love of God in word and deed.



Alpha is a series of sessions that explore the foundations of the Christian faith in an honest and non-judgmental environment.

Join Pastor Ben in CrossRoads on Wednesdays from 5:15PM to 6:15PM beginning January 7 through February 11.

THIS Friday
January 23
Potts Hall

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
5:45 - 6:30pm

Bingo
6:30 - 7:30pm

Prizes for Adults & Children



SCAN HERE
TO ENTER
CHILI
COOKOFF
OR TAILGATE

**SUN
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM
SERVICE IN THE BACK PARKING LOT

**TACKLE HUNGER TAILGATE
& CHILI COOK OFF**

GAMES, FOOD & DRINK, BAKE SALE, FACE PAINT, STRIKERS' JAIL & MORE!



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

*to review the Annual Report
and to present the 2026 budget*

**JANUARY 25 AT 9:30AM
IN POTTS HALL**

**Bible
Studies**

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH DREA AT 4PM.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN AT 12:15PM.

WEDNESDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY AT 8:30AM.

WEDNESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH KEN AT 10AM.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ALL-AGES BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN AT 5:15PM.



Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary
This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"PRELUDE ON A KENTUCKY HYMN"

RUSSELL WIDMAR

*Those who are able, please stand

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICK SIPE

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus said, "Every good tree bears good fruit"

People: We did not choose Him, but He chose us to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last.

Leader: Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him by bearing fruit in every good work.

All: We did not choose Him, but He chose us to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. To the Lord Let us sing, pray, give, and worship; For He makes our lives bear fruit for Him.

* **HYMN 387** "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

NICK SIPE

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

NICK SIPE

King of kings, you are the power behind all things, behind the energy of the storm, and the heat of a million suns. Yet we act like you are a toothless lion, unable to help and uncaring to our needs. You are the One who nourishes us, shapes us and bears fruit through us. Yet we pretend we have done it all ourselves - as if we were in a vacuum. We believe, O Lord. Help our unbelief. Help us to trust in you more, walking by faith and not by sight. Give us grace to bear fruit in our lives for your glory and pleasure.

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

NICK SIPE

Leader: Though we fall into the waves of doubt, His hand lifts us up. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE

"BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

P.316 v.1

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD, FILL ME WITH LIFE ANEW,
THAT I MAY LOVE WHAT THOU DOST LOVE, AND DO WHAT THOU WOULDST DO.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM

"INSCRIPTION OF HOPE"

I BELIEVE IN THE SUN EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT SHINING, AND I BELIEVE IN LOVE EVEN WHEN THERE'S NO ONE THERE. AND I BELIEVE IN GOD EVEN WHEN HE IS SILENT, I BELIEVE THROUGH ANY TRIAL THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY. BUT SOMETIMES IN THIS SUFF'RING AND HOPELESS DESPAIR, MY HEART CRIES FOR SHELTER, TO KNOW SOMEONE'S THERE. BUT A VOICE RISES WITHIN ME SAYING HOLD ON MY CHILD, I'LL GIVE YOU STRENGTH, I'LL GIVE YOU HOPE, JUT STAY A LITTLE WHILE. MAY THERE SOMEDAY BE SUNSHINE, MAY THERE SOMEDAY BE HAPPINESS, MAY THERE SOMEDAY BE LOVE, MAY THERE SOMEDAY BE PEACE.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 1

PG. 489; PG. 463

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

JOHN 15:1-7 (NIV)

PG. 109; PG. 103

SERMON

"A FRUITFUL MIX IN 2026"

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* APOSTLES' CREED HYMNAL, PG 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"VITA GIOIOSA (JOYOUS LIFE)"

JEFF PERKS

* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, NO. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 363 "I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"TOCCATA IN C MAJOR"

DOMENICO ZIPOLI

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.



The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary are in celebration of the marriage of Carol Ann Craig & Drew Moyer yesterday, Saturday, January 17, 2026, at SVPC.



To place a dedication here in the bulletin along with flower arrangements in the Sanctuary, please email sandra@svpc.org. The cost is \$140 for two altar arrangements.

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall
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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Joining of Freida & Angel Dean into Membership

Call to Worship | "Your Love Is Amazing"

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

"Worthy of My Praise"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 1 | New Testament: John 15:1-7 (NIV)

Sermon: "A Fruitful Mix in 2026" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"I Am Free"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "In the Garden"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Joyful Noise"

PRAYER LIST

*SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.
WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.*

Members: Joanne Abercrombie, Pete Griffin, The Clutts Family, Ann Perry, David Knowles, Debbie & Grady Allen, AJ Kilgore, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander, Jackson Richard Jansen (born to Alexis & Ben Jansen, and grandchild of Cathy & Rick Jansen).

Non-Members: Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Stan Holland (Ben Sloan's friend), Ted Yanchuleff (Kristin Simmons' dad), Connie O'Mara (Dan O'Mara's sister-in-law), Jeff Jordan (Mark Jordan's brother), Catherine Shaffer (Stella Causey's aunt), Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), Tim Anderson (Denise Dale's friend), Cathy Pearson, Dean Gandolfo, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of the pastor's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.

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