

Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:
At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear, Dorothy Williams
Churchland House: Ed Heath
Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown
Parsons: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts	Chris Titko
Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
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Calendar

February 10	7pm Southside Band
February 12	12:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
February 13	6pm Girl Scout Meeting



February 8, 2026

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Eternal Source of Light Divine* G.F. Handel

*Call to Worship

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

We come to worship God with our voices and our lives.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* TFWS# 2234

Opening Prayer

Oh God, Our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer- How do we thank you? How do we show our gratitude? Do you want signs and sacrifices? Do you want gold and cattle? Can we turn over our

children to you? Would that repay our debt, make everything right? Tell us, what do you require in return for all your goodness? Oh God, Our teacher, example, companion— You have shown us what is good, and call us to remember that what you require is not repayment of debt or settling the score, but obedience. Show us, God, When to do justice, how to love kindness, and where to walk, humbly, with you. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Micah 6:1-8*

Offering

Anthem	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	<i>J. Carter</i>
Doxology		94

*Hymn	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling</i>	<i>Hymnal# 348</i>
	vs. 1,2,4	

Sermon *Walk Humbly*

Morning Prayers

Take O Take

*Take O take me as I am, Summon out what I shall be
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

Prayer

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

*Take O take me as I am, Summon out what I shall be
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

*Hymn	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	<i>TFWS #2158</i>
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***Benediction**

Postlude *Whate'er my God Ordains is Right* *J.L. Krebs*

***Please stand if you are able.**

Congregational Offering January 18, 2026

Received: \$2,419.00

Use of Bldg & Facilities (Parking).....	\$300.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 1/18/2026.....	\$2,719.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, D. Scott check-in; Vol. 2, J. Epperson (R1) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, B. Richardson (R2) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; R. Epperson (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noon Day Concert – Monday, February 16th – Jazz Hymns featuring Chris Titko.

Hymn Festival with Tom Trenney – Sunday, March 1st , 3pm

Noon Day Concert – Monday, March 23rd featuring Annie O'Shea, soprano and Miles Pifer, tenor.

Please check the **Caring Ministry** white board to see who may need a call, card or visit. Reach out to a church member to let them know you care.

Thank you to our substitute musician, Alan Strong.