

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

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

January 19	Church Office Closed-MLK Day
January 20	7pm Southside Band
January 22	6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monumental

United Methodist Church

January 18, 2026 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	11:00 a.m.
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ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	<i>Joyful Inspiration</i>	<i>J. Behnke</i>
	<i>Monumental Bells</i>	

Introit	<i>O Be Joyful in the Lord</i>	<i>H. Hopson</i>
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*Call to Worship

I waited patiently for the Lord.

God inclined to me and heard my cry.

***God drew me up from the pit
and made my steps secure.***

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

***Many will see and believe,
and put their trust in the Lord!***

*Hymn	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	<i>Hymnal #568</i>
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Prayer of Confession

Precious Lord, you are the light who has come into the world. Forgive us when we love darkness more than we love your light. Keep us from dwelling on our weakness, foibles, and fears. Guard us from looking for darkness in others rather than seeking the beauty that lies within. Give us eyes to see you, and

grant us hearts to follow your Spirit, that we may shine with the light of Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson *John 1:35-46*

Offering

 Anthem *Grant Us Thy Peace* *F. Mendelssohn*
Doxology 94

*Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* *Hymnal #156*

Sermon *Come and See*

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 Sing a Song of the Saints of God* *Hymnal #712*

*Benediction

 Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* *P. Lutkin*

Postlude *Holy Manna* *C. Callahan*

*Please stand if you are able.

Congregational Offering January 11, 2026

 Received: \$3,252.00

TOTAL GIVING FOR 1/11/2026.....\$3,252.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

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

Noon Day Concert - Monday, January 26th – Barbara Chapman, Harp.

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

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.