

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 22nd

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship

*9:15 am Sunday School

*10.30 am Morning Worship

Nursey Provided

Infant Baptism

Monday, February 23rd

Nomination Committee Meeting @
5:15 - GL

Tuesday, February 24th

Staff 9:30

Wednesday, February 25th

Choir 5:00

Thursday, February 26th

Finance Mtg. @ 5:00 - GL

Council Mtg. @ 5:30 - GL

Friday, February 27th

No Activities Planned.

Saturday, February 28th

No Activities Planned.

Sunday, March 1st

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship

*9:15 am Sunday School

*10.30 am Morning Worship

Nursey Provided

Monday, March 2nd

No Activities Planned.

Tuesday, March 3rd

Staff 9:30

Wednesday, March 4th

Choir 5:00

Thursday, March 5th

No Activities Planned.

Friday, March 6th

No Activities Planned.

Saturday, March 7th

No Activities Planned.

Faithful in attendance 2-15-26

Worship 114 Sunday School: 56

IN OUR THOUGHTS

AND PRAYERS

Current: Sherry Bone, Floyd Plummer, Pierson Dick (Polly Sellier's brother), Anthony Musso (Fred Guarino's cousin), Emily Rogers (Mike Bruner's Sister), Gail Hull (Darien Arrington's aunt), Catesby Jones, Rev. Mike Pearson, George Brown, Amy & Clay Carmichael, Nettie Perry, Olivia Empie, AJ & Haley Huckabee family, Wheeler Green, Randy Smith, Tiffany Brown, Will Roberts, Tammy Mason, Robert Sanford, Linda Canada, Andrew Dunaway, Austin Fincher (Larry & Sandra Roe's grandson), James McNeill, Mary Ann King, Heidi Cumbie, Rose Mary Nettles, Paula Vardaman, Cecil Fuller, Jackie Woodfin, Monty James, **Leigh Ann Parker.**

Ongoing: Caroline Thomas, Bill Livingston, Ray Delp, Sharon Clary, Vaughan J. Bolen, Blann Bell, Betty Rivers, Martha Maurer, Blake Flanagan, Gloria Adams, Peggy Cross, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson, Linda and Jesse Harris, Danny Jordan, David Saylor, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook, Mark Rogers, Dorris Sherrer, Bill Sellier, Polly Sellier, Anna Guarino Hamblen, Maggie Bailey, Debe Henry, Libby Barrett, Caleb Barrett, Jennifer Barrett, Will Barrett, Ralph Hobbs.

Homebound: Eloise Trammel.

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Acolytes:

Wood Spivey
Rhett Thomas

Breakfast Cooks

Kory Taylor, Jamie Thomas,
Lee Calame, Brad Utsey

Nursery:

Leigh Chappelle
Rachel Todd

Collection Counters:

Julie Drinkard
Myrna Hollis

Sound Technician:

Larry Roe

Usher Team:

Randall Beers, Buddy Perkins,
Mike Bruner, Crawford Henry,
Jeffrey Bennett

Security Team:

William Free, Jamie Thomas,
Wood Spivey, Steve Todd

Lay Leader

Bart Adams

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*To be disciples of Jesus Christ through love,
worship, service and evangelism*

Rev. Diane Everette, Pastor

Mr. Gordon F. Welch

Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Ms. Frances Turner

Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday Morning Worship

February 22, 2026 - 10:30 A.M.

Liturgical Color – Purple

First Sunday In Lent/Communion

Infant Baptism

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Diane Everette

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mr. Gordon Welch

Forty Days and Forty Nights – arr. Mansfield

✦LENTEN HYMN 269

Chancel Choir/Congregation

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days – harm. Excell

(Sung to the *Amazing Grace* tune)

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Rev. Everette

Henry Thomas Miller

Invitation To The Lord's Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer Of Confession And Pardon

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

We have rebelled against your love,

We have not loved our neighbors,

And we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ had died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

Lead Me, Lord - Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;

Make thy way plain before my face.

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Everette

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Everette

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

What Wondrous Love Is This? - arr. Hayes

✦A LENTEN DOXOLOGY

Chancel Choir/Congregation

Praise God throughout these forty days.

Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts.

✦PASSING THE PEACE

LENTEN LESSON FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Dawn Wendland

Children three years of age through the 1st grade are invited to depart with Miss Dawn for today's Lenten Lesson.

SERMON TEXT

Rev. Everette

Matthew 4:1-11

✦LENTEN HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 396

Chancel Choir/Congregation

O Jesus, I Have Promised - Mann

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Everette

"The Wilderness"

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH page 13) Giving of the Bread and Cup

Rev. Everette

✦LENTEN HYMN OF COMMITMENT 398

Chancel Choir/Congregation

Jesus Calls Us - Jude

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Everette/Congregation

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church,
Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

The Apostles Creed

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✦LENTEN RESPONSE

Chancel Choir/Congregation

"Holy, Holy Lord of Mercy"—French Melody

*Holy, holy Lord of mercy, holy God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, you alone are Love and Light.
Praises now we raise before you. "Glory In the highest height!"*

✦ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. Welch

Agnus Dei - arr. Gale

✦Congregation, please stand if able.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Polly Sellier and family on the death of her brother, Jimmy Dick, on Thursday, February 11, 2026.

