



We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

#### Confession

Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

**Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray.**

#### *Time for Silent Confession*

The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us peace and joy.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* Response, No. 705

*Glory Be to the Father*

GREATOREX

#### Proclaiming

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

*Exodus 24:12-18* (pg. 69, Pew Bible)

Second Reading

*2 Peter 1:16-21* (pg. 1107, Pew Bible)

Anthem

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Victor C. Johnson

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only Light, Son of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only Light, Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee; joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart. Visit now this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more Thyself display, more

and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day, shining to the perfect day.

Gospel

*Matthew 17:1-9* (pg. 894, Pew Bible)

Sermon

*This Is My Son*

Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

\* Hymn, No. 159

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADER'S HYMN

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*McEwen Joseph Mathias*

Affirmation of Faith

*from Iona Community*

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.**

**A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.**

**He descended into the earth to the place of death.**

**On the third day he rose from the tomb.**

**He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

#### Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

*Fantasia on Forest Green*

arr. by Lani Smith

\* Response, No. 706

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

SUSSEX CAROL

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer (*using "sins" & "those who sin against us"*)

## FEBRUARY 15, 2026

10:45 am Worship Service

### *Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Childcare Solutions*

**Childcare is available during our worship service for all children through kindergarten.**

Since our January meeting was canceled due to weather, **CPWM** is having a **make-up meeting** on **February 17** at 10:30 am in the **Adult Library** for all who can make it. This make-up meeting is to finish the project we were scheduled to do in January. We will be filling bags with personal items for **Sacred Sparks Ministry** on **February 24** at 10:30 am at our regular meeting.

Our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** is this **Tuesday, February 17**, starting at 5:45 pm. And on **Wednesday, February 18**, our **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper** starts at 5:45 pm and our **Service** at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us!

**February is Souper Bowl month!** We will be collecting soup for GraceWorks Ministries throughout February. Please look for the donation bin in the Narthex.

During Lent, Pastor Kip will be leading the new **Bible Study** by Will Willimon, *The Last Supper: Conversations That Led to the Cross*. The study will begin **Tuesday, February 24** at 9:30 am, meeting in the Adult Library. You can order books on Amazon or we can order them for you, just let the church office know, and let us know if you are participating.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>SUN., FEB. 15</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship Service
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	DMT Meeting ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	KOK Love Bus ( <i>meet in Fellowship Hall</i> )
<b>MON., FEB. 16</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Young @ Heart ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
<b>TUES., FEB. 17</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	CPWM Make-Up Meeting ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
<b>WED., FEB. 18</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	Soup Supper ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Ash Wednesday Service ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )
	<b>7:15 PM</b>	Choir Practice ( <i>Choir Room</i> )
<b>THURS., FEB. 19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	BookEnd Book Club ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Creative Crafts ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
<b>SUN., FEB. 22</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship Service
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Youth ROCKS ( <i>Youth Room</i> )

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Bonnie Pierce  
Haden Scott (*brother of Frank Scott*)  
Porter Stark



### Members

Ty Allen, Jeri Behan, Joan Bledsoe, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, David Dowland, Bob Dozier, Marilyn Ewen, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Tim Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Suzanne Hawkins, Tommy Hennesy, Donna Kirby, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Marty Morris, Rose O'Hara, Jack Phillips, Larry Pulley, Jodi Rush, Phil Slagle, Cheryl & Don Tabor, Jane & James Talley

### Family and Friends

Jon Bates (*nephew of Kaye Holland*), Beth Brakebill (*sister of Joe Malloy*), Sierra Broome (*friend of Lorri Jean Pulley*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Lauren (*friend of Ame Satterwhite*), Brenda Copeland (*niece of Martha Stewart*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Chrissy Deaton (*sister-in-law of Russ Deaton*), Melody Dobbins (*daughter-in-law of Kathy & Bill Dobbins*), Mary Dale Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), Kristen Ertel (*co-worker of Aaron Ferry*), Garry Ferry (*uncle of Aaron Ferry*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett*), Miklos Gerendas, Amy Glenn (*daughter of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Eddie Grant (*friend of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Gregg Gross (*father of Ben Gross*), Chazz Jones (*friend of the Crafting group*), Hudson Jones (*friend of Joan Bledsoe's family*), David Kirby (*stepson of Donna Kirby*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Butch Mayes (*friend of Walter McBee*), Joan Peay (*mother of Trent Johnson*), Rick Prentice (*son-in-law of Ben Davis*), Kinsley Ramey (*co-worker of Aaron Ferry*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Scott Shepherd*), Jenny Rowe (*sister of Liz Strickland*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Marjorie Shepherd (*mother of Sharon Malloy*), Casey Sherwin (*co-worker of Scott Strickland*), Casey Sherwin (*co-worker of Scott Strickland*), Bill Shouse (*uncle of Larry Pulley*), Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Brittany Spradling, Caden Sullivan (*grandson of Nina Sullivan*), Nina Sullivan, Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), Gary Tessar (*friend of Jan Marshall*), Sarah Thomas (*friend of Megan Gregali*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Lynn Underwood (*daughter of Dawn McBee*), Danny Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), those serving our country, everyone affected by the winter storm

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