

WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!

Welcome to worship! We're so glad you're here today. We encourage everyone - members and guests - to please complete the information in the blue box below, so we can stay connected. Thank you!

SIGN-IN — FEBRUARY 15, 2026

- 8:30 Founders Hall service 10:45 Sanctuary service
- Member Guest College Student
 1st Time Visit Repeat Visit Wish to Join

Last Name _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Number of Children _____ Ages/Grades _____

- My contact information has recently changed.
(You may also log in to parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com to update your information.)

CARE & SUPPORT

- Please have the staff pray for me/my family. My prayer request: _____
- I would like a pastoral visit/call.
- I would like the support of a Stephen Minister. *Parkway Heights UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide distinctively Christian care to those facing life's challenges. To learn more, email juliecollins@parkwayheights.org.*

ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL AT WESTMINSTER - FEBRUARY 18 @ 5:30 P.M.

Westminster Presbyterian Church has invited us to join them for their Wednesday night meal prior to our combined Ash Wednesday Service.

MEAL RESERVATION: # Adult: ____ / # Child: ____

CONNECT • EQUIP • SEND

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS *(Contact Lesley at lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org)*

- My preschooler/family will attend the Shooting Stars day on Feb. 21.
- My 5th-6th grader will attend the Escape Room day on Feb. 28.

UPCOMING STUDIES *(Contact Susan at susaneaton@parkwayheights.org)*

- I will attend the Lessons from Joseph study on February 21 at 9 a.m.
- I will attend the We Are the Church study starting March 9 at 10 a.m.

SENIOR ADULT VBS PLANNING *(Contact Julie at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)*

- I would like to serve on the planning team for this summer's Senior Adult VBS.

TODAY: Donate Blood at Our Blood Drive

Even if you have not signed up for an appointment, please stop by the bloodmobile in our parking lot this morning to give blood in our blood drive. Thank you for saving lives with us!

Stock the Wesley's Pantry

We are currently collecting items to stock the pantry at the USM Wesley Foundation. To help, please bring donations to the Atrium by NEXT Sunday, Feb. 22. We're collecting: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, dish soap, etc. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday

February 18 at 6 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Keith Keeton, preaching

The imposition of ashes will also be offered from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in our Sanctuary for anyone who cannot come to the service that night. David Sellers and the USM Wesley Foundation will offer ashes at noon and again at 6 p.m. at Danforth Chapel at USM as well.

If you will attend the meal at 5:30 p.m. at Westminster, please sign up **TODAY**. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. A nursery will be provided during the service.

New Studies Begin TONIGHT!

▶ IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

Keith Keeton will lead this study of Revelation on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in Room 315, beginning TONIGHT for around four to six weeks.

▶ REST FOR OUR SOULS: HEAL CHRONIC STRESS & LIVE IN GOD'S PEACE

Anna Valentine of Moved By Grace Counseling will lead this four-week class on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in Room 305 starting TONIGHT.

Even if you have not signed up for these classes, you're welcome to attend!

Lenten Worship Series Resources

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday, Feb. 18, with Ash Wednesday. This year, we encourage you to practice spiritual disciplines to keep your focus on God. We're asking Jesus' question, "Could you not...?"

We have provided small crosses on our altar today that you can hold as you pray during the next 40 days. Please be sure to take one with you.

Each week during Lent, we will provide a scripture and prayer of confession for your reflection all week, leading up to the next Sunday's message. This can be found on the back of the bulletin. A booklet containing all meditations is available in the Atrium and online at parkwayheights.org/lent. You can also visit this page on our website to listen to additional weekly audio devotions recorded by our pastors.



Upcoming Study Opportunities

More new studies will be offered soon. Check out these opportunities!

LESSONS FROM JOSEPH: FAITHFULNESS IN WORK & LIFE

Join Randy Pope and Dr. Al Erisman to discuss connecting our faith to our work, using the life of Joseph as a case study. We'll meet on Saturday, Feb. 21, 9 until 11:30 a.m., at the home of Randy and Kathy Pope, 5 Longwood Drive. Sign up today!

WE ARE THE CHURCH... LET'S ACT LIKE IT: A STUDY IN ACTS

What can we learn to help us be better disciples in our world today? We'll take a close look at the early Church and learn from its example. Susan Eaton will lead this study on Mondays at 10 a.m., starting March 9. Cost for the book is \$10.

-- CHILDREN'S EVENTS --

● **Bible Black Belts** for K-6th grade begins TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor. If you have not signed up yet, please let Lesley know if your child plans to stay for pizza.

● **Preschoolers** and their families are invited to gather at Shooting Stars on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please sign up today! The church will cover cost of admission.

● **NEW DATE for Loft event!** All 5th-6th graders are invited for lunch and escape room fun on Saturday, **Feb. 28**. We'll meet at Gold Post at 12:30 p.m. and head to Time Will Tell Escape Games afterward. Parents, please send money for lunch. Sign up today!

Lucas Lenten Series & First Wednesday Lunch

This year during Lent, five area churches will host the inaugural Lucas Lenten Series. Each Wednesday, there will be a fellowship lunch at 11 a.m., with a concert following around noon. The first event will be a Deep South Ringers handbell choir concert at Trinity Episcopal Church on February 25. To make a lunch reservation, please call 601.544.5551 this week.

The second concert will be March 4 at Main Street UMC and will coincide with our First Wednesday Lunch for adults 55+. If you will attend the lunch that day, please call 601.582.5557 one week prior.



Buy Your Tickets Now for Wednesday Night Live!

Wednesday, March 4 / Auction & Meal begin at 5 p.m. / Founders Hall

Enjoy a great meal, silent auction & variety show!

All proceeds help our youth attend spiritual retreats and mission trips.

Tickets: \$10 per person / \$40 family max / Pizza for kids: \$1 per slice

Buy tickets in the Atrium this morning or at parkwayheights.org/calendar.

Detach here & leave in seat.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

Grateful • Our God • Same God • He's Always Been Faithful • Into the Sea

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Kaitlin Babington

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Kaitlin Babington

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9 George Arcement

SERMON Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✝Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Kaitlin Babington

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Jordan)

CALL TO WORSHIP Kaitlin Babington

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

People: we are called to be God's people.

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

People: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

People: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

❖HYMN NO. 371 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 Kaitlin Babington

❖GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Kaitlin Babington

❖HYMN NO. 644 *Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Kaitlin Babington

OFFERING *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (Miller)

❖DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM *Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks* (Howells) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9 Margaret Thomas

SERMON Keith Keeton

❖HYMN NO. 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

❖BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

❖POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Page)

Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music | Pamela Fuller, organist/pianist

Lent 2026: *Could You Not?*

To listen to additional audio recordings of weekly devotions, visit parkwayheights.org/lent.



Scripture & prayer for the week of February 16
for reflection before Sunday, February 22

Could You Not... engage scripture?

Read: Matthew 4:1-11

Prayer: Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves... the places where we are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for you. And when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will: forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use the gifts you give us to benefit ourselves at the expense of serving others: forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use sensational means to increase people's faith, rather than being guided by the humility of Christ: forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use bribery to influence and control people: forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to manipulate you, O God, to satisfy our own needs: forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

Altar Rose... Today's altar rose celebrates the birth of John Barra Fleming, born to Becca and Andrew Fleming on February 7.

When You Pray, Please Remember... Rita Cox, Buddy Klein, Emily Nelson, Martha Parker, Benson St. Louis & Evelyn Stone

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.

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Transfiguration Sunday

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