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2/4 - Cathy Hubbard
2/4 - Clyde Light
2/6 - Sharon Petty
2/7 - David Patton



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Children's Church Needs Volunteers

In order to follow our Safe
Sanctuary Guidelines, we need
more help with our growing
children's church. We will have a
short volunteer meeting on Sunday,
February 1, at 11:10 am after the
worship service. Anyone who is
considering serving or is curious
about what is involved, please plan
to attend. We would like to make a
rotation for once every other month
to serve, so we need 8 volunteers to
be helpers. If you need more
information about the meeting or
the LIJ Kid's programs, please see
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Sunday Worship Service

February 1, 2026

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude: arr by Lloyd Larson
"O, For a Closer Walk with God/Where He Leads Me"

Welcome, Announcements and Invocation

The Reverend Dr. Michael Shearon

Call To Worship "We'll Understand It Better By & By"
by Charles Albert Tindley

† The Greeting
What does the Lord require of us?
To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

With what shall we come before the Lord?
With speech that is gentle, and words that build up.
How shall we live our faith?
With actions that bring peace, and works that lift up the lowly.
Come and worship God in spirit and in truth.

† The Hymn of Praise UMH 380
"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

† The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† The Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastoral & Congregational Prayer

Rev. Dr. Shearon

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

†The Hymn of Preparation

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

UMH 375

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

"I Go to the Rock"

arr by Mark Hayes

†The Presentation and Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Choir Anthem

by Jay Althouse

"At the Table of the Lord"

† The Scripture Reading

Epheians 6:14
& John 14:1-6

The Sermon

"The Belt of Truth"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

†The Closing Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH 374

Anyone wishing to join this church may come forward during the closing hymn.

†The Pastoral Benediction

†The Postlude

"God Will Make a Way"

by Dan Moen
arr by Mark Hayes

*Prayer team members are available after the service.
They will be wearing white shawls.*

Ephesians 6:14

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

John 14:1-6

¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.