

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Sharing of the Peace and Welcome Dr. Leonard Ezell

Invitation to Worship Dr. Ezell

Prelude *He Leadeth Me* arr. Dana F. Everson
Shanna Drescher, flute, and Melvin Hale, piano

*Call to Worship Jack Ezell
Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?
Congregation: We come to worship the one true God.
Leader: How will you worship?
Congregation: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.
Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.
Congregation: Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart, now and forever.

*Hymn #222 *Thine Be the Glory* MACCABEUS

*Invocation Dr. Ezell

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN

The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

Children’s Sermon Bobby Rayburn

Choral Praise *The Staff of Faith* Craig Courtney
Shanna Drescher, flute and Melvin Hale, piano

My faith, it is an oaken staff, the trav’ler’s well-loved aid; my faith, it is a weapon stout, the soldier’s trusty blade.
I’ll travel on, and still be stirred by silent thought or social word; by all my perils undeterred, a soldier pilgrim staid.
I have a guide, and in His steps when travelers have trod, whether beneath was flinty rock or yielding grassy sod,
they cared not, but with force unspent, unmoved by pain, they onward went, unstayed by pleasures, still they bent
their zealous course to God. My faith, it is an oaken staff, O let me on it lean! My faith, it is a trusty sword, may
falsehood find it keen! Thy Spirit, Lord, to me impart, o make me what Thou ever art, of patient and courageous
heart, as all true saints have been.

Presentation of Deacons Bobby Rayburn

To Be Installed
Nora Abat Stephanie Ezell Kelli Rayburn
Katie Gilley Jack Nunneley Sydney Snyder
Lynn Naul Janelle Teekel

Deacon Installation Prayer Bobby Rayburn

Hymn of Reflection #652 *Make Me a Servant* SERVANT
Make me a servant, humble and meek;

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Pam Morgan

Offertory *He’s Got the Whole World* Traditional Spiritual
Layla Battley, soloist, and Belles et Beaux arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

*Response Doxology #706 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessing Flow* Old 100th, alt.
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.

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 Dr. Alissa Rowe

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

Choral Praise *The Mighty Power of God* Mark Hayes

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey. We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes, if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies. There’s not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known, and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne; while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care, and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.

Sermon *Reframing Misery* Dr. Leonard Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #71 *Be Thou My Vision (1 & 4)* SLANE

*Announcements Bobby Rayburn

*Benediction Hymn #155 *We are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light* SIYAHAMBA
We are singing for the Lord is our light, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing for the Lord is our light, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, singing, we are singing, we are singing for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, singing, we are singing, we are singing for the Lord is our light.

*Postlude *Lead, Kindly Light* John Henry Newman and
Melvin Hale, organ John B. Dykes

*The congregation is invited to stand.

ministry opportunities

Sunday, February 1

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
11:30 A Deacon Meeting
5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, February 3

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, February 4

10:00 A *The Scribal Corruption of Scripture*
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 5

10:00 A *God Said What?*

Friday, February 6

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, February 8

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
11:30 A Winter Social
4:00 P Belles et Beaux
5:00 P Youth

To give online with tithe.ly



STAFF

Dr. Leonard Ezell, *Senior Pastor*
Bobby Rayburn, *Associate Pastor of Young Families*
Dr. Alissa Rowe, *Director of Music and Worship*
Felicia Mullen, *Business Manager*
Katie Gilley, *Administrative Assistant*
Melvin Hale, *Organist*

Affinity Groups...We have started to get groups for Affinity Groups. So far We have a coin collecting, cooking, our Average Church Band, cyber security and embroidery. If any of these interest you sign in the church office. There is still time to submit your ideas if you would like to lead one.

Annual Winter Social...Sunday, February 8 following worship. Gather in the Church Activities Hall to share fellowship and a bowl of warmth!!

Southeast Ministries...During the month of January, canned tuna.

Shrove Tuesday...February 17, 11:30 AM. Join us for pancakes!! Sign up at table on piano side or in the church office.

Ash Wednesday...February 18, 12PM-2 PM, **A Service Identifying with Christ on His Journey, Even to the Cross**

New Bible Studies...

"The Scribal Corruption of Scripture: Who Changed the Bible and Why?" A video lecture series addressing the changes and alterations of the biblical texts and what they mean now. Wednesdays 10-11AM in Common Grounds Café.

"God Said What?!

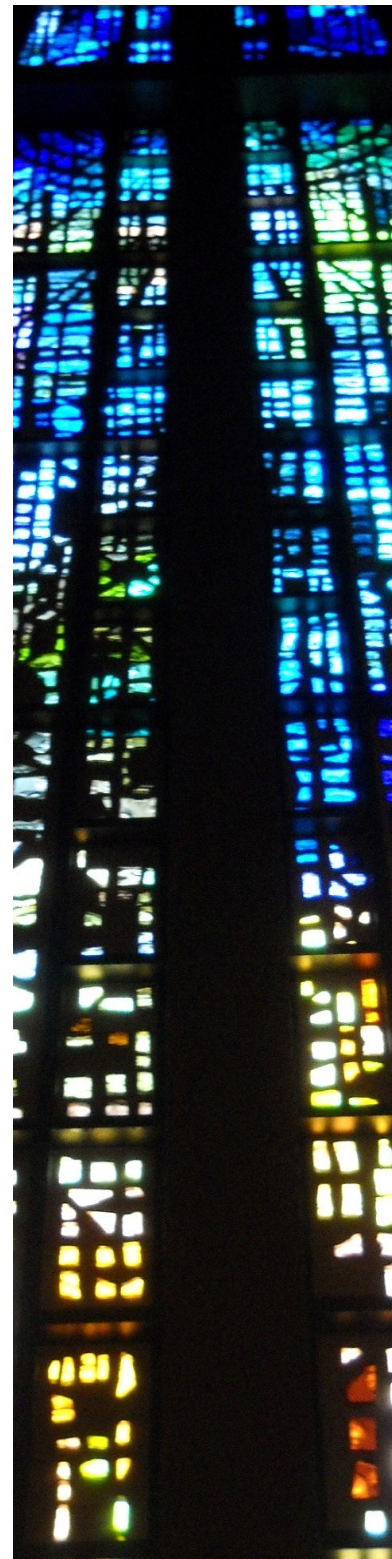
Wrestling with Cruelty, Violence, and Vengeance in the Old Testament"

An honest approach to negative images of God.
Thursdays 10-11AM in Church Conference Room

2026 Offering Envelopes...If you need new offering envelopes for 2026, please contact the church office.

Can you help?...If you are willing and able to help us spread mulch on the playground please let us know!!
Date to be announced.

Greater Bridge Academy...Greater Bridge Academy started this week! Currently they are only having infants. As they continue to grow they have asked if members would like to read to older children. If you are available in the future the help out please let the church office know. This is a great way to welcome our new friends.



*“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is
great in heaven.”*

Matthew 5:12

**February 1, 2026
Deacon Installation**

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