

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Sharing of the Peace and Welcome	Dr. Leonard Ezell
Invitation to Worship	Dr. Ezell
Prelude	<i>Come Thou Fount</i> Melvin Hale, organarr. Joel Raney

*Call to Worship	Dr. Ezell
Leader:	God said, “Let there be light.”
Congregation:	And there was light.
Leader:	Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.”
Congregation:	And the light shone in the darkness.
Leader:	Jesus said, “You are the light of the world.”
Congregation:	And the light shall not be quenched.

*Hymn #299	<i>Stand Up and Bless the Lord</i>	OLD 134th
*Invocation	Dr. Alissa Rowe	

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN

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

Hymn #603	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	CHINA
Children’s Sermon	Hutton Stiller	
Choral Praise	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i> Melvin Hale, piano	arr. Eric Nelson

Come, thou Fount of ev’ry blessin, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sun by flaming tongues above; praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love. Here, I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger wand’ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above. Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Nora Abat
Offertory	<i>Of the Father's Heart Begotten</i> (10th century plainsong) Melvin Hale, organ	arr. Joe Utterback

*Response Doxology #704	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	MEINEKE
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.		

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture	5:13-16	Dr. Ezell
“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.		
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
All:	Thanks be to God!	

Hymn of Reflection #611	<i>He Hideth My Soul (vss 1& 2)</i>	KIRKPARICK
Sermon	<i>What the Light Reveals</i>	Dr. Leonard Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	LIGHT OF MINE
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.		
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.		
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.		

*Announcements		Bobby Rayburn
*Benediction Hymn #518	<i>May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus</i>	GALILEE
*Postlude	<i>Siyahamba</i> (We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light) Belles et Beaux	Traditional Spiritual arr. Sondra K. Tucker

***The congregation is invited to stand.**

ministry opportunities

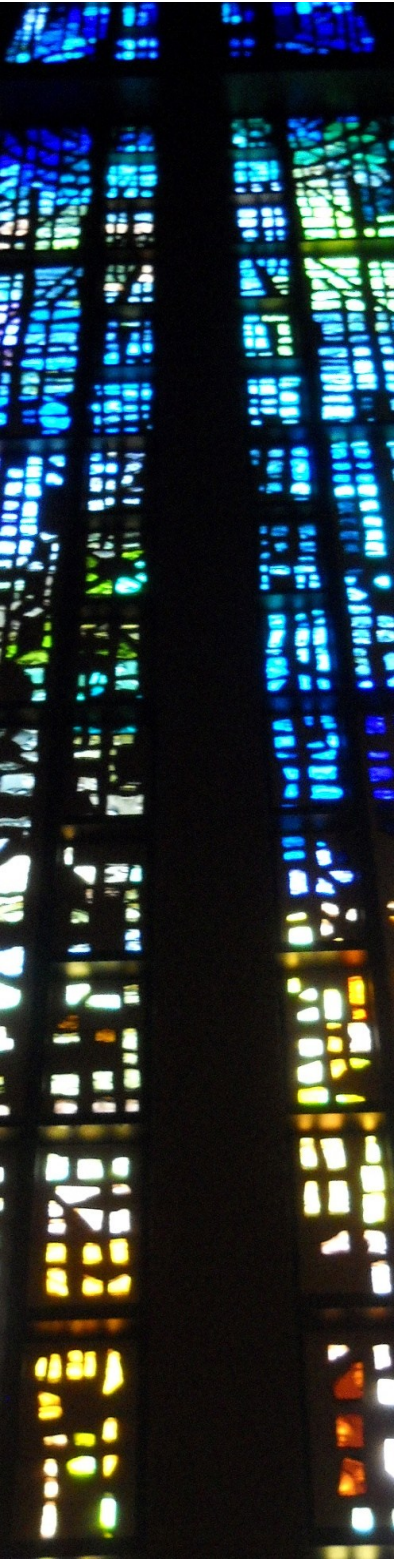
- Sunday, February 8**
8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
11:30 A Winter Social
4:00 P Belles et Beaux
5:00 P Youth
- Tuesday, February 10**
9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting
5:30 P Trustee Meeting
- Wednesday, February 11**
10:00 A *The Scribal Corruption of Scripture*
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 12**
10:00 A *God Said What?*
- Friday, February 13**
9:30 A Yoga
11:30 A LLL Potluck
- Sunday, February 15**
8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
5:00 P Youth

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- Annual Winter Social...**Today, following worship. Gather in the Church Activities Hall to share fellowship and a bowl of warmth!!
- LLL Valentine Potluck...**Feb. 13th, 11:30 AM. A church intern is scheduled to offer entertainment, while committee members will supply a selection of soups. Please bring salads, sides or desserts.
- Shrove Tuesday...**February 17, 11:30 AM. Join us for pancakes!! Sign up at the table on piano side or in the church office.
- Ash Wednesday...**February 18, 12PM-2 PM, A self guided Service Identifying with Christ on His Journey, Even to the Cross
- Affinity Groups...**Affinity group options so far We have a coin collecting, cooking, our Average Church Band, cyber security, sign language, genealogy and embroidery. If any of these interest you sign up in the church office.
- Southeast Ministries...**Our neighborhood food bank appreciates gifts of basic hygiene items, including bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant.
- 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. This bible study wraps up February 11. It begins on Thursdays starting on April 2, 10 –11 AM.
- “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
- OMG Breakfast...**Last Wednesdays of the Month at 10:15 AM at La Madeleine’s on Jefferson. Gathering for men of the church.
- Church Council Meeting...**March 1



“Let your light shine before others...”
Matthew 5:16a

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