

celebration of christian worship

Pre-Service Music *Like a River Glorious* arr. Bob Walters
Dr. Lori Bade, piano

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Sharing of the Peace and Welcome to Worship Dr. Leonard Ezell

Prelude *Now Let Us Beg True Faith of the Holy Spirit* arr. Dietrich Buxtehude
Melvin Hale, organ

*Call to Worship *from #324 Bless God's Holy Name* Dr. Ezell
Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
Congregation: and bless your name for ever and ever.
Leader: Every day I will bless you,
Congregation: and praise your name for ever and ever.
Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
All: and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.
Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn #437 *How Wide the Love of Christ* FESTAL SONG

*Invocation Bobby Rayburn

GATHER...WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA
The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.
**Jesus loves me this I know! For the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.**
Yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Children's Sermon Chanelle Trahan

Choral Praise *Heaven Crowned Him Christ the King* Pepper Choplin

Heaven crowned Him Christ the King. Lift Him high, let praises fly as we worship Christ the King. He is Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, the Prince, the Ruler of the kings of all the earth. He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Before His throne we'll shout, "Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, amen!" Heaven has crowned Him.... It is Christ whom God has exalted with a name above all names, that at the name of Jesus ev'ry knee should bow. So let us bow before Him ev'rywhere in heaven and earth. Let ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him. Crown Him Christ the King!

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

*Offertory Prayer Frank Rugeley

Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Bill Holcombe
Dr. Scott Norton, Euphonium; Dr. Bade, piano

*Response Doxology #705 *Glory Be to the Father* 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."**

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Isaiah 62:1-5 Rhonda Lewis

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the LORD and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed For-saken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married, for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Hymn of Reflection #436 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

Sermon *Seasons of Celebration* Dr. Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #272 *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S

*Announcements and Benediction Dr. Ezell

*Postlude *Toccatà in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel
Melvin Hale, organ

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Charlie Jordan.

ministry opportunities

Sunday, January 19

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Quarterly Business Meeting
- 4:00 P Belles et Beaux
- 7:00 P Youth Lock In

Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, January 22

- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

- 10:00 A Bible Study

Friday, January 24

- 9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, January 26

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service, Deacon Ordination and Installation
- 11:30 A Second Annual Winter Social
- 4:00 P Belles et Beaux
- 5:00 P Youth

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Quarterly Business Meeting... Today following worship.
We are voting on Deacons and Committees.

2025 Deacon Installation and Ordination... Sunday,
January 26, 10:30 A

Second Annual Winter Social/Deacon Installation Reception... Sunday, January 26 following worship.
Gather in the Church Activities Hall to celebrate our new deacons for 2025!

Extended Session Volunteers... We are asking for volunteers to help with extended session on Sunday mornings during service to help care for and serve our small children. We need 1-2 volunteers each Sunday to serve on a rotational basis. Contact the office to sign up!

Southeast Ministries... SE Ministries needs donations of jelly and basic hygiene items.

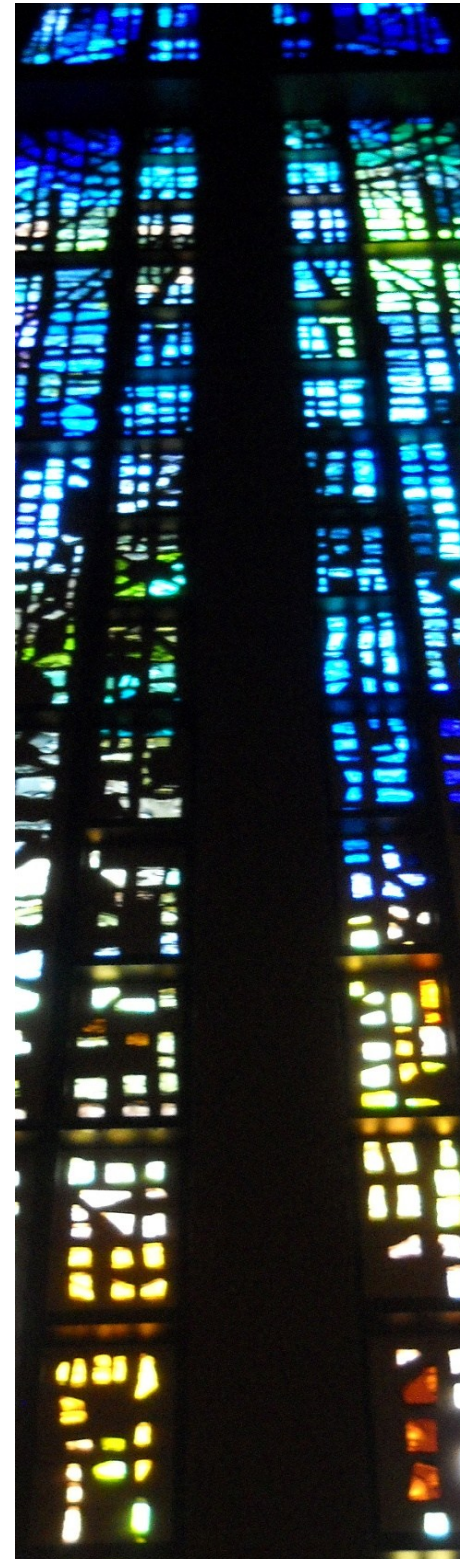
Book Study... "The Historical David: the Real Life of an Invented Hero" by Joel Baden, begins Wednesday, February 5, 10-11 A in Common Grounds Café. You may order your own copy of the book or contact Dr. Ezell for a copy. Paperbacks are \$12, Kindle versions are free with Kindle Unlimited on Amazon, otherwise \$9. The hardcover version is \$33. Place your order by January 27.

Youth Lock-In... January 19, 7PM-8AM, Please note that the youth lock-in has been rescheduled to this Sunday night. This will be a fun night filled with food, games, activities, and fellowship. Youth are asked to bring sleeping bags and pillows, candy for the candy salad, and any additional supplies they would like to decorate their prayer boards.

Winter Wonderland Craft Night... January 23, 6PM, Children are invited to join us for a night of making snow-themed crafts. Dinner will be served first, followed by crafts. Children will create their own winter wonderlands as we make snow, snowflakes, and snowmen.

Mardi Gras Parade... February 16, 2PM, Children, youth, and their families will head downtown following the Sunday morning service for the CAAWS Mystic Krewe of Mutts Mardi Gras Parade. We will find a spot together before the parade rolls at 2:00.

Communications Survey... From now through January 29 we are running a survey about communication from the church. It will be online and also in print for the next 2 Sundays. Please fill it out in one of these ways.



*"We are one
in the Spirit..."*

January 19, 2025

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