

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

## Weekly Events:

- Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
- Mon. 4:30pm Communications Team, Library
- Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room
- Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 1:00pm Bible Study, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115
- Tue. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
- Wed. 9:00am Church work morning,
- Wed. 10:00am Mary, Martha, Esther Circle, McMillan Room
- Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
- Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
- Sat. 3:00pm Youth Group, 3PM leaders, 4PM youth, 5:30PM dinner
- Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
- Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

## Upcoming Events:

- Sun Feb.08 Superbowl Chili Takeout, by UWF, after 2nd service
- Sun. Feb.15 UWF Sunday, Rev. Melissa MacKinnon preaching.
- Wed. Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Service 6PM
- Tue. Feb.17 Mardi Gras Party
- Wed. Feb.25 Melfred Borzall Factory Tour, leave church 9:20am tour starts 10am
- Sun. Mar.08 Pancake Breakfast, between services. \$10
- Fri. Mar 13 Etto Pasta Factory Tour 11am tour, lunch. \$40, includes \$25 gift card
- Sat. Mar 28 Labyrinth Prayer and Refreshment Lucy & Elwood's home 11am
- Sat. Apr. 11 Red Wings Horse Sanctuary 10:30 am
- Sun. May. 03 Taco Bar, after 2nd service
- Sat. Jun. 06 Scott and Bob's Garden Tour, 10:00 am

**Assisting in today's service Pastor:** Rev. Wesley Thompson,  
**Liturgist:** Michelle Richardson, **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt  
**Choir Director:** Tricia Stewart, **Sound Tech:** Adrian Paredes,  
**Video Tech:** Susan Thronson,



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January 25, 2026 **EPIPHANY** 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" John B. Dykes

INTROIT "Thou Art Worthy" TFWS #2041

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

**God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?**

When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare  
With confidence:

**God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?**

No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

**God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.**

Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

**We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OPENING HYMN\* "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

Pray with me.

**God of truth, we gather today to receive guidance and strength from You.**

**May we discover, in this time of worship, illumination for our pathway ahead  
and companionship for the journey. May Your Word be revealed through the liturgy,  
the songs and the silence. May Your call to action, Your call to follow Jesus, be  
made clear as today's truths are revealed to us. Bless our time together. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "What a Beautiful Name It Is" Ligertwood, Martin

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Deb Bradley  
 We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus  
**O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.**

A TIME OF PRAYER  
 Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS #2108  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Response "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS #2108  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERMON Boast of What the Lord has Done

OFFERING  
 Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory "The Longer I Serve Him" William Gaither  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication\*

CLOSING HYMN\* " Be Thou My Vision " No.451

BENEDICTION\*  
 God is our light, our hope, our all in all:  
**Blessed be God, now and forever!**  
 Christ is our home, our life, our joy:  
**Blessed be God, now and forever!**  
 Our worship concludes; our service continues.  
**Blessed be God, now and forever!**

RESPONSE\* "Thou Art Worthy" TFWS #2041

POSTLUDE "Since I Have Been Redeemed" Edwin O. Excell

\*Please stand as able  
**Bold - Congregational Reading**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**  
**18** For the message about Christ's death on the cross is nonsense to those who are being lost; but for us who are being saved it is God's power. **19** The scripture says, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and set aside the understanding of the scholars."  
**20** So then, where does that leave the wise? or the scholars? or the skillful debaters of this world? God has shown that this world's wisdom is foolishness! **21** For God in his wisdom made it impossible for people to know him by means of their own wisdom. Instead, by means of the so-called "foolish" message we preach, God decided to save those who believe. **22** Jews want miracles for proof, and Greeks look for wisdom. **23** As for us, we proclaim the crucified Christ, a message that is offensive to the Jews and nonsense to the Gentiles; **24** but for those whom God has called, both Jews and Gentiles, this message is Christ, who is the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** For what seems to be God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and what seems to be God's weakness is stronger than human strength. **26** Now remember what you were, my friends, when God called you. From the human point of view few of you were wise or powerful or of high social standing. **27** God purposely chose what the world considers nonsense in order to shame the wise, and he chose what the world considers weak in order to shame the powerful. **28** He chose what the world looks down on and despises and thinks is nothing, in order to destroy what the world thinks is important. **29** This means that no one can boast in God's presence. **30** But God has brought you into union with Christ Jesus, and God has made Christ to be our wisdom. By him we are put right with God; we become God's holy people and are set free. **31** So then, as the scripture says, "Whoever wants to boast must boast of what the Lord has done."

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Mary, Martha, Ester Circle  
 February 1<sup>st</sup> will be hosted by Membership Care**

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>						
<b>WEEK</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>IN- PERSON</b>	<b>VIDEO</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>
<i>Dec 28</i>	42	49	91	42	129	\$1,099
<i>Jan 04</i>	42	59	101	27	130	\$9,283
<i>Jan 11</i>	44	70	114	29	143	\$7,423
<i>Jan 18</i>	48	83	131	5	136	\$5,792
<b>Weekly Needed: \$7,175</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$201,035</b>					<b>YTD Needed \$207,554</b>	
<b>Our Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30</b>						