

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, February 2 - Scout Sunday

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both worship services*

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 9:45 a.m. - Missionary, Donald Marsden and Ukrainian Pastor, Valentin Siniy - Speaking in Wilbanks Hall
- 12:15 p.m. - Mandatory Youth/Parent Meeting

### Monday, February 3

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 4

- 9:15 a.m. - Presbyterian Women morning circle
- 7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women evening circle (Potluck)

### Wednesday, February 5

- 5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Study on Friedman's Fables led by Sue Bohmer
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 9 - Souper Bowl of Caring

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 5:30 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth Super Bowl Party

### Monday, February 10

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 11

- 7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting (\*2nd Tuesday)
- 7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, February 12

- 5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Study on Friedman's Fables led by Sue Bohmer
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 16

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth (Mission Bulletin Board)

### Monday, February 17

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 18

- 7:15 p.m. - Joint Officers Meeting (\*3rd Tuesday)

### Wednesday, February 19

- 5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 23

- 7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 5:00 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth Gathering
- 6:00 p.m. - Church Night Supper - speaker Kenny Rigoulet, Camp Gilmont

### Monday, February 24

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 26

- 5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal


### Sunday, March 2

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both worship services*

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages


This morning, we will welcome Donald Marsden and Valentin Siniy to our church. They will speak in both worship services and Donald will assist with Communion that day. They will also speak in Wilbanks Hall during the Sunday School hour.

Donald Marsden, is a missionary with Frontier Fellowship, and Valentin Siniy, is a pastor from Ukraine and the director of a Seminary called Tavrizski Christian Institute. The seminary was forced to evacuate Kherson in 2022 when Russia invaded. They were originally displaced to a western Ukrainian city called Ivano-Frankivsk, but now are relocated in Kyiv.



On Sunday, February 9 the L.I.F.E. Youth will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations. All Contributions will be given to Sharing Life.

Won't you help us Tackle Hunger and score a goal in our area for those in need in 2025.




Our next Fellowship Event is February 23, 2025, at 6PM. We will host speaker Kenny Rigoulet of Camp Gilmont. This will be a covered dish dinner, please bring your favorite, meat, side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

**Elder Sign-up Sheet has been posted in the hall by Rev. Doughton's Office. Please sign-up today!**

**2024 Year End Contribution Reports**

Please find the end of the year contribution reports in the Welcome Center. We are so grateful for each of you and for the generous support you have shown the church.



**THE CHALLENGE**

The 100 Can Challenge continues as we collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. In January we collected **183 items**. Thank You!

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor  
 Ryoji Shimpo, Director of Music Ministries/Organist & Pianist  
 Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant  
 Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

## GUIDE TO WORSHIP

February 2, 2025

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

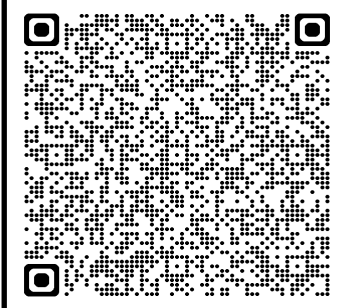
### About the Cover Picture

This is the library in the Biltmore House. This room contains many amusing works of fiction. It also contains books of knowledge and wisdom. Today we will get a glimpse of Daniel as one among the "Wise Men" of the kingdom.



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Great God of Might and Glory* David Paxton

INTROIT 614 *Great Are You, Lord* Michael W. Smith  
Deborah D. Smith

Great are You, Lord: You are holy and just;  
by Your power we trust in Your love.

Great are You, Lord; You are faithful and true;  
by Your mercy You prove You are love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 84:1,5,12*  
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### And also to you.

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! Happy are those whose strength are in You, For the Lord God is a sun and a shield; O Lord of Hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in You.

\*HYMN 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy, Good, and Merciful God, in Your Presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your Ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE *(Hymn 581)*

**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. A—men. A—men.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

MOMENT FOR MISSION Donald Marsden & Valentin Siniy

ANTHEM *(11:00)* *The First Song of Isaiah*  
Chancel Choir

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and He will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,

“Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His Name.”

*(Continued)*

Refrain

Make His deeds known among the peoples;  
See that they remember that His Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things,  
And this is known in all the world.

Refrain

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,  
Ring out your joy,  
for the great One in the midst of you  
Is the Holy One of Israel.

Refrain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

O Lord, as Your word says, You are our light and our salvation-  
Whom shall we fear. As we hear Your Word read and proclaimed  
may we see Your light, may our souls delight in Your saving ways,  
and may we act without fear but with full confidence in Jesus Name.  
Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Luke 10:21-22*

In that same hour He rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was Thy gracious will. All things have been delivered to Me by My Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Daniel 2:19-20*

Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night, and Daniel blessed the God of heaven. Daniel said: "Blessed be the name of God from age to age, for wisdom and power are His.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES *(11:00)*

The Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

\*HYMN 703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

SERMON *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord* Rev. Doughton

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Reflection* Mark Hayes  
Ryoji Shimpo, pianist

\*DOXOLOGY *(Hymn 606)*

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 80 *Go with Us, Lord* Thomas Tallis

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through

this and every coming day,

that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE *Lord, Speak to Me* arr. Lani Smith

*Following the Response we will have our Postlude. Please be seated.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Dr. Carol Stephenson *(8:45)*; William Richardson *(11:00)*

Deacon/Ushers † - Rodney VanSickle, David Stormer,  
and Renee Stormer *(8:45)*;

Rodney VanSickle, David Stormer,  
Renee Stormer, and Paul Luce *(11:00)*