

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2025
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Sweet By and By” arr. Cook

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” Southern Folk Melody

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 89 (all verses)

The Children’s Moments

Laura Stewart

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

**The Congregational Hymn*

“Because He Lives” No. 364 (vs. 1, 3)

**The Apostle’s Creed*

No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” arr. Cody

**The Doxology*

**The Gospel Lesson*

John 12:44-50

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gloria Patri*

The Anthem

“Total Praise” arr. Raney

The Sermon

“His Commandment Is Eternal Life”

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Christ Is the World’s Light” No. 188 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

**The Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

** The Choral Benediction*

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” African American Spiritual

**Postlude*

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Cody

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study –Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 as we talk about what it means for us to live as disciples.

California Wildfire Relief - The church will continue collecting donations during the month of February for the victims of the California fires.

Judy Shirley Circle – The Judy Shirley Circle will meet on Monday, February 17th, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Judy Shirley, Nita Wyman, Wilma Hinshaw and Cinzia Duncan. We will study Chapter 2 of our new book *Twelve Ordinary Men*.

Holy Rollers Game Night -There will be a game night for youth and adults on Wednesday, February 26th, at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will eat, play games and socialize. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary for food. Call the church and let Gail know if you would like to ride the van. You don't want to miss this time of fellowship.

Shrove Pancake Supper

The Shrove Pancake Supper will be held Tuesday, March 4th from 5:00-6:30 pm, and all donations will go toward missions. Bob Seitz will chair this event again this year. A sign-up sheet for to go orders is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings:

TODAY after church	Leadership Council	Library
03/03/25 at 5:30pm	CDC Board	Library
03/11/25 at 5:30pm	Nominations and Personnel	Library

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