

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 23, 2025**

**11:00 AM**

***The Chiming of the Worship Hour***

***The Welcome and Announcements***

***The Prelude***

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies” arr. Berry

***The Lighting of the Candles***

***The Introit***

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

***The Opening Prayer***

***\*The Hymn of Praise***

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 381 (1, 2, 4)

***The Children’s Moments***

Jessi Sugg

***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***

“Grace Greater than Our Sin” No. 365 (1, 4)

***\*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***

“Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine” arr. Berry

***\*The Doxology***

***\*The Gospel Lesson***

John 13:1-20

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

***\*The Gloria Patri***

***The Anthem***

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” arr. Hayes

***The Sermon***

“Humble Service in Context”

***\*The Hymn of Invitation***

“Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands” No. 273 (all verses)

***\*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***

“O Zion, Haste” arr. Berry

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God  
and given in loving memory of  
Jessie Wilson and Ed Seitz  
and in loving honor of  
Mamie Seitz and Bob Wilson  
by Joni and Bob Seitz and Clara Seitz.*

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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.

**Holy Rollers Game Night** -There will be a game night for youth and adults on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

03/03/25 at 5:30pm	CDC Board	Library
03/11/25 at 5:30pm	Nominations and Personnel	Library



***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor  
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries  
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries  
Kindal Gammill, Pianist***