

Prayer Concerns

Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Keith Barnes
Gary Bass
Diana Grizzard
Lynn Kyle
Kevin O'Brien
Dennis Parrish
Kathy Rutter
Janice Stephens
Mareva Taylor
Shawn West
Sharon P. Wethington
Barbara Whaley
Scott (Don & Ophelia's nephew)

Those With Medical Concerns

Ann Baker
Harriett Bennett
Richard Brantley
Tex Brown
Tassie Jones
Heather Kaeser
Steve Kirby
Paul Patterson
John Perkins
Derek Ricks
Bill & Karen Rowley
Denny Rutter
John Stokes
Tamsy Stokes
Beverly Tedder

Bailey Thomas
Phyllis Toole
Emmie West
Joyce Winstead
Jake Wolfe

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Jeff & Kathy Creech
Alphine and Mariano Enriquez
David & Binky Haley
Wayne Holland
Alex Lamm, Sandy Lamm's son
Steve Rutter
Brian Sparrow
Don & Ophelia Taylor
Mary Walston & Family
Danny Wilson

Homebound

Sue Morris, Andrew Preston,
Jean Griffin, Clarence & Jean
Proctor, Mary Smith, Elizabeth
Lamb, Winnie McVey, Marie
Israel, Austin & Ruby Newcombe,
Vurgie Windham, Malary Rowe,
Marie Stutts

Those Who are Mourning

Family of Kenneth Parker
Strickland Family -lost home in fire



*C*ome, Grow Closer to God with Us.

You are welcome here,
accepted here, nurtured here!

Serving You in Worship Today:

Rachel Kwashe, Pastor
Sandy Pittman, Minister of Music
Marty Johnson, Minister of Children & Youth
Faye Jones, Pianist
Joyce Wolfe, Organist/ Grace Notes Director
Acolyte, Josiah Kirby
Liturgist, Sandy Lamm

All students and teachers at Vick Elementary

Health Care Workers, First Responders, and Military Personnel
and our Church.

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Order of Worship
7th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 23, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.

† GATHERING MUSIC *Here I Am to Worship* Tim Hughes

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Marty Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP Marty Johnson

Leader: Jesus teaches us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." But who are the others?

All: Our enemies and friends, family and strangers.

Leader: Jesus teaches us, "Be merciful as your Father is merciful." But what is mercy?

All: To act with compassion, to help without expecting anything in return.

Leader: Jesus teaches us, "Forgive, and you will be forgiven." But how do we forgive?

All: By recognizing enemies, friends, family, strangers, and ourselves as people in need of compassion.

Leader: Let us worship God, who loves us and empowers us to love one another with mercy and compassion.

TIME OF PREPARATION *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Joel Raney
 Grace Notes

OPENING PRAYER Sandy Lamm

† OPENING HYMN *I Come with Joy* UMH 617

CHILDREN'S TIME Marty Johnson

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN
This Little Light of Mine

ANTHEM *The Prayer* Tom Fettke
 Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 138 Sandy Lamm

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 6:27-38 Pastor Rachel

† GLORIA PATRI

SERMON "Holy Communion: Prayer" Pastor Rachel

SONG OF RESPONSE *A Place at the Table* Screen

OFFERTORY *Take It to the Lord in Prayer*
 Grace Notes

† DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Rachel

† CLOSING HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

† BENEDICTION Pastor Rachel

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE *As We Go* Johnson

TIME OF SENDING FORTH *Great Is the Lord* Smith

Bible Reading Schedule For This Week
Corresponding to Grand Sweep Bible Study

Sunday 2/23: Esther 7-10

Monday 2/24: Job 1-3

Tuesday 2/25: Job 4-6

Wednesday 2/26: Job 7-9

Thursday 2/27: Job 10-12

Friday 2/28: Job 13-15, Psalm 98

Saturday 3/1: Job 16-18

Pastor Rachel is in the office Tuesday- Thursday 9:30-12:00.

She works remotely on Mondays but can be contacted if needed.
 Fridays are her Sabbath.

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