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Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

February 01, 2026
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #227 - There's Something About That Name

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship: (from Psalm 15)

Leader: Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill?

People: He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart.

Leader: She who has no slander on her tongue, who does her neighbor no wrong, and casts no slur on their fellow human being.

People: Those who despise a vile person but honor those who fear the Lord, who keep their oath even when it hurts.

ALL: Those who lend money without interest and do not accept a bribe against the innocent. All they who do these things will never be shaken.

Opening Prayer:

God of our forefathers and foremothers, we come this morning to worship you in Spirit and in Truth. Guide us by your Holy Spirit to follow your ways. Give us the courage and the strength to reach out to those right around us who feel oppressed and forgotten. Help us to live and love more like you. Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ. We lift up all our petitions in his sacred name. Amen.

Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 31 (NRSV)

Prayer Hymn - #466 – What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Prayers of the People

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, the power and the glory forever.
AMEN*

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Sharon Arnold
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Kate DeWees	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Madison Clark	- Nancy Justice
- Diana Fleming	- Joey Funkhouser		

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18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21** For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. **22** For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, **23** but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, **24** but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

26 Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. **27** But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; **28** God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, **29** so that no one might boast in the presence of God. **30** In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, **31** in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Scripture Readings - 1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 31 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Christ The Power And Wisdom Of God*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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 for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #292 - Because He Lives

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION

The bread and the cup are distributed together.

Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - #574 - Revive Us Again

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go out into the world and proclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Let your light shine on
all those you meet.

People: Thanks Be To God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday, January 28th

6:00 p.m. - Wacky Wednesday

Sunday, February 1st

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 1-26-26	10752.58
Expenses/Payroll x3	4803.55
Weekly Offering	0.00
Difference	-4830.55
Ending Balance	5922.03

Announcements:

Week of January 18th - Attendance: 25 ; Live Stream Views - YouTube Live: 11
Approx. Views: 17 - 42

Youth Group Meal Volunteers: We only need a few more volunteers to provide a meal for our youth. If you are interested, the sign up sheet is available in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will meet Wednesday, January 28th at 6:00 p.m. Meal provided by Helen Putman. Thank you Helen!

February Birthdays

1 - Rick Williams, Dick Wiseman
2 - David Lintner
5 - Sarah Bailey, Susie Smith,
Sarah Sutton
6 - Cole Dunlap
7 - Brandon Roberts
9 - Kolton Ploughe
10 - Katie Sayler
11 - Bob Wiseman, Conrad Smith
13 - Stan Bailey, Steve Bailey
14 - Rhonda Murphy
19 - Matt Phillips
21 - Bailey Craig
23 - Jim Lintner, Jim Donnelly
28 - Dinah Todd

March Birthdays

3 - Viana Lewis
4 - Kris Bailey
5 - Pauline Amsler
6 - Matt Beehler, Stephen Nicole
7 - Charles Griffin, Kalyn Hall
8 - Haylie Newcomb
9 - Andy Morris, Ali Phillips
10 - Cathy Eldridge, Addie Dobson
11 - Josh Eldridge
14 - Sandy Todd
15 - Regina Sanders
18 - Cody Lintner, Heidi Phillips
19 - Laura Lefler-Kinnaird, Jim Lefler
21 - Craig Jackson
23 - Casey Boose
25 - Travis Mattocks
26 - Jeff Phillips

February Anniversaries**March Anniversaries**

3 - Dennis & Pam Sayler - 1973
6 - Marcia & Ote Wood - 1982
26 - Gary & Regina Sanders - 1988