



*Sunday, February 1st 2026
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn of Praise:

UMH 451

Be Thou My Vision

Prayers of the People/ Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Steve Taylor

Songs of Praise

Praise Band

*Always
Air I Breathe*

Offering/Offertory

**Rev. Steve Taylor
Jill Mansfield, Piano**

I Sing Praises

Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Children's Moment

Scripture:

Matthew 5: 1-12(NIV)

Sermon:

Rev. Steve Taylor

Blessing Through Actions

Pastoral Prayer

Service of the Word and Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us
through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.



On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
thy kingdom come
thy will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**



Giving of the Bread and Cup

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

*We give you thanks, God, for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Allow us grace to go into the world, strengthened by your Spirit, to give ourselves for others.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen***

Closing Song

Let It Begin

Praise Band

Sending Forth

Rev. Steve Taylor

Postlude



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC		
Sunday, February 1st:		
Prayer Gathering		4:00pm
West Wing/Chapel		
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD:		
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	9:30AM - 10:30AM	
EAST WING PARLOR		
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH:		
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm	
Bible Discussion Group	5:00pm - 6:00pm	
East Wing/Library		
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00pm - 7:00pm	
West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room		
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH:		
FOOD PANTRY	1:00PM - 4:00PM	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH:		
BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP	8:30AM-9:00AM	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00AM-10:00AM	
WORSHIP	10:15AM-11:30AM	
"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	4:00PM-5:00PM	
<i>Birthdays</i>		
Feb. 1st		
Sharon Johnson		
Feb. 2nd		
George Thomas III		
Shelby Sanders		
Feb. 3rd		
Kim Powell		
Feb. 6th		
Bruce Storms		
Kent Dalrymple		
Feb. 7th		
Lisa Hart		
Vicki Busby		
Charlotte Nelson		
Janice Smith		



PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Joyce Belville
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Jeanie Bledsoe
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Samantha Ehrlich
Randy Holcomb	Lou Parrish	Megan Colvin
Linda McClung	Lilly Watson	Yuvanah James
Roy Flugge		

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Forrest & Misty Rodems - Friends of the Watson Family
Jane Clark - Mother of Rev. Kyle Clark
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Kim Gaffney - Friend of Rev. Kyle & Debbie Clark
Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern - Daughter of Judy Jernigan
Kody Williams - Friend of Veda Bush
Family of Joyce Witte
Family of Gary Rogers
Family of Phyllis Michaud
Family of Ron Smirl

SERVICE TIMES

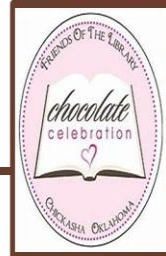
Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School All Ages
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Group



Epworth UMC is Hosting the
14th Annual Chocolate
Celebration

We are sponsoring a table
this year! Anyone who would
like to donate Chocolate Items
for our Table, contact Sharon
Johnson (405)320-8215



February 13, 2026
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Epworth UMC
New Life Center



You are invited to attend the Lenten Lunch series presented by our community churches starting Feb 18, 2026. Each Wednesday during lent local congregations will be offering lunch at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm with a brief worship. The following is a list of the locations and who will be preaching.

Feb 18th Location: First Christian Church (202 S. 6th Street)
Preacher: Pastor Brian Clark (New Life Christian Church)

Feb 25th Location: New Life Christian Church (1828 S.13th Street)
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Michael Butler (First Baptist Church)

March 4th Location: Holy Name Catholic Church (210 S 7th Street)
Preacher: Father Bill Carlin (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)

March 11th Location: Chickasha First Assembly (3340 S 16th St)
Preacher: Father Michael Wheelahan (Holy Name Catholic Church)

March 18th (Spring Break) Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church (124 S 6th St)
Preacher: Rev. Steve Taylor (Epworth United Methodist Church)

March 25th Location: Epworth Methodist Church (320 S 4. Street)
Preacher: Rev. Michael Oberlender (First Christian Church)

April 1st Location: First Baptist Church (324 W. Colorado)
Preacher: Pastor Chad Allrad (Chickasha First Assembly of God)