



*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

<b>Sunday, February 1st:</b>	
<b>Prayer Gathering</b>	4:00pm
West Wing/Chapel	
 <b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD:</b>	
<b>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	9:30AM - 10:30AM
EAST WING PARLOR	
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	1:00pm - 4:00pm
 <b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH:</b>	
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Bible Discussion Group</b>	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>East Wing/Library</i>	
<b>Women's Ensemble Rehearsal</b>	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	
 <b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH:</b>	
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	1:00PM - 4:00PM
 <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH:</b>	
<b>BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP</b>	8:30AM-9:00AM
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	9:00AM-10:00AM
<b>WORSHIP</b>	10:15AM-11:30AM
<b>"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP</b>	4:00PM-5:00PM

#### *Birthdays*

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Sharon Johnson  
**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
George Thomas III  
Shelby Sanders  
**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Kim Powell  
**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Bruce Storms  
Kent Dalrymple  
**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
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**

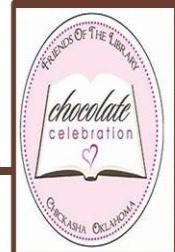
**Sunday Mornings:**

**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

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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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Location: First Baptist Church (324 W. Colorado)  
Preacher: Pastor Chad Allrad (Chickasha First Assembly of God)