



*Sunday, February 8th 2026
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

People of God, why are you here?

We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

People of God, who do you worship?

We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

People of God, how do you worship?

We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community and the whole Earth.

Hymn of Praise:

UMH 57

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Steve Taylor

Songs of Praise

Praise Band

*Light Up The Sky
Call It Grace*

Offering/Offertory

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

The Southern Gospel Boogie Medley

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!

Scripture:

Matthew 5: 13-20(NIV) Carol Farl

Children's Moment

Sermon:

Rev. Steve Taylor

Letting Our Light Shine

Hymn of Reflection

UMH 557

We've a Story to Tell to the Nation

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Apostle's Creed

**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.**



Closing Song

Soul On Fire

Praise Band

Sending Forth

Rev. Steve Taylor

Postlude

Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

Sunday, February 8th:	
Prayer Gathering	4:00pm
West Wing/Chapel	
 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH:	
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	9:30AM - 10:30AM
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Bible Discussion Group	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>East Wing/Library</i>	
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00PM - 4:00PM
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH:	
Chocolate Celebration	5:30pm
<i>West Wing/New Life Center</i>	
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH:	
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

Birthdays

Feb. 11th
Barry Steagall
Feb. 12th
Michael Terry
Feb. 13th
Jill Mansfield
Feb. 14th
Robert Lamar
Nancy Steagall



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	Yuyanah James
Roy Flugge		

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Phyllis & Tim Michaud - Daughter of Late Sarah Horton
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 Smit

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



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)