

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

### PRAISING GOD

*Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples! - Psalm 96:3*

Prelude Lauren Shelton

Call to Worship *We Have Come into His House*

Welcome and Announcements Mahlon Snider

Congregational Hymn 411 *Take Time to Be Holy* Verses 1, 2 and 4

\*Fellowship Time

\*Hymn of Praise Number 280 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Verses 1 and 4

Choir Special *All on the Altar*

*\*Those that are able are asked to stand.*

## OFFERING TO GOD

*Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure,  
pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the  
measure you give will be the measure you get back. ~Luke 6:38*

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

Message *40 Days of Prayer* Dr. Allen Admire  
*Jeremiah 29:13*

Hymn of Decision Number 445 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ~ Matthew 28:19 NKJV*

\*Benediction Hymn Number 663 *Grace to You*

\*Postlude Lauren Shelton

*Departure Blessing: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge  
of God and of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*The flowers are lovingly placed in honor of Hilda Short's 100th birthday,  
by the family.*

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 22**

AM 10:00 Sunday School  
AM 11:00 Worship Service

**Tuesday, February 24**

PM 7:00 Choir Practice

**Wednesday, February 25**

\*\*There will be NO MORNING BIBLE STUDY— We will be delivering bibles to the school in Nickelsville, Virginia.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**New Concerns:** Clinton Cox, Shanathan Hanson

**Continuing Prayers:** Angie Arnold, Wayne Ellington, David Griffin, Gaylon Holder, Earl Phillips, Anna Shelton, Ryan Smith, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson, Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, remember our members that are homebound and in nursing homes.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** The pastor will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-3. Call, text or email Allen anytime at 910-988-6462 and [admireus@gmail.com](mailto:admireus@gmail.com).

**NURSERY WORKERS:** (2/22) Sharon Brookbank (3/01) Sharon Brookbank

**Financial Report as of 2/15/26**

Year-to-Date Budget: \$44,838.08 Year-to-Date Budget Offerings: \$28,300.08

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**Day. 2 Psalm 139:23-24** – Pray for a powerful move of congregational cleansing and renewal. "Father, please cause this to be a time of deep cleansing and renewal in our church. May we always be the church You have called us to be. It is all about You and not us."

**Day 3. Revelation 2:1-4.** Pray for strong consistency and focus on the present ministry of the church. "Please grant great power to our pastor and to our staff. Protect us from any spirit of being lukewarm. Protect us from the evil one and remind us that we serve Jesus, not a pastor."

**Day 4. John 13:34, John 17:21**—Pray for a miraculous sense of love and unity among all members of the church. "Help us surrender all bitterness, division, and anger within our church family. Lord, empower us to love one another with a patient, forgiving love."

**Day 5. 1 Corinthians 1:10**—Pray for great unity in calling our new pastor. "Lord, help us to receive him and his family with deep love and renewed commitment. Grant us a powerful sense of revival and spiritual awakening as we move into the future. Pray for grace, guidance, and strength for the church from which our new pastor comes.

**Day 6. Ephesians 4:1-6**—Pray that we will be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry. "Lord, we understand that a new pastor always means changes. Help us to be prepared to change and grow with graciousness and unity so we can be the church You have called us to be."

**Day 7, Hebrews 6:12**—Pray that we will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. Ask God for His perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving us a true man of God and a great leader.

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