







Look Beneath the Surface

In a healthy church the people of God invite Him to bring to their awareness and to transform those beneath-the-surface layers that hinder them from becoming more like Jesus Christ.





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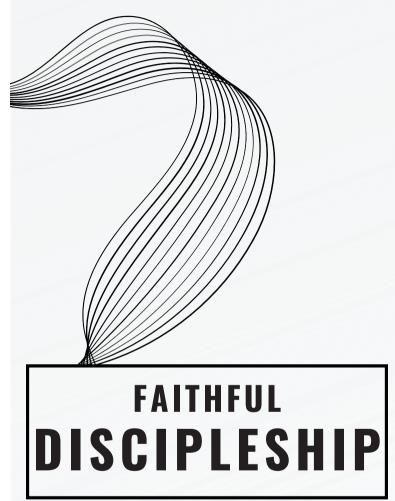
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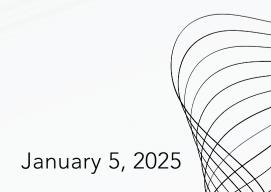


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PRINCIPLES OF AN EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY CHURCH



WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: We Three Kings (arr. Bish)

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise: We Three Kings (UMH 254)

*The Collect

*Passing the Peace

*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Offertory: The Old Year

*Doxology (UMH 95)

Pastoral Praver

Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg

Holy Communion

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: There's a Song in the Air (UMH 249)

*Benediction

Postlude: Finale (Martin)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: We Three Kings (arr. Bish)

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise: We Three Kings (UMH 254)

*The Collect

*Passing the Peace

Children's Moment

Today's Lesson: Psalm 139:1-8 (NLT)

Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg

*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: The Old Year Now Has Passed Away (Bach)

*Doxology (UMH 95)

Holy Communion

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: There's a Song in the Air (UMH 249)

*Benediction

Postlude: Finale (Martin)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome

Now Here

The Way

Worthy Of It All

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Offering Moment

So Will I (100 Billion X)

Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg

Holy Communion

Resurrender

Benediction

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 139:1-8

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

2 You know when I sit down or stand up.

You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

3 You see me when I travel

and when I rest at home.

You know everything I do.

4 You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.

5 You go before me and follow me.

You place your hand of blessing on my head.

6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

too great for me to understand!

7 I can never escape from your Spirit!

I can never get away from your presence!

8 If I go up to heaven, you are there;

if I go down to the grave,[a] you are there.

PRAY

Mourning:

Mary Homesley, Lisa Cutten's mom, passed away this week. Please remember Lisa and the family in prayer.

Praying for:

- Joseph & Sharon Kowalewski, Joseph had a stroke, Sharon kidney stones.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, continued prayers for encouragement and healing.
- Chelsea Thompson, healing of health & faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Randy Whitis, Sally Nichols' son-in-law, prayers for healing following elbow surgery.
- Leslie Reindeau needs prayer as she battles cancer.
- Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend was recently diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
- Isaac Linville, Brandie Cockrell's cousin, is a two-year-old battling cancer.
- Denny Higgins, Paul Allard's mother, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer from her kidney.
- Ronnie Whitis, Sally Nichols's grandson, needs prayer as he recovers from a motorcycle accident.
- Charles Michael Dawson, Marilyn Lee's son, prays for his health.

• Dianne Campbell recovering from knee replacement surgery.

- Jim Milholen needs prayer for his health.
- Sally Nichols for recovery following two surgeries.
- Cliff Hicks, Cathy Blackwood's dad.







Complete Your 2025 Ministry Opportunities form today!





GRAVITY STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

Sun, January 5th, 11:30am - 1pm

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, January 6th, 6pm – 7pm, Zoom Only

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE KICK-OFF

Wed, January 8th, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

SACRED THREAD QUILT MISSION

Wed, January 8th, 9am – 2pm

Open to anyone who has a heart for quilting and caring for others.

GRAVITY FREEZER MEAL SALE

Sun, January 12th, 9am – 12pm

Swing by the stand in the Atrium to taste test and prebuy a freezer meal (or two!) to support our Youth Missions. Meal options are chicken spaghetti, chicken pot pie or taco bake. \$20/freezer meal. Pick up will be Sunday, January 26 in the Atrium.

MINISTRY COUNCIL

Mon, January 13th, 6pm – 7:30pm

Meeting of the ministry committee chairs and co-chairs will take place every other month

GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, January 12th, 6pm – 6:30pm

Join us this night for our Gravity Worship in the Chapel. After worship together, "Gravity Grown Ups" and their students (6-12th grade), will move to the Gravity Youth room for FUN games, a DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!

WNL DINNER AND CLASSES

Wed, January 15th, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

CENTRAL MEDIA OPEN HOUSE

Thu, January 16th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Open house for potential new A/V volunteers.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Fri, January 17th, 6pm – 10pm

Confirmation students, join us for an in-house retreat as we kick off Confirmation 2025.

GRAVITY SUNDAY NIGHTS

Sun, January 19th, 6pm – 8pm

Students in 6-12th grade, join us for Gravity Sunday Nights - FUN! games, DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!

GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, January 19th, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

MLK HOLIDAY

Mon, January 20th

The Church Office will be closed.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, January 23rd, 9:30am – 12:30pm

CONFIRMATION KICKOFF

Sun, January 26th, 4:30pm – 6pm

Students, parents, and mentors join for our first night of Confirmation!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, January 23rd, 9:30am - 12:30pm

KIDSMIN GET TO KNOW YOU LUNCH

Sun, January 26th, 12pm - 1:30pm

Join us in the Atrium following our Sunday morning services for some food and family fellowship. There is no agenda, no presentation, simply time for grown ups to connect with each other. We will have activities for the children as well!

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, January 26th, 5pm – 6pm

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, January 27th, 6pm - 7:30pm

GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, February 9th, 6pm – 6:30pm

Join us this night for our Gravity Worship in the Chapel. After worship together, "Gravity Grown Ups" and their students (6-12th grade), will move to the Gravity Youth room for FUN games, a DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!

GALENTINE'S TEA

Sat, February 15th, 10:30am – 12pm

The Central Women's Board is thrilled to partner with KidsMin to host our second annual Galentine's Tea. Young ladies age 4 and up (along with their grown up) are invited to join us in the Atrium for tea, snacks and entertainment.