



January 25, 2026
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 a.m.

Gathering those who fear they are not enough,
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME

Megan Klose

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who have lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. Thanks be to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins before God, the source of freedom and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our siblings. Shine your light into our hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

Personal Prayer in Silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Friends, confident in God's promise to forgive those who turn to God in true repentance, believe and receive God's mercy and be at peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

We Listen for God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cali Bronkema

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Cali Bronkema

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Cali Bronkema

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

Yena Hwang

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON NOTE

Disruptors

Yena Hwang

We Respond to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Megan Klose

ONE: God of Light

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Please keep in your prayers:

The Colter family on the death of Bette Colter on Jan. 20

Dave Erisman, cousin of Shelly Skomra, recovering from liver donation surgery

Elizabeth Shipley-Moses and family, as Elizabeth recovers in rehab following a fall resulting in a back injury

Landon Fox, mother of Katharine Stewart, in rehab

Ongoing prayer concerns:

FCPC members: Doug Ammons, Andrea Brown, Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh

Relatives and friends: Carolyn Armstrong, mother of Scott Armstrong; Margaret Beatty, mother of Sam Beatty; Vincent DiPerno, nephew of Paige Whitlock; Anne Marie Gowney, mother of Karen and Chris Gowney; Cynthia Hintze, sister of Carol Kercheval; Matt Klaus, colleague of Frank Burdette; Ansley McCraw, niece of Shawn Sledge

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Megan Klose

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CLOSING PRAYER

Megan Klose

Announcements

Serendipity Class will begin discussing *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time, Taking the Bible Seriously but Not Literally*, by Marcus J. Borg, on Sunday, Feb. 1. The book is available in the church library and online. We will discuss Chapter 1, Reading Lenses: Seeing the Bible Again (18 pages). This book should be a useful follow on from our year of reading the Bible. Questions? Contact Beth Thomas.

Matthew 25 Group will begin studying *Creating a Culture of Repair*, by Robert Turner. To accommodate a greater number of people with conflicts on Sunday mornings, meetings will be moved to every other Monday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 26 in the library. (Additional discussions will occur on alternate Sunday mornings.) If you plan to participate, please come prepared to discuss the foreword, introduction, and Chapter 1 up to Action 1. START DATE: TBD. Questions? Email Judy Zakreski or Jenny Lansbury.

Nourish Our Neighbors. Knox Food Pantry is a lifeline for our neighbors who struggle to put food on the table. Particularly needed at the pantry right now are shelf stable milk, fruit cups, and dried beans. Items can be dropped off at the white pantry in the main hall at your convenience.

Godly Play Training, Thursday, Jan. 29. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Room 204 (Godly Play Room). All those interested in learning about the Godly Play program, for those wanting a refresher course, and for those interested in being a Storyteller or Doorkeeper are welcome to participate. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Anne Mugler at annermugler@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

New Members Class, Feb. 1 and March 1. 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. Pastor Yena will hold a class for those who are interested in learning more about joining our faith community. Please contact Pastor Yena or the church office if you are interested in attending.

Sanctuary Flowers. The 2026 flower calendar is available for those who would like to donate flowers in honor, memory, or celebration of loved ones or special events. The link to the flower calendar is in the Friday egram and on the FCPC website.

Save the Date for these upcoming events:

Feb. 8 – Annual Scout Pancake Breakfast following worship

Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday simple supper followed by worship service

Feb. 22 – Annual Meeting of the FCPC Corporation and Congregation

Calendar

Striked events have been canceled due to inclement weather.

Please check the FCPC website for other cancellations.

Sunday, January 25 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

~~Nourish Our Neighbors~~ – Drop off food & toiletry donations in main hallway

~~Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room~~

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary, in person or online

~~Card Ministry Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall~~

Called Session Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Zoom

~~Youth Group, 6:00 p.m., Third Floor~~

Monday, January 26

~~Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft~~

~~Matthew 25 Group, 7:00 p.m., Library~~

Tuesday, January 27 - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom

Wednesday, January 28 - Wednesday Evening 66/52 Group, 7:00 p.m., Zoom

66/52 Bible Book Club, 8:00 p.m., Zoom

Thursday, January 29 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, January 30 - Confirmation Class Retreat (Day 1/3)

Saturday, January 31 - Confirmation Class Retreat (Day 2/3)

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor

Sunday, February 1 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Confirmation Class Retreat (Day 3/3)

Hunger Offering Received

Matthew 25 Group (optional meeting for book discussion), 9:00 a.m., Third Floor

Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary, in person or online

New Members Class, 11:15 a.m., Conference Room