

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP *“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 20
“It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises”

+ **APOSTLES 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 24:3-6

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 324
“I Need Thee Every Hour”

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:6-8

SERMON: “Who Can Stand?” Marina Gopadze

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 407
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service
Attendance last week 87

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

9:30 A.M. Elders Boundary Training Session (Zoom)

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

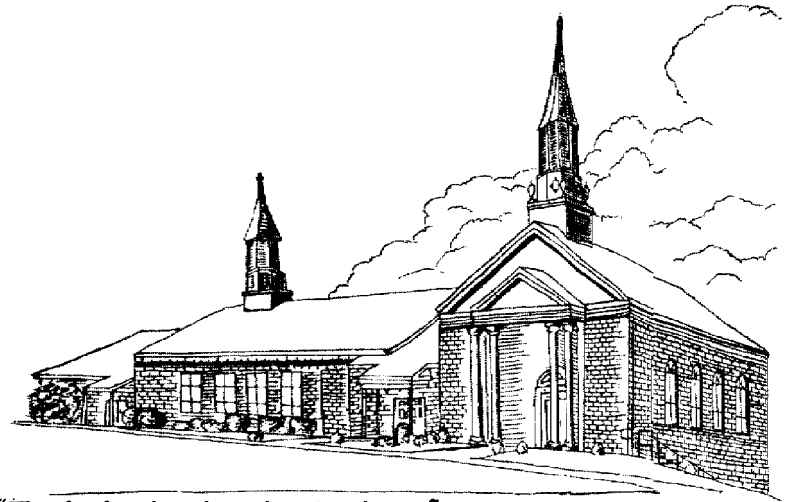
Our *prayer family* this week is Kodia and Rex Frye.

We *welcome to our pulpit* this morning the Rev. Marina Gopadze, who is filling in while our pastor is away.

We welcome Sam Johnson, our *guest organist/pianist* who is providing our music this morning.

For *SACRA* during the month of February we are collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the last Sunday of the month.

There will be an *Easter Breakfast* following the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. Monetary donations are welcome. Please see Kodi or Rex Frye. Also check with them on food donations. Please put your name and how many attending on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



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