

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Holy! Holy! Holy!”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 358

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

+ **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

CHOIR ANTHEM: *“God Our Source, Creator and Sustainer”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 130:5-8

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer O Lord”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 378

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON: *“Faithfully Keeping Watch”* Marina Gopadze

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 300

“Take Time to Be Holy”

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service
Attendance last Sunday: 55

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY:

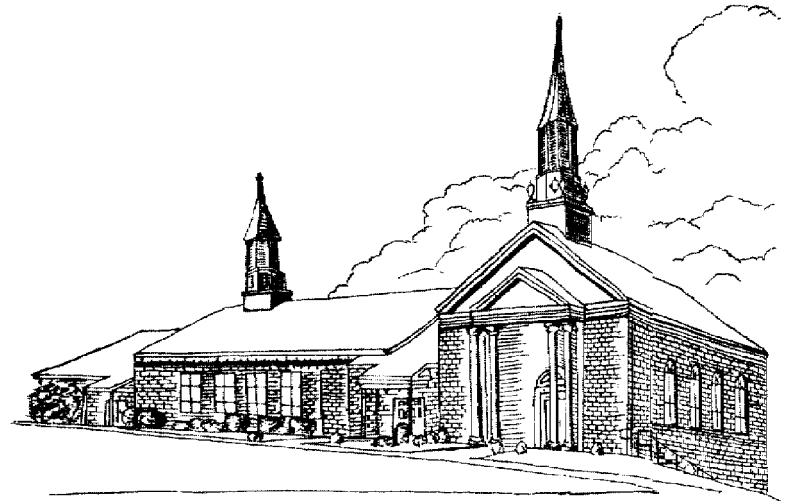
6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our *prayer family* this week is Susan Argenbright and Carolyn Roberts.

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

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 end of the month.

Baby bottles to benefit *Comfort Care Women’s Health* are due at the church by today.



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