

Let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works

-Matthew 5:16



Sunday, February 8, 2026

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Lento

Frank Bridge

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

God sends light to us this day and invites us to meet
one another in this light.

**Light breaks forth like the dawn,
drawing us into relationship with one
another.**

Liturgist

Humble yourselves for the worship of God, that you
may be empowered to serve.

**God calls us to trust with steady hearts
and to serve with righteous
compassion.**

Liturgist

Seek not for lofty words of wisdom, but for powerful
demonstrations of God's way.

**God makes us to be the salt of the earth
and lights to show God's works to the
world.**

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

As a Fire is Meant For Burning

TFWS #2237

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the light of
the world,
to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride hide
the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.
Forgive us, God.
In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your
Spirit,
so that,
as forgiven and renewed people,
we may reflect the love and life of Jesus
Christ into our world.
AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

Christ Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love;
know that our sins have been forgiven. May we be
strengthened in all goodness. Since we have been
raised with Christ, let us seek the things that are
above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of
God. Thanks be to God.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a

cont.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mary McDonald

Let Your Light Shine

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5: 13 - 20

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH #585

This Little Light of Mine

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Jo Yeakel

Spice and Life

THE CLOSING HYMN*

UMH #598

O Word of God Incarnate

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Michael Bedford

O Word of God Incarnate

* - Please stand as you are able
TFWS - The Faith We Sing
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Becky Hall
Liturgist

The Reverend Mary Jo Yeakel
Pastor

Julie Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Happy
Birthday

2/10 - Stephanie Bradford,
Ted Hall, Marshall Thompson
2/11 - Gary Barr
2/15 - Beth Polen

Spring Print Newsletter

Deadline For Submission:

NEXT Sunday, February 15

Our March newsletter will cover Lent, Easter and Pentecost
Submit your items to Christopher Dazey:
christopher@crossroads120.org

Combined Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 18
Christ Presbyterian Church
6:00 pm

We are having a combined Ash Wednesday service
with Christ Presbyterian in their sanctuary at 6:00 pm

If you are unable to attend that service,
Pastor Mary Jo will be available in our sanctuary
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
for personal prayer and imposition of ashes

Two Special Offerings

This is the last week for our two special offerings

1) St Paul's Episcopal

This is a special gift to St Paul's
for hosting our oatmeal breakfast
during the Wesley Hall renovation

2) Pastor Don, Erin and the Ackerman Family

This will be a special gift for Pastor Don and Erin
for their years of service

You can also donate to both of these offerings online at
cantonforallpeople.org/donate

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, February 11

Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Conference Room

Friday, February 13

Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Education Wing

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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