

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

SERVICE TIME 11:00 AM

GATHERING

Greet others and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

JOYS, CELEBRATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

INTROIT

Glorify Thy Name

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

*HYMN 361

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*OPENING PRAYER

*A MODERN AFFIRMATION 885

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Shine, Jesus, Shine

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Blessed

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 12

Please use the musical responses on page 17. Your generous offering left on the Communion rail goes to Local Missions, which assists those of our community in need.

*HYMN 430

O, Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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*POSTLUDE

*Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 18.

BLESSING BOX: Third Sunday of the month. Extra volunteers needed.

HOLSTON CHILDREN'S HOME: Every Fifth Sunday.

LOCAL MISSIONS DONATIONS: First Sunday of the month or the Sunday we share Holy Communion.

UWIF: Fellowship Hall, Second Thursday of the month at noon.

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE: Every Wednesday and the First Saturday of the month and open from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Contact Sue Evans to serve in this church outreach mission. The first Saturday in February is the 7th.

NOTICE: If you want to make changes to the prayer requests or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact John Crabtree.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Time	Children's Church
01-Feb	Littlejohn	Hadleys	Communion	Antczak
08-Feb	Payne	Bartholomews	Kruger	Payne
15-Feb	Holder	Winninghams	Wright	Pennington
22-Feb	Bellamy/Smith	Walkers	Crabtree	Bontrager

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