

Order of Worship

Song: #71 As The Deer

Announcements

Song: #77 Glorify Thy Name

Song: #318 O Sacred Head

The Lord's Supper

Song: #513 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Offering

Offering Song: #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song: #535 The Glory-Land Way

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 35

Sermon

"Pilgrim's Home Beyond"

Song: #934 Softly and Tenderly

Prayer Requests

Song: #860 There Is a Habitation

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

"Are you visiting for the first time today?"

Welcome guest! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	104	Sunday Morning Bible Study	73
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	20
Wed. Evening Bible Study	38	Contribution Average 2025	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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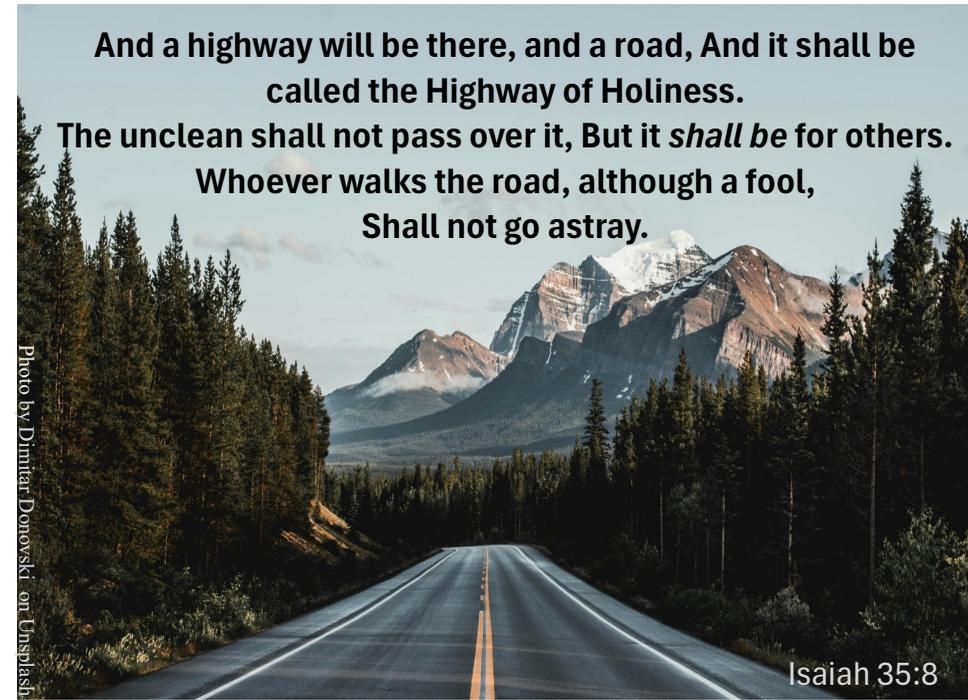
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And a highway will be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.



We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Pilgrim’s Home Beyond”

Notionally, more people would associate themselves and their earthly journey with Bunyan’s 1678 allegorical work entitled, “*The Pilgrim’s Progress from This World, to That Which Is to Come*,” than any sparse offering of the Bible. Why, might you ask? It could stem from Christians seeing themselves as “academics” more than understanding we are truly mere “wayfarers” in a barren land that holds no eternal pleasure (1 Peter 2:11, NKJV). It may also derive from the fact that some, yes in Christ, do not believe God can save them from their sin, nor prepare for them a place UNIQUELY unlike this present world (Ephesians 3:20). Thus, many will never see the glory of their Lord as He promised (Matthew 5:12).

But what about a Home beyond? What is the lasting truth for the wandering stranger? According to Scripture, God alludes to a place designed for those who long to receive it (2 Corinthians 5:1-4). This infers we are made in His image (Genesis 1:27). Our purpose is to comprehend, take on, and live in such a manner, proving our love for Him and what the future holds for those who obey (2 Timothy 1:9).

We have an example from the Christ. He stated, “And Jesus said to him, “*Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.*” (Matthew 8:20). This teaching emphasizes a measured heart and its priorities. Knowing there is a home and trusting it is on the other side places a person in the breach of disliking the pilgrim’s journey but intimates the necessity of trusting in the Lord because He has made way for us to enjoy Heaven on the other side (Colossians 3:1-4). Nothing in this world can compare. A proper course of action leads one to anticipate His coming (1 Thessalonians 4:16). More precisely, to live in such a way, as in when the song is being sung, “this world is not my home,” those surrounding us in this life, would recognize we are soliciting God to aid us for our home beyond!

Think about these things and God Bless,

- Archie R. Green

Happy Birthday

Ken Moran 2/2, Frank Logan 2/9, Kristina Owen 2/9, Jerry Howell 2/10, Dawson Jones 2/12, Levi Abbott 2/14, Howard Moffitt 2/18, Chris Gary 2/21, Anthony Ricks 2/22, Josephine Tawney 2/22, Teresa Moran 2/25

Church Family News

Rejoicing!—We rejoice and give thanks for the baptism of Chantel Footman on Sunday, February 2, 2025. Welcome to the family of God, Chantel.

Ladies’ Bible Study—Ladies will meet at the building on Saturday, February 15th at 10 am for a Bible Study entitled The Greatest of These: Learning to Better Love God, Others, and Ourselves—a study of love from 1 Corinthians 13. Zoom is available. Zoom ID: 921-6844-7917, Password: 2535662. Please see Michelle Hicks or Angela Boykin for more information.

Neighborhood Outreach—Help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, February 15th at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to join this effort. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the date will be changed to February 22nd. Please see Chris Gary for more info.

Young at Heart Potluck—There will be a potluck for all Young at Heart on Sunday, February 16th, following Bible classes. Please see Miley Walker for more information.

Men’s Bible Study—There will be a Men’s Bible Study at the building on Friday, February 21st, at 6 p.m.

Tribe for Christ—Join Tribe for Christ, our William & Mary outreach, in a study of the book of Mark every Thursday evening from 6:30-8 p.m. at Tucker Hall, room 110. See Johnny Galloway for more information.

Sweetheart Dinner—You are cordially invited to a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 6 p.m. Signup sheets are posted in the fellowship room and on the bulletin board across from the office. Please see David and Tina Banks for more information.

Friendly Reminder—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building unattended during Bible classes. Contact the safety committee for more information.

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Cathy Bishop 2/3, Nicolas & Melissa Jones 2/8, Kevin & Monica Pitre 2/9, Gordon & Betty Owsley 2/16, Jim & Karen Kinder 2/22

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 2

Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Isaiah Hicks - cancer
Cindy Harris - surgery scheduled on February 27th.
Levi Abbott - Boston Children’s Hospital
Catalina Laverde - in need of a vehicle to get to and from work

Long Term Concerns:

Betsy Davis - health
Doug Smith - health
The Boisseau Family - health
Regina Clark - health
Lena Stone - health
Margaret Rose - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Anthony Ricks - health
Ken Moran - health
Jerry & Camelia Munn - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Catalina Laverde’s friend, **Danielle Rice** - multiple health issues
Lucinda Rojas-Johnson’s friend, **Mitzy Holley** - health
Burnetta Fears’ friends’ only child, **Madison Simone Fleury**, 15 yrs old - cancer
Angela Boykins & Tina Banks’ sister-Health
Eddie Logan - difficult situation
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer