



**Mon Feb 6**—6:00 PM Quilt Class—CH

**Tue Feb 7**—9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH,  
10:00 AM Sew n Sews—MMR, 11:00 AM UMW Chair Yoga—CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study—CH,  
5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR

**Wed Feb 8**—9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day—CH,  
10:00 AM Program Ministry Mtg--L

**Thu Feb 9**—9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day,  
5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR, 6:30 PM Choir Practice--S

**Fri Feb 10**--10:00 AM UWF Cooking for Chili Bowl--K

**Sat Feb 11**--10:00 AM Pam Bauske Memorial Service--S  
1:00 PM UWF Cooking for Chili Bowl--K

**Sun Feb 12**—8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service

**Sun Feb 12**—10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

Abbreviation Legend  
CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary  
K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123  
MMR--McMillen Room #113  
PS--Pastor's Study HR--Handbell Rm #115

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday, Feb. 12, UWF Super Chili Bowl**  
**Sunday.** \$20 for servings for two plus cornbread and dessert. Pick up after services on Super Bowl Sunday.



Reserve in advance. Sponsored by UWF.

- **Tuesday, Feb 21, 6--8:30 PM Criswell Hall, Mardi Gras Pot Luck Celebration** Sign up at Program Ministry and also find New Orleans-type recipes and suggestions for the event!



- **Monday, Feb. 13 10 AM Avila Dog Beach Low Tide Walk.** With or without dogs. Hosted by Lucy Jacob. Sign up at Program Ministry.

- **Sunday, Feb. 26, 4:00 PM Criswell Hall Next Movie Night** featuring the film, "A Man Named Otto". More information with Program Ministry--sign up in narthex.



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February 5, 2023

10:30 AM

### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE *Across the Lands/You're the Word of God* Townend/Getty

CHORAL INTROIT *The Light of the World*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Called to be light,  
**we come this day to shine.**  
Called to follow Christ,  
**we come this day to serve.**  
Called to love God,  
**we come to worship and praise.**

\*OPENING HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* No. 185

WELCOME

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Light of the world, shine through our worship,  
that we might see you more clearly  
and know you more intimately.**  
**Quicken our understanding and sharpen our discernment,  
that we may grow in the love of Christ,  
and shine with the light of your Presence.**  
**Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

PSALTER READING Psalm 138 No. 853

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer      *Lead Me, Guide Me*      TFSW #2214  
 Prayers of the People  
 Choral Response      *Lead Me, Guide Me*      TFSW #2214

CHORAL ANTHEM      *One Simple Prayer*      Parker/Lantz

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 5:13-20

HYMN (*please remain seated*) *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*      No. 596

SERMON      Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

ENLIGHTEN ME, O LORD!

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory      *The Longer I Serve Him*      William Gaither  
 Doxology      Melody from Hymnal, No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving      Hymnal, page 15  
 Sharing the Bread and Cup  
 Communion Music      *Breathe*      Marie Barnett/arr. Mark Hayes

\* CLOSING HYMN      *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*      No. 569

\* BENEDICTION

Go forth to be light and life.  
**Go forth with compassion, mercy, and grace.**  
 Go forth with confidence, strength, and hope,  
 steering your lives by the light of Christ.

RESPONSE      *The Light of the World (reprisal)*

POSTLUDE      *Alla Maestosa*      Chester Nordman

\* *Please stand as able.*

*Today's Scripture*

**Matthew 5:13-20**

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

*Today's Liturgist: BG Perrigney*

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
01/08	38	54	92	39	131	\$12,227
01/15	34	45	79	47	126	\$1,676
01/22	24	51	75	24	99	\$3,383
01/29	Not avail	Not avail	Not avail	14	Not avail	\$1,904
<b>Weekly offering needed: \$6,160</b>						
<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:</b>						
<b>YTD Needed (Budgeted): \$190,960</b>			<b>YTD Received: \$188,437</b>			

*HOSPITALITY  
 TIME*

*Today's Hosts:*

*STAFF-  
 PARISH*

*Next Sunday  
 (February 12)  
 Hosted by  
 Methodist Men*