

**EVENTS**  
Mark Your Calendar

	<b>Feb 10</b>	6 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feb 11</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew & Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, 1:30 PM Finance Comm-L
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>	9 AM Church Work Morning-Criswell Hall, 10 AM MME-MMR
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feb 13</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-L
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feb 15</b>	11 A.M. Wayne Huggins Memorial-S
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 16</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary

**Altar Flowers**  
*Today's flowers are dedicated to our Pastor for her love of our Community of Faith from JoAnne Napoles*

**February 16**  
Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast  
9:15-10:45  
\$10 per person

**February 23**  
New Member Interest Session to be re-scheduled

**February 23**  
Celebration for Julia Burns, Music Director  
Criswell Hall



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February 9, 2025

10:30 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*"Feeling unworthy is like putting a huge obstacle into the God force, into the life force which is everywhere."*  
---Wayne W. Dyer

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE *More To Thee (with) I Love Thee* W. Doane/arr. T. Fettke

INTROIT *Celebrate Love* TFWS #2073

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

From fishing fleets and busy harbors,  
**God gathers simple sailors.**  
Through persecution and injustice,  
**God calls brave prophets.**  
When we least expect it, Christ finds us worthy,  
gathers us in, and calls us to follow him.  
We will answer Christ's call and boldly proclaim:  
**"Here am I. Send me!"**

OPENING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Mystery,**  
**Your wisdom is as deep as the sea, your power as vast as the skies.**  
**Grant us courage to hear your call and leave shallow waters.**  
**Help us face our fears and to follow bravely you where you lead.**  
**Strengthen us, when we feel unworthy, that we might be sure-footed**  
**In our ministry and on our journeys of faith. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER      *Make Me A Servant*      TFWS #2176

Choral Call to Prayer  
Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response      *Make Me a Servant*      TFWS #2176

CHORAL ANTHEM      *Rivers of Living Water*      Karen Marrolli

SCRIPTURE      Isaiah 6:1-8  
Luke 5:1-11

HYMN (*remain seated*)      *The Gift of Love*      No. 408

SERMON      IN LIGHT OF LOVE

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory      *More Than Wonderful*      Lanny Wolfe  
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication      arr. James Koerts

*Praise God from Whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*HYMN      *The Voice of God is Calling*      No. 436

\*BENEDICTION

Do not believe yourselves unworthy of God's call in your life.  
**We will not believe everything we think.**  
Do not fear the waters of faith and the dangers of the deep.  
**Christ is with us in the boat and on our journeys of faith.**  
Do not doubt that God sees more in us than we see in ourselves.  
**Thanks be to God!**

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE      *Song of Salvation*      Lani Smith

\*Please stand as able.

*Music Director: Julie Burns   Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler  
Organist: Brad Bettencourt*

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

**Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So, they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*Today's Liturgist: Michelle Richardson*

ATTENDANCE	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	GIVING
01/12	41	56	97	4	101	\$7,026
01/19	47	49	96	15	111	\$3,618
01/26	37	46	83	9	92	\$14,092
02/02	34	57	91	N/A	91	\$11,748

Our Fiscal Year started July 1    Weekly Offering Needed: \$6,321  
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:    YTD Received \$222,754  
YTD Budgeted: \$193,161    LA Fire Relief: \$9,340





