

# PERSEVERANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Donna Webster, Pastor

January 18, 2026



## PRELUDE

*(The prelude is a musical curtain drawn between the cares of the world and us. Let these moments prepare us for worship by opening our hearts to God's presence as we meditate silently)*

Pianist.....Sue W. Palmer  
Lighting of the Candles  
\*Processional

## GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

\*Call to Worship....."At the Name of Jesus".....28  
\*Invocation.....Beverley Hawthorne  
\*Opening Hymn....."Shine, Jesus Shine".....431

## PRAYING TO GOD

Welcome & Announcements.....Beverley Hawthorne  
Prayer Concerns.....Beverley Hawthorne  
Meditation & Morning Prayer.....Rev. Webster

## COMMUNING WITH GOD

Invitation to Communion.....Rev. Webster  
Communion Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....539  
Sharing of the Bread ~ Sharing of the Cup

*(Everyone is welcome at The Lord's Table; we partake together after all are served.)*

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer.....Beverley Hawthorne  
Offering  
\*Doxology.....Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

## LISTENING TO GOD

Special Music....."New Name Written Down in Glory".....Praise Choir  
Scripture.....John 1: 29-42  
Message....."Who Are You Following".....Rev. Webster

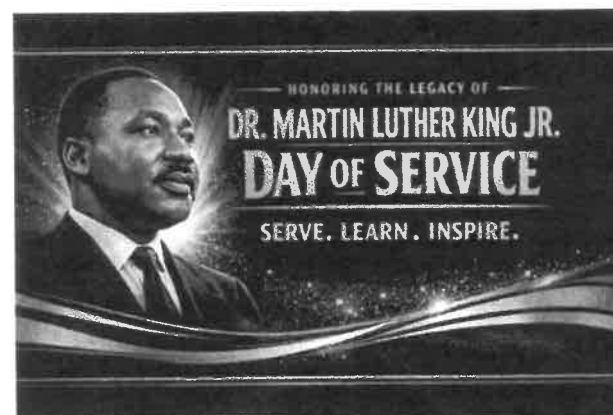
## SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

\*Hymn of Invitation....."I Have Decided to Follow Jesus".....602  
\*Benediction & Postlude

**WELCOME** to Perseverance Christian Church on this third Sunday in January, 2026! We provide a nursery for children ages four and younger; the nursery and restrooms are located on the hallway behind the sanctuary's left and right doors. There is also a chair lift for anyone in need, and it may be accessed to the left door of the men's restroom. We are live streaming our Worship Service to reach those not able to attend in person. The recording of our service will be on our website, [www.perseverancecc.org](http://www.perseverancecc.org) or on our mobile app. Come back and worship with us again!

**TODAY** - \* The Worship Committee will meet immediately after today's worship service. \*\*Praise Choir Practice, 6pm

**MONDAY** - Membership Committee to meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will be served.



**WEDNESDAY** - Bible Study @ 6:30. 40 Day Study-Purpose-Driven Life -If you have the book, read Day Three and Four.

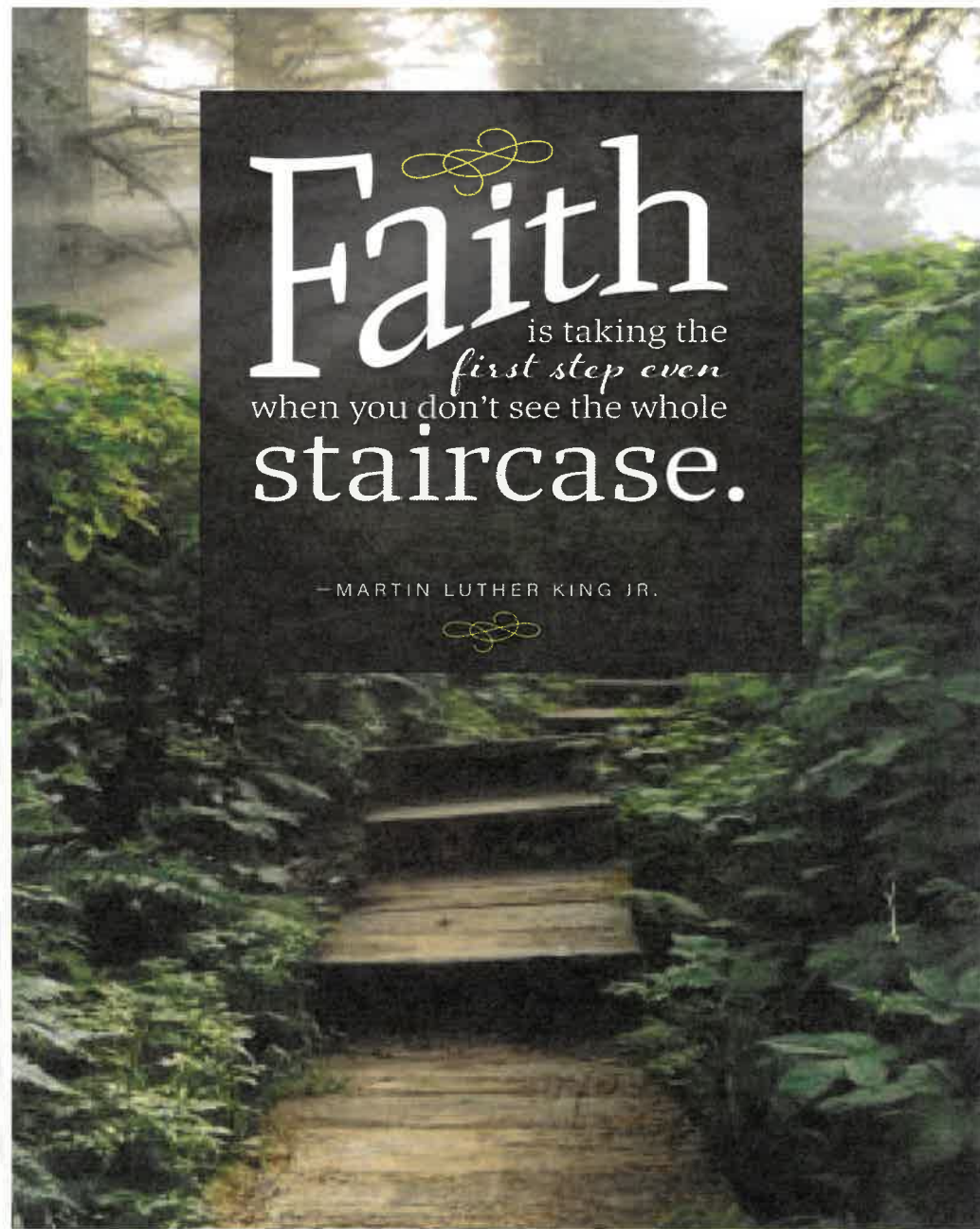


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## Prayer List:

Edward and Elsie Almand  
Jane Browder  
Eddie Callahan  
Virginia Chavis  
Vincent Coley  
Ray (Bones) Covington  
Kevin Cox  
Cookie Daniel  
James Edmonds  
E.C. Foster  
Tracey Hadley  
David and Beverly Hite  
Charles Hudson Jr.  
Pamela James  
Blair Liggett  
Jessie Mae Maddox  
Richard Maddox  
Gene Marker  
Danny and Edna Moore  
Johnny Moore  
Bobby Northington  
Kathy Pegram  
Sue Perkins  
John Ragsdale  
Jonathan Sharpe  
Bruce and Voni Thompson  
Mark Walsh  
Larry Way  
Nick Whisenhunt  
Paul Willis  
Our troops  
Leaders of all nations  
Jay Hamlett  
Rose Jenkins  
Dylan Pahe  
Gail Edmonds

Family of Percell White



Faith  
is taking the  
*first step even*  
when you don't see the whole  
staircase.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

*Perseverance Christian Church*  
*Disciples of Christ*  
*Sunday, January 18, 2026*