

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 1-25-26 – Louise Bishop is feeling better and has returned to her church attendance and participation in the Prayer Force! PJ colebrook received 'good news' from the results of the tests recently run, and several things of concern were clearly stated that there are no changes needed at this time! Thank You, Lord, for taking good care of these good ladies as they continue to work in the power of the Lord! All glory to God!

Concerns: Week of 1-25-26 – Carol Combs; friends of Marilyn Holdsworth: Lester & wife, Kenny, Gail, Tracy, Paula & husband, Marva & husband, and Loretta & Husband; Richard Holdsworth's s-i-l, Keith; Richard Holdsworth's sister, Virginia (age 94) in NY; Bobbi Holmes; Markita South's d-i-l, Melissa; Larry & Faye West's siblings George Ann & husband Mike, and Ray & Lonnie.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Pat Howard & her daughter, Erin; Sabine Kruse; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sheryl Messenger; Sue Millenbaugh; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Peggy Skok; Arline Slocumb; Larry West.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Carolyn Garbacz's son, Brian; Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Eileen Johnson's friend, Pastor Cathy (in MN); Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (In AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99- in NY); Felisiya Macwan's family (in India); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 - in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Mazzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL);Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 - in TX); KN's extended family, Dusty & Lisa (in TX); KN's cousins, Johy & Margaret Goldfinch (in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy.

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased): Guenther Kruse (2-4-25); Charles DeWall (3-3-25); Tom Olsen (3-5-25); Barbara Schumate (3-8-25); S. Joan Johnson (3-11-25); Carol Hanes (4-4-25); Bill Hudson (4-13-25); Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); lone Bartells (6-18- 25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25); Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26).

Prayers for our Nation:

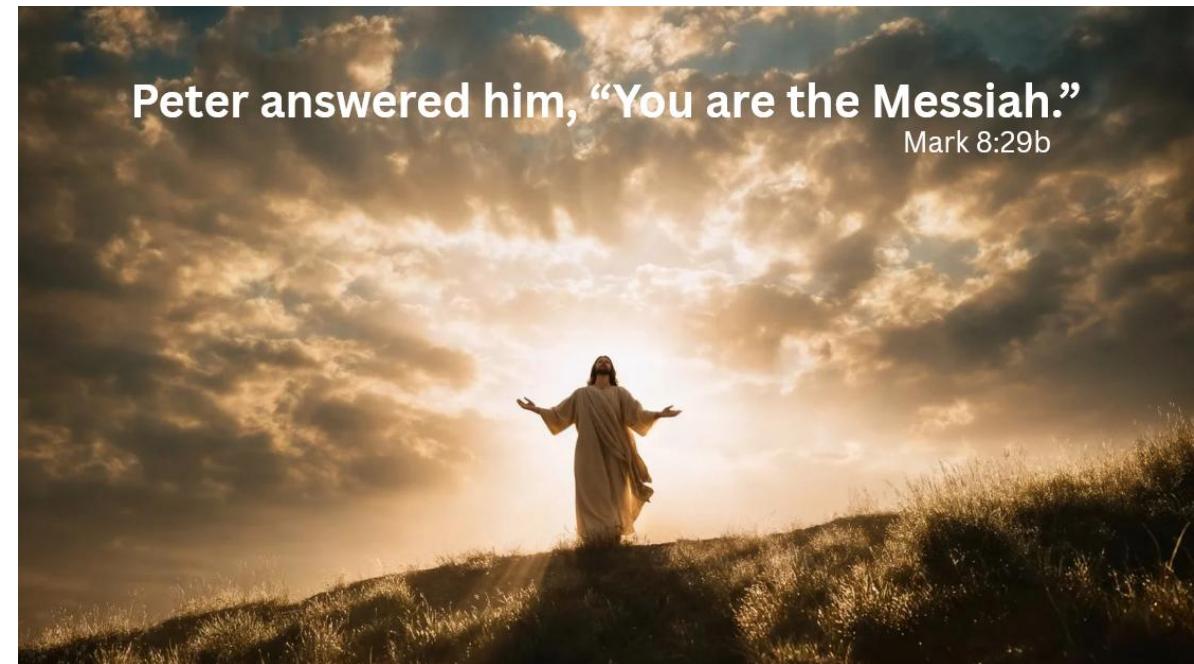
Our leaders; our President and Vice President; our military, past and present; our police, fire fighters and first responders; teachers; border patrol agents; victims of gun violence, drug overdoses and suicides; refugees fleeing to freedom; those suffering the effects of natural disasters; peace in the US and around the world.

Our Military in Service: (** = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **
ANG: A1C Morgan Ailslieger, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath
Army: Spec. Matthew Farris**, WO1 Wesley Meadows **
Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart
Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith

Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."

Mark 8:29b



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

February 1, 2026, 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

"Come Just As You Are"

Joseph Sabolick
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

People: We have heard of this hope!

Leader: Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

People: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.

Leader: Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

People: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

Leader: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

People: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2025

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 883

*Opening Hymn

There's a Spirit in the Air

UMH 192

Offering

Offertory

"Trust and Obey"

Celebration Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

***Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

Scripture Mark 1:21-28, 40-44; 8:27-30

Ann Haggerty

Song of Praise Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Newton, Excell, et al

Sermon The Messianic Secret

Rev. Misty Howick

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

TFWS 2278

Communion Music "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Traditional

arr. Mark Hayes

(please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn**

When We Are Living

UMH 356

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Glory and Praise to Our God"

Dan Schutte

arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger
Director of Music

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist