

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are glad to be worshiping with you today. If you are visiting, you are an honored guest!

FOR PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Becky and Ed Thomas; Bob & Joan Brown; Harriet Beavers; Wanda Deskins; Dorothy Wright; Julia Butler; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branam; Connie Fletcher; Lois Angles. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly. *Dogwood Crossing:* Marlene Buffalow; *Commonwealth Senior Living (Cedar Bluff):* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.
OTHERS:
Family of Lexie Harold; Jackson Spencer; Jason Hacker; Josie Pruitt; Kathy Melton Jackson.
ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL: Jon Wright; Jason Hacker.
To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) jnseun@aol.com); or by contacting the church office at (276.988.4724; sectazpresb12@yahoo.com). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Today		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, February 21 (<i>President’s Day</i>)		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 22		
No Table Talk Book Group	11 A.M.	Front Porch Restaurant/ Zoom
Wednesday, February 23		
Adventure Time	3 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February 27		
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COVER IMAGE
“*Sanctuario de Chimayo*,” Chimayo, NM. The Potrero plaza of Chimayó is known internationally for a Catholic chapel, the Santuario de Nuestro Señor de Esquipulas, commonly known as the Santuario de Chimayó. A private individual built it by 1816 so that local people could worship Jesus as depicted as Esquipulas; preservationists bought it and handed it over to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in 1929. The chapel is now managed by the Archdiocese as a Catholic church. For its reputation as a healing site (believers claim that dirt from a back room of the church can heal physical and spiritual ills), it has become known as the "Our Lady of America," and attracts close to 300,000 visitors a year, including up to 30,000 during Holy Week (the week prior to Easter). It has been called "no doubt the most important Catholic pilgrimage center in the United States." The sanctuary was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1970." From **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
In the Interests of Everyone’s Health. . . please wear a mask while entering and exiting the building, and maintain physical distance with others not part of your immediate household. Extra space is available in the chapel for those desiring it. Masks may be removed in worship, but please wear one while singing or speaking. The sanctuary windows have been opened to facilitate ventilation. During these cooler months you will want to dress accordingly.

Food Pantry Emphasis for February: “canned beans (green or other).”
Donations may be placed in the basket in the church narthex. Thank you!

Table Talk
The Table Talk Book Group’s next book is ***Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others***, by bestselling author Barbara Brown Taylor. Book copies are available for pick-up in the church office. We invite you to join us on Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a.m. at the Front Porch Restaurant for our first discussion.

The Church Session and Officers
Class of 2022: Joe Bowen, Jerry Cromer, Eunice J. Lester, Carol Weaver
Class of 2023: Joan Flynn, Henny Kincer, David Larimer, Josh Thompson
Class of 2024: Randall Cooper, Greg Thomas, Michael Thomas
Moderator: Rev. Dr. David Gilbert
Clerk of Session: Carol Weaver
Treasurer: Joe Bowen
Trustees: Joe Bowen, David Larimer, Jim Thompson

SERMON SERIES	
“I Wish You Would Talk About . . .”	
Jan. 9 – Feb. 27	
Jan. 9	Predestination: Does That Sound Like Good News?
Jan. 16	<i>Worship cancellation due to winter storm</i>
Jan. 23	The World is a Mess. Why Doesn’t God Do Something?
Jan. 30	Can We Really Trust that We Will Go to Heaven?
Feb. 6	The Earth is the Lord’s (A Word About Climate Change)
Feb. 13	Why Did Jesus Talk So Much About Money? (Doesn’t He Know that Makes Us Uncomfortable?)
Feb. 20	Do We Need the Book of Revelation?
Feb. 27	Mystery: Thank God for What We Don’t Know

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7th Sunday after Epiphany
February 20, 2022



Sanctuario de Chimayo

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> arr. Carter
WORDS OF WELCOME	Rev. Dave Gilbert
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Randall Cooper (9 a.m.) Gizele Bowen (11 a.m.)
Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory!	
*OPENING PRAYER	
*HYMN 645	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i> MIT FREUDEN ZART
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Most Merciful God, we confess to You before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed: in what we have done and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by Your Holy Spirit, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.
*KYRIE	Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
*THE ASSURING WORD OF THE LORD	<i>1 John 1:5-7</i>
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.)	Barbara Kincer
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 60:1-3, 18-20 (<i>pg. 602</i>)
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. . .	
Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.	
The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, or your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.	
SECOND LESSON	Revelation 22:1-5 (<i>pg. 1008</i>)
Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.	
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
GOD’S WORD ENGAGED	Dave Gilbert
<i>Do We Need Revelation?</i>	

*HYMN 375	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> HANSON PLACE
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.	
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	
*INVITATION TO OFFERING OFFERTORY	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> Swedish Folk Tune
*DOXOLOGY	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.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.	
 Sending	We are sent forth into the world with God’s blessing in order to love and to serve.
*HYMN 373	<i>O Day of Peace</i> JERUSALEM
*BENEDICTION	
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE	