

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8, 2026

PRELUDE "Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, why are you here?

People: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

Leader: People of God, who do you worship?

People: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to Love.

Leader: People of God, how do you worship?

People: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

Leader: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

People: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.

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

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" UMH 400

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 NT – page 156

ANTHEM (11 A.M. only) "Healer Of My Soul" Talbot
Chancel Choir, Jackie Priestaf, Flute

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH as we sing:
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, (repeat x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! UMH 585

SERMON "Hide And Seek" Reverend Ed Priestaf

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Morning"

* DOXOLOGY No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise
the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*HYMN "The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve" TFWS 2241

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG (8:45 A.M. only)

POSTLUDE "This Little Light Of Mine"

*Please Stand As You Are Able

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given in memory of
Betty E. Galloway by Mark and Maxine Galloway.
Betty was the Southern Baptist Church's first female
deacon in Tennessee.

SYMPATHY: Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jean Andrews and Lyle Ainsworth in the death of Susie Andrews Ainsworth. Funeral service will be held at Long Memorial UMC on Saturday, February 14, at 11:00 A.M.

THIS WEEK AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC:

Sunday: 8:45 A.M. - Early Church - Chapel
11:00 A.M. – Worship – Sanctuary

Monday: P.M. – Preschool Parent Night

Tuesday: 6:00 P.M. – Trustee Meeting – Library

Saturday: 11:00 A.M. – Ainsworth Funeral - Sanctuary

Handbell Choir Wednesday 6 P.M.

Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

PRAYER LIST: Harriett Tillett, Jim Owen (new visitor), Lois Winstead, Linda & Eddie Bridges, Phyllis Tuck, Norma Sabiston, Jean Andrews, Mike Wrenn, Bob Morningstar, Julie & Slice Penny.

A nursery (located in front of the church office) is available. Parents – please set your phones on vibrate and leave your cell number with the nursery attendants so that if you are needed you can be reached.

FUTURE EVENT – ALL ARE WELCOME:

Tuesday, February 24th 7:00 P.M. – Harris Hall – Church Security Meeting. Police Chief Hess will conduct this meeting about SAFETY.

Church Staff:

Rev. Ed Priestaf, Pastor

Charles Higgins, Director of Music

Peggy Wade, Church Secretary

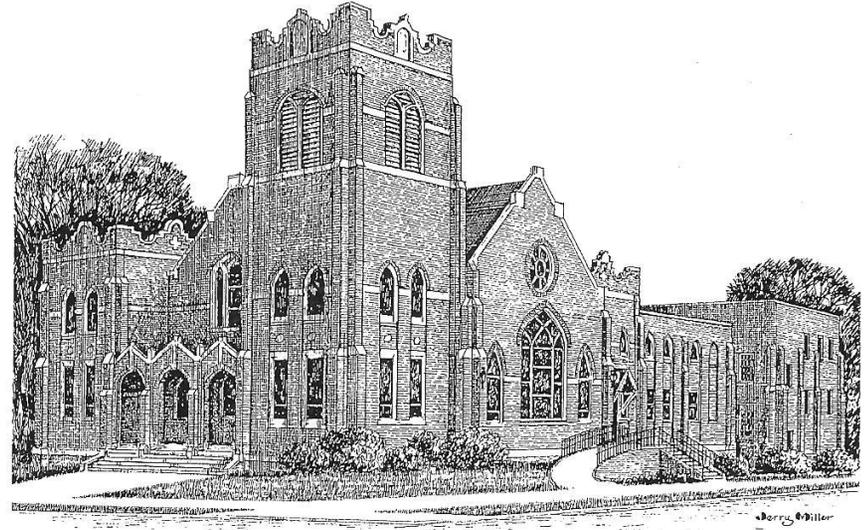
Pam Day, Preschool Director

Billie Oakley, Church Treasurer

Autumn Gentry, Children & Youth Ministries' Director

Sherry Clayton & Kayla Brown, Nursery Attendants

Wilbur Brann & Hunt Fitzgerald, Audio Technicians



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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16

*Our Mission Is To Make Disciples Of Jesus
For The Transformation Of The World*

Leader: This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made

People: Let Us Rejoice And Be Glad In It.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to Long Memorial United Methodist Church! It is our sincere desire that your worship time with us will be enjoyable and edifying. If you are interested in learning more about our community please see the "visitor" section of this bulletin.