

11:00 am Worship  
February 4, 2024 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** Kelley Hill

**Invocation** Amelia Barton

**Call to Worship** *A New Day Psalm* Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Hymn #277

**\*Responsive Reading** *The Kingdom of Christ* #218 in Hymnal  
adapted from *Matthew 5:3-10*

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
People: **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,  
People: **for they shall be comforted.**

Leader: Blessed are the meek,  
People: **for they shall inherit the earth.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
People: **for they shall be satisfied.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful,  
People: **for they shall receive mercy.**

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,  
People: **for they shall see God .**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,  
People: **for they shall be called (children) of God.**

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
People: **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Children's Moment** Hillary Eckstein

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory Music** *Total Praise* Chancel Choir

**\*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*

**Message** Follow The Healer Rev. Clint McBroom  
"Jesus, Healing, and the Kingdom of God"

**Service of Holy Communion** #730 in Hymnal

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *Seek Ye First* Hymn #341

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Chandler Ogles

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\*please stand as you are able

**Sign-Ups**

Name(s):

**Mission House**

\_\_\_\_ Check if interested in volunteering

**ON JANUARY 24TH, 38 PEOPLE WERE SERVED AT THE MISSION HOUSE. WOW! WHAT A BLESSING!!!**

***Items needed:***

- Men's work pants & jeans
- Adult size pullups - medium, Large and X-Large
- self-contained food items like canned meat with pop tops, Lunch on the go, powder milk, juice boxes, etc.
- King & Queen sheets

You can place them by the coke machine or bring them to the church office.

**MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS**

**ACTS** - Needs 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour. You can place it in the collection bin in the fellowship hall or bring it by the church office.

**Sign-Ups**

- Easter lilies: \_\_\_\_\_ \$17.50 each
- Make checks out to FMC Tallassee and put lily in memo line.

dedication:

Welcome!  
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

## Prayer Requests

## Announcements

### This afternoon

4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*  
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*  
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

### Monday, February 5

10:00 am - Woman's Circle, *fellowship hall*  
1-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*  
6:00 pm - Church Council Meeting, *fellowship hall*

### Tuesday, February 6

9-11:00 am – Chrismons, *fellowship hall*

### Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House Open  
6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *group 7*  
6:30 - 7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

### Thursday, February 8

6:30 pm - Home Supper Club

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY February 5 @ 6:00 PM

We encourage everyone to attend our Church Council meetings. This is the best way to hear directly from the church leadership. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall.

### VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

The Allen Cowan and Men's club is hosting a Valentine's luncheon for widows, widowers and singles. February 13th at 11:30 in fellowship. Please see Gayle Mason to sign up or if you have any questions.

### MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Men's Club is having a pancake breakfast February 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 10:00 am. \$5.00 all you can eat pancakes, bacon or sausage, milk, coffee and orange juice. Buy tickets at the door or see one of the Men in the Men's Club.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 14, 2024 – 6:30 PM

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to order an Easter lily to place in the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor or memory of someone sign up on the tear-off flap of the bulletin. Dedications will appear on a special insert in the Easter Sunday traditional service bulletin. Deadline to order is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.



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