

Prelude	Tyler Byford
Welcome and Announcements	Dr. Karl Kling
* Call to Worship	Elder Randi Harbin
Our Loving God walks with us through the ups and downs of life.	
The Lord gives us strength to do what is right.	
The Risen Christ transforms our suffering.	
The Triune God surrounds us with gracious protection and care.	
Let us worship God.	

*Call to Confession Randi Harbin

God's love for us never changes. The Lord is ready to hear about our mistakes and forgive our failures. Let us confess our sin to God.

Kyrie Eleison Unison

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Kyrie Eleison' in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are 'You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!' repeated three times. The first staff includes guitar chords: Am, D, C, D, Em, C, and Em. The second staff includes guitar chords: Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, and E. The third staff includes guitar chords: Am, D, C, D, Em, C, and Em. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for unison singing.

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

* The Gloria Patri Unison

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.

Sermon "Giving God Glory" Dr. Kling

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper	
Invitation to the Table	Dr.Kling
The Communion Prayer	

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
With fresh eyes and renewed hope, we join our voices with those
around the world and with your heavenly choir in lifting up our thanks
and prayers...
(Dr. Kling continues with the Communion Prayer)

Prayer After Communion Dr.Kling

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory	Tyler Byford
*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.**

* Prayer of Dedication Dr. Kling

*Prayer for the PNC: Unison

"Our Loving God, look graciously on this Church. Please guide the minds of the PNC as they search for our next Pastor. Lead the search committee to a Pastor who will be a faithful partner in ministry. And prepare our next Pastor to care for this congregation as we share Christ's love with others. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen."

*Hymn of Sending Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #611

*Charge Dr. Kling

Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; there is something that God wants to do through us. Wherever we are!

*Prayer for the Souper Bowl Fellowship Lunch

*Benediction
As God's people we all say,
Alleluia, Amen!

* Postlude

Tyler Byford

** Stand if you are able*

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Welch (Home)	Bonnie Chambers (Home)
Dean Steele	Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Susie Fogg (Home)	Stephen Toney (Home)
Sharon Massey	Ruth Martin (Healing)
Rene Brown (Traditions)	Jac Catlett
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)	Diane Lynn (Health)
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)	Deb Kohlhasse (Health)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Michael Ress – USAF –AZ	Joshua Hargrove – Deployed
Jay Tulley- Middle East	Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard
Kevin O’Neill-Army Res.-Poland	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)
Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)
Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel’s sister)
Gerry & Denzil Smith (Healing) cousin of Jan Ruth)
Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)
Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg’s dad)
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)
Kierra Anderson (Friend of Gale Cottles)
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)
Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett)
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)
Steven Smith (Healing cousin of Jan Ruth)
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)
John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
Maggie Ruth Naves (Healing, great granddaughter of Hazel White)
Finley McAllister (Healing, sibling of Jennifer Quillen's student)
Cheryl Phelps (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)
Jessie Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

The Session

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Courtney Greene	Karan Baker	Cindy Witt
Don Payne	Gary Boyd	Stephen Ware
Jerry Witt	Stanley Hand	Tom Clem

Trustees

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The flowers are given to the glory of God.
To sign up for flowers call the church office.



Worship Leaders

Sermon

Dr. Karl Kling

Liturgist

Elder Randi Harbin

Musicians:

Erica Hand

Emily Clem

Tyler Byford

Acolytes:

Church Nursery:

February 18th-Suzanne Paysinger

February 25th-Jennifer Quillen

Liturgist:

February 18th-Suzanne Paysinger

February 25th-Jerry Wittn

Communion Prep:

March 28th- Don Payne

March 31st-Don Paynet

Prayer Family

Cindy and Jerry Witt

18181 Maples Circle

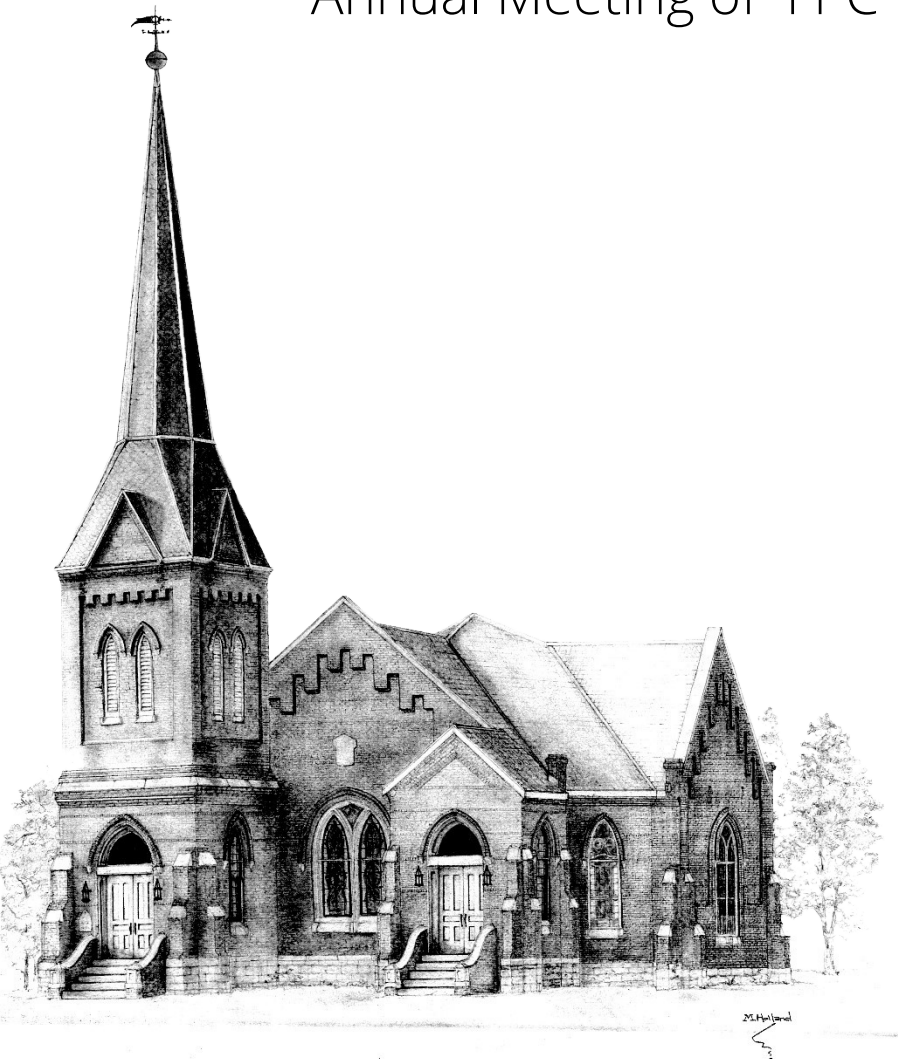
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Cindy is a member of the

Session Class of 2026

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