2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 AM January 19th, 2025

⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

Psalm 36:5-6

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

P: God is our refuge and our fortress.

L: The power and love of God flow through this place of worship.

P: We place our whole trust in the Lord's mighty hand.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

P: Let us worship in the joy of the Spirit!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS "Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! No. 3
"By Faith"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: We know that in Your holy presence, all hearts are open, and all desires are known, and from you nothing is hidden. So today we acknowledge our sin to You. We have actively rebelled against Your will for us. We have passively rejected Your desire for us. We are more concerned with the viewpoints of others than with worshiping, serving, and obeying You. Forgive us and renew our hearts. Cleanse our thoughts, words, and actions, that we may devoutly love You and worthily magnify Your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:41-48

ANTHEM "As the Deer" By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 28:10-22

SERMON "The House of the Lord" Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN "How Great Thou Art" No. 147

POSTLUDE Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.

Ushers: Elders **Greeters:** Cora Murtha

Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore Fellowship Hour: Julie & Kay Freehing

Liturgist: Charlotte Smedley Childcare: Pam Greb

	THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR	
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
-	11 AM	Sunday School
		Community Lunch at St. Andrews
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
·	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6-7 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	10-11 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	9 AM-3 PM	Session Retreat

ADULT MISSION TRIP MEETING- There will be a brief meeting for everyone attending the adult mission trip meeting today after worship in Room #15.

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS-Are available for pickup on the table outside of the sanctuary. Please let the office know if you would like yours mailed or have any questions.

FISHBONE DINNER- We are looking for volunteers to donate food and to help serve at our next Fishbone Dinner on Sunday, February 16th. There is a signup sheet on the table with items needed. Please see Andy Tarr with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE- Tuesday, Feb. 18th from 5:30-7:30 join us for a Meridian Winter Mingle. We will be providing pizza and a time for games and fellowship. Get to know your church family at this fun winter event! There is a sign up sheet to get an estimated count for dinner.

SNOW TUBING- Club 35 and Youth Group will be going snow tubing at Boyce Park on Sunday, February 9th. We will be meet at the church at 1:30 and return by 6 PM. The cost is \$15 per person and families are welcome to join.

CLOTHED & LOVED-Is a mission led by Tonya Reynolds. They collect & distribute items to very impoverished & sometimes homeless people in Butler to help keep them warm through the winter. We will be collecting new & gently used clothing items, blankets, & other toiletries and essential items now through Jan 26th. Please see the insert for items needed.

TEACHERS NEEDED-New year, new you...how about joining us in discipling our youngest covenant partners? We are in need of a few more Junior Church and Sunday School teachers. Please see Laura Franklin or Mike Barton on how you can get connected.

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