



SAINT MARY'S

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Founded 1762

Welcome!

Because we believe that the risen Christ is in our midst, we also believe that we should never place a period where God has placed a comma.

Order of Worship

February 8, 2026 | 10:30 am
5th Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather

Welcome

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation

-arr. Cindy Berry

***Call to Worship**

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—

outsiders and insiders,

old-timers and new-comers,

the young, old and the in-between,

the confident and the confused,

the "I'm great!" and the "I'm fine."

Come as you are,

for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,

and God welcomes each one who comes.

No matter who you are, or where you are on your journey, you are welcome here. Let us praise God together! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

***Hymn #25 (Chalice)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in the your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy

Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

***Asterisk indicates**
please rise in
body or spirit

Hearing Assist Devices

Headphones and receivers are available in the tech booth.

We Hear

New Testament

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(pg. 166)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear
the Lord;**

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

**who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the
innocent.**

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

(pg. 4)

*Gospel Response:

*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.*

Choir Anthem

Each and Every Day

-arr. Althouse

Sermon

Rev. Sam Chamelin

*Hymn #272 (Chalice)

The Church's One Foundation

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated
at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Thanks to the
following people for
helping with service
today:

Readers:

Rose Miller

In-Person Greeters:

Lisa Davis

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Robert Finn

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Rachel Hutchison

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Acolyte:

Madison Matthias

Consistory Person of the Month:

Ronnie Stonesifer

Back up:

Allen Stiles

Altar Flowers

Sponsored by:

Steve & Dot Dutterer -
*to the Glory of God & in
loving memory of
Mary E. Dutterer
(died Feb. 7, 1987) &
Dorothy M. Flickinger
(died Feb. 9, 2002)*

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We Respond

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Presentation of Offering

If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give using the QR code or place cash or a check in the offering plate at the welcome table in the vestry. Thank you!

*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Offertory Prayer

God of mercy and grace, your patience with your children is beyond our imagination. We bring our gifts to the altar, and there are days when we give them out of fatigue rather than joy. So, show us one more glimpse of your divine purpose, and inspire us again to get up and go into a needy world. Not just our gifts, but dedicate our feet, our hands, our hearts to your purposes in our world. Amen.

We Are Sent

*Hymn #573 (Chalice)

Purer in Heart, O God

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

Announcements

*Postlude

A Gaelic Blessing

-arr. Rutter

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
9:15 am - Children's Sunday School
10:30am - Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin, *Pastor*
Jane Sharpe, *Choir Dir.*
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Offering

If you'd like to give towards the mission of St. Mary's UCC, scan the QR code with your phone. Your generosity helps support the mission of our church.



Pastoral Emergencies

Please call the church office 410-346-7977

Prayer Chain

Contacts:

Belinda Finn or the Church Office

Church Office Hours

Mondays 9 - 1
Wednesdays 9 - 1
Voicemail and email are monitored daily.
410-346-7977
