



**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
AT TELlico VILLAGE

**Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

# Sunday Morning Worship

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*"Each week we light the altar candles to represent the light and presence of Christ in our worship. After worship, the light is carried out to represent our responsibility to carry the light of Christ into the world."*

Pre-Service Music Jane Salmon

Bell Peal AZMON  
*(O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing)*

Welcome and Celebrations Rev. Orr

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Kocher  
Praise Handbells

Call To Worship Dr. Morgan-Harper

Your Word, O God, is a lamp for our feet and a light for our journey.

When everything around us is dark, and we can see no light at all,

**may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.**

When the future is uncertain, and we can't see what lies ahead,

**may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.**

When we feel abandoned or betrayed, and have no one to turn to,

**may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.**

When we are tempted to do what we know is wrong,

**may the light from Your Word show us the way to go.**

Open our eyes to see the wonderful truths in Your Word.

**Give us understanding, that we may keep Your law,**

**and put it into practice in our lives. Amen.**

\*Opening Song #38 *Thy Word*

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Ellen Pyles  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

Anthem

O Word of God

arr. Craig Cortney

The Chancel Choir, Stephen Collins, trumpet  
O Word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky;  
We praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps shines on from age to age.  
The church from You, our Savior, received the gift divine,  
And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the sacred vessel where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the heaven drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.  
The scripture is a banner, before God's host unfurled;  
It is a shining beacon above the darkening world.  
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging tide,  
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands, to you, O Christ, will guide.  
O make Your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations Your true light as of old.  
O teach Your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,  
'til clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face. ~William W. How

Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Perry

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering      *Your Words Are Wonderful*      Sovereign Grace Music  
\*Doxology (#706)      OLD 100TH  
\*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication      Dr. Morgan-Harper

\*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri* (#705)

**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.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Ellen Pyles

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon

Light for the Journey:  
Following the God Who Calls  
*The Power of the Word*

Dr. Prevatte

\*Hymn

*Your Words Are Wonderful*      Sovereign Grace Music

\*Benediction

Dr. Prevatte

\*Family Responds

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

J.J. Miller/S. Miller

\*Postlude

*Offertorio*

Giovanni Battista Martini

**-Volunteers in Today's Service-**

**Scripture Reader** Ellen Pyles

**Greeters** Lisa Sperry, Janet & Bob Bray, Phyllis & Dave Mercer, Millie Bruner, Karen Bush

**Head Usher** Ken Cook

**Ushers** Barb & Jim Foss, Linda & Harry Humbert, Sue & Craig Richert, Linda Zschiedrich, Rick Carlin

**Media Booth** Robert Orr

**Tellico Joe Hosts** Holly & Roger Forsyth, Kathy & Bob Kutschera

**Bus Driver** Brock Benn

**Prior Week Attendance**

9:00 Service **86**

10:30 Service **278**

Online **127**

**Adult Sunday School**

9:00 in Room 1A

**Short Stories by Jesus** - Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

**-Our Pastors-**

**Senior Pastor** Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

**Pastor of Worship and Music** Rev. Dr. John R. Orr

**Pastoral Resident** Rev. Hannah Perry

**Pastor Emeritus** Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

**-Our Church Staff-**

**Organist/Accompanist** Andrew Duncan

**Director of AVL** Rex Prather

**Director of Communications** Gregg Randolph

**Office Manager** Pat Ouderkirk

**Receptionist/Secretary** Candy Smith

**Financial Assistant** Cathy Bradley

**Facilities Manager** Jeff McDaniel

**Kitchen Coordinator** Victoria McComb

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### **Church Family News** **WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CHURCH** **AT TELLICO VILLAGE**

*Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants to transform  
our community and world for Christ.*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are an inter-denominational fellowship of Christian people from various denominations who bring the richness of our individual traditions into a church whose only label is Christian and whose only head is Christ.

**Sunday Services:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available. Just ask an usher. Worship bags are available for children worshipping with their families.

**Adult Sunday School:** 9:00 in Room 1A  
*Short Stories By Jesus*

**The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday!** Visit our website to watch the Sunday service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are! You can view this service again or browse our previous services on YouTube or at: [tellicochurch.com/watch](http://tellicochurch.com/watch)

**The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00,  
and Friday, 9:00-noon.**

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: [facebook.com/tellicochurch](https://facebook.com/tellicochurch)

Need Prayer? Go to [tellicochurch.com/prayer](http://tellicochurch.com/prayer)

Give online at [tellicochurch.com/give](http://tellicochurch.com/give)

#### **Altar Flower Dedications**

Linda & George Arwood remembering their son, Geoffrey, on his birthday.

The red rose is in remembrance of Tom Pekich.

## Prayers of the People

**Today's Prayers of the People:** Sue Pekich on the passing of her husband, Tom; Fay Chernin; Jim & Cindy Logsdon; Doug W.; the Associate Pastor Search Team; the conflict in the Middle East; the Ukrainian people; medical professionals; our nation's representatives; social justice; children and other victims of abuse, conflicts and disasters; and our armed forces and foreign service men and women serving around the world; and God's creation.

Candy, Josie, Patty, Taylin  
Carol Adams  
Erika Adams  
Larry & Marilyn Albritten  
Lisa Allmer  
Christopher B.  
Randy & Carol Baldwin  
Jim & Sharon Bechrich  
Sally Beck  
Barb Behrman  
Tom & Pat Bilski  
Tracie & Scott Bondy  
Sandi Brinlee  
Yvette Brown  
Dan Burgess  
Jerry Campbell  
Dan Carney  
Noe Chavez  
Richard Clayton  
Donna Davidson  
Melissa Davis  
Kyle Dixon  
Emily Dolan  
Pat E.  
Bruce Earnest  
Jan & Webb Edwards  
Delmer Farmja  
Bill Farrand  
Alyce Fleishman  
Don & Lynne Flynt  
Anita Foley  
Betty Fortune  
Melissa Fuller  
Normand & Stacey  
Gagnier  
Anita Garmon

Kenya George  
Myra Germilhac  
Barbara Goila  
Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Ross Graham  
Gary & Sally Graniti  
Linda Grant  
Bill Hakken  
Patrick Hansen  
Hardy Family  
Bruce Hennen  
Marvin Hennen  
Elaine Hitch  
Jim Huxhold  
Lisa & Jerry Jackson  
Mike Johnston  
Linda Jones  
Rev. Dr. David Kahlenberg  
Linda Karle  
Victor Ledesma  
Steven & Ren Lehman  
Jack & Diane Loos  
Kathy Loy  
Steve Magyari  
Debbie Marcus  
John Masters  
Therese Manczewski  
Sgt. John & Lt. Lisa  
Matamoros  
Jason McCulley  
Judy & DJ McCullough  
Michael McMillan  
Brett McNeill  
Joanne Meyer  
Jim Miller  
Pat Moe

Mateo Morales  
Lynne Morande  
Harriet/Lions Academy  
Lisa Olsen  
Warren Parthen  
Bill Paxson  
Joanna Peterson  
Maralyn Phillips  
Ian Preyer-Blakney  
Linda Pucci  
Gail & Gil Pulliam Sr.  
Denis Putnam  
Sue Roegner  
Paul D. Schrage  
Buzz Schragg  
Kristen Siciliano  
Jim Seidel  
Charles Smith  
Ann Sneden  
Amanda Sprinkle  
Ann Stafford  
Kathleen Stark  
Gary Straz  
Marce Strickland  
Margaret Swan  
Jan Thomas  
James Vickery  
Suzanne Vickery  
Lois Wall  
Jason Weaver  
Sylvia Weber  
Sean White  
Joan Williams  
Beth Wright  
Juanita Wright  
Yurie Wyatt

You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to [tellicochurch.com/prayer](http://tellicochurch.com/prayer), but for privacy you must have permission from the person. *Please be sure to include your name with each request.* **Please let us know if a name can be removed.** We will remove names after a year unless updated. If you would like a visit or know of someone that is ill, in the hospital and would enjoy a visit please notify the church office.

**Remember our church family at home, or at caring facilities:** Marilyn Fergestad & Don Meyerhofer at the Lantern; Kathy Thorn at River Oaks in Lenoir City; Joe Schmid at Concord Place Memory Care in Farragut and those at The Neighborhood.

**Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers:** Bruce & Barbara Hollenbach, David & Lori Long (OMS International); David Whitaker (Campus Ministries, MO State); Amanda Hall (OYE Honduras); Josh & Megan Hill Family (IMB Moscow missionaries located in Madrid); Alec Lambert (Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Birmingham, AL).

### **Spiritual Support**

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Every Monday at 7 p.m., lower CLC  
Women every Friday at 10:30 a.m.,  
lower CLC

#### **Al-Anon**

United Methodist Church—Loudon  
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

#### **Caregiver's Support Group**

(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m.,  
lower CLC

#### **Grief Support Group**

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

#### **Guy to Guy**

Chuck Hitch

#### **Hospitalization Support**

Call the church office

#### **Parkinson's Support Group**

1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m.,  
lower CLC  
Kathy Milam, Peggy Crowder

#### **Pastoral Counseling**

Pastor Steve Prevatte

#### **Prayer Chain**

Jan Elliott

#### **Prayer Shawls—Knitters & Crocheters**

2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m.,  
Puckett Building Conference Room  
Jan Martin

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Jan Elliott  
Marjorie Stephens  
Jeannine Wolf  
Lori York

**For more information please  
contact the church office at  
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#### **Church Calendar**

Church activities can change. For  
more up-to-date information,  
check out our calendar at our  
church website:

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, January 26**

Sunday School 9:00

Worship Service 9:00 & 10:30

Starting point after each service

### **Monday, January 27**

Crafters 9:30

Membership *ad hoc* Team 1:00

AA 7:00

### **Tuesday, January 28**

Handbells 3:00

### **Wednesday, January 29**

PJ's Movement Class 1:00

Women's Book Club 2:00

Chancel Choir 7:00

### **Thursday, January 30**

Premier Residences Bible Study 1:00

Take3 Concert 7:00

**Starting Point:** If you would like more information on becoming a member of our church there will be a short informational meeting in the Fireside room after each of the services today.

**TAKE3 Concert:** Tickets (\$10) are on sale in the narthex and at the church office for their 7:00 performance on January 30.

**Women's Ministry:** Join us at 2:00 on January 29 in the narthex café for a discussion of the book *No Cure for Being Human* by Katie Bowler. Please bring an adult or kid's book to donate to Iva's Place.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed to help serve refreshments following memorial services. Please contact the church office if you would like to help.

## **ONGOING REMINDERS**

- Sunday flower dedications are \$40. Flowers are given to shut-ins following the service. Please contact the church office to make your dedication as we have only two per week.
- Columbarium double niches are \$4,000. Single niches are \$3,000.
- Veterans Plaza Paver Bricks are available for \$150.
- Please remember your church in your will. Your investment in the future of our church will make a positive difference for God's Kingdom. Contact the church office for more information.
- Medical Closet Ministry. Contact the church office during office hours if you are in need of medical equipment on a short term loan basis.
- Please wear your name tag to all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact information has changed.

**Membership Meeting:** February 9, following the one service only at 10:30. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Present the 2024 Annual Report
- Final approval of the 2025 budget and allocation of surplus funds

### **Cancelleds or postponements of church services or activities**

due to bad weather will be posted on the church website at [tellico-church.com](http://tellico-church.com). Always use your best judgment when venturing out in snow or ice.