



# COMMUNITY CHURCH

AT TELLICO VILLAGE

**Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday, March 2, 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 Teresa Womack

Bell Peal BREAD OF THE WORLD

Welcome and Celebrations Rev. Perry

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Hustad

Call To Worship Dr. Morgan-Harper

God, you bring us together in this place,

**we come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding.**

God, you challenge us in this place,

**we embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith.**

God, you are revealed in this place,

**sometimes in shining glory,**

**sometimes in tears and struggle.**

God as we worship in this place,

**refresh, renew, and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness.**

\*Opening Song #459 *Come, Share the Lord* DIVERNON

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:29-35 Mark Shillingburg  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

Anthem *Remembrance* Maher/Redman/Parks  
The Chancel Choir

*Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery;*

*Say, "Take this bread, take this wine,"*

*now the simple made Divine, for any to receive?*

*By Your mercy, we come to Your table; by Your grace, You are making us faithful.*

*Lord, we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship.*

*As we worship You, our worship leads to communion.*

*We respond to Your invitation; we remember You.*

*See His body, His blood; know that He has overcome every trial we will face.*

*And none too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed;*

*all are welcome in this place.*

*Dying, You destroyed our death; rising, You restored our life.*

*Lord Jesus, come in glory!*

Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Perry

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering *Offertorio* Giovanni Battista Martini

\*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 9:28-36

Mark Shillingburg

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

Sermon

Light for the Journey  
Following the God Who Calls  
*The Glory of The Cross*

Dr. Prevatte

\*Hymn

*Come, Just As You Are*

Sabolick/Harlan

Communion Litany (This month from the Lutheran tradition.)

Rev. Orr

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life. Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered up for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Dr. Prevatte

The Communion

*(Please hold the elements until all are served and partake together as directed by the pastors.)*

Lay Communion Prayer

Rev. Perry

**Go from this Table with our blessings.**

**Share the Bread and Wine with those unable to be with us.**

**Go with reverence and care, offering these gifts with our love and according to the command of Jesus who said:**

**"Do this in remembrance of me."**

\*Benediction

Dr. Prevatte

\*Family Responds

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

J.J. Miller/S. Miller

\*Postlude

*Fanfare for Organ*

Duncan

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

*Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the gold dish near the media booth.*

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

**Scripture Reader** Mark Shillingburg  
**Greeters** Sue Shillingburg, Bob Loos, Ellen Pyles, Karen Prazak, Jan Olsen, Mary & Ralph DeFreece

**Head Usher** John Nametz

**Ushers** Debbie Allard, Linda Corso, Barb & Jim Foss, Kathy Loy, Mike Gower, Cheryl Nametz, Morrie Henjum

**Communion Prep** Jan Olsen, Judy Heard, Bonny & Dave Copeland

**Lay Communion** Carol Corcoran, Janette Hoffman, Ann Stout

**Media Booth** Robert Orr

**Tellico Joe Hosts** Kathy & Bruce Powell, Kathy & Bob Kutschera

**Bus Driver** Ron Voyer

**Prior Week Attendance**

9:00 Service **120**

10:30 Service **315**

Online **97**

**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 Missions** Nancy Gregg

**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**

DeFreece family remembering Anne DeFreece.

Holly & Roger Forsyth remembering Holly's father, Jerry Chernin.

## Prayers of the People

**Today's Prayers of the People:** Heard family; Osterberg family; Ken Randall; the Minister of Congregational Care 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	Kenya George	Lynne Morande
Carol Adams	Myra Germilhac	Helen Nicholson
Erika Adams	Barbara Goila	Tom O'Dell
Larry & Marilyn Albritten	Elizabeth Gonzalez	Lisa Olsen
Lisa Allmer	Ross Graham	Bill Paxson
Christopher B.	Gary & Sally Graniti	Joanna Peterson
Randy & Carol Baldwin	Linda Grant	Maralyn Phillips
Jim & Sharon Bechrch	Bill Hakken	Alan Pike
Sally Beck	Patrick Hansen	Helen & Harold Poole
Barb Behrman	Hardy Family	Linda Pucci
Tom & Pat Bilski	Bruce Hennen	Denis Putnam
Tracie & Scott Bondy	Marvin Hennen	Sue Roegner
Tom & Diana Bradley	Nancy Holland & family	Paul D. Schrage
Sandi Brinlee	Jim Huxhold	Buzz Schragg
Yvette Brown	Mike Johnston	Kristen Siciliano
Dan Burgess	Linda Jones	Jim Seidel
Jerry Campbell	Rev. Dr. David Kahlenberg	Charles Smith
Dan Carney	Linda Karle	Ann Sneden
Noe Chavez	Victor Ledesma	Amanda Sprinkle
Fay Chernin	Harriet/Lions Academy	Ann Stafford
Donna Davidson	Jim & Cindy Logsdon	Kathleen Stark
Melissa Davis	Jack & Diane Loos	Robert Stow
Kyle Dixon	Kathy Loy	Jan Thomas
Emily Dolan	Steve Magyari	James Vickery
Bruce Earnest	Debbie Marcus	Suzanne Vickery
Laura Eatherly	John Masters	Doug W.
Jan & Webb Edwards	Therese Manczewski	Lois Wall
Delmer Farmja	Sgt. John & Lt. Lisa	Jason Weaver
Bill Farrand	Matamoros	Sylvia Weber
Alyce Fleishman	Jason McCulley	Sean White
Don & Lynne Flynt	Judy & DJ McCullough	Joan Williams
Anita Foley	Michael McMillan	Beth Wright
Betty Fortune	Joanne Meyer	Juanita Wright
Melissa Fuller	Jim Miller	Yukie Wyatt
Normand & Stacey Gagnier	Pat Moe	
Anita Garmon	Mateo Morales	

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; Gary Fergestad at Morning Pointe; 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  
865-458-1516.**

#### **Church Calendar**

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

[tellicochurch.com/events](http://tellicochurch.com/events)

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, March 2**

Sunday School 9:00

Worship Service 9:00 & 10:30

### **Monday, March 3**

Crafters 9:30

Friendship Kitchen 1:00

AA 7:00

### **Tuesday, March 4**

Handbells 3:00

### **Wednesday, March 5**

PJ's Movement Class 1:00

Ash Wednesday Service 6:00

Chancel Choir 7:00

### **Thursday, March 6**

Personnel Team 9:00

Mission Team 10:00

Lenten Lunch 'N Learn 12:00

Parkinson's Support Group 1:00

Premier Residences Bible Study 1:00

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Please join us Wednesday at 6:00 for a special service in the Founder's Chapel.

**Lenten Lunch 'n Learn:** From March 6 to April 10, noon to 1:00, in the Fellowship Hall there will be an opportunity to reflect on our faith through a series of lunchtime lectures. Information and sign ups for the \$6 lunch is available in the narthex.

**KAIROS Prison Ministry:** Kairos volunteers will be selling cookie dough in the narthex after each service February 23 - March 16. Kairos Prison Ministry's purpose is to establish a Christian community inside prisons by transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

## **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 infor-

**Fine Arts Concert Series:** Village Singers March 8 (Saturday) tickets (\$10) are on sale in the narthex.

**GriefShare:** Our Spring Session will meet on Thursdays, 10:00 to noon in Rooms 2A/B starting Thursday, March 13. More information available in the narthex.

**Veterans Plaza:** Veterans are honored with individually inscribed bricks placed on the flagpole plaza. Each brick dedication costs \$150. These must be ordered by April 11 to be in place by Memorial Day. Contact the church office for more information.





**LENTEN**  
*Lunch 'n Learn*

**Thursdays - 12:00-1:00**  
**March 6-April 10**  
**CLC Fellowship Hall**

**\$6 Optional Brown Bag Lunch**

Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter that marks the journey of Christ to the cross. It is a time to reflect on our faith, both in belief and practice. Some may choose to fast from common indulgences such as sweets or meats. Others choose to spend the time honing their faith practices in prayer, Bible study, and giving. **This year during Lent, CCTV is offering an opportunity to reflect on our faith through a series of lunchtime lectures.** These Lenten Lunch 'n Learns will take place on *most* Thursdays during Lent from noon until one in the Fellowship Hall. The program will have the option of a brown bag lunch for \$6. Reservations are not required to attend the program but ARE required to reserve a lunch. You are invited to bring your own lunch if desired. Week one will include Victoria's famous chicken salad sandwiches, and reservations can be made on Sundays in the Narthex each week, at the sessions a week in advance, or by calling the church office. Featured speakers and programs are listed below:

***March 6: The Passion Narrative through Art***

Led by Pastor Katie, this lecture highlights famous and lesser-known pieces of art that have been inspired by Jesus' journey to the cross.

***March 13: The Passion through Music***

Enjoy a sampling from the buffet of musical examples inspired by The Passion of Christ from Bach to Parton with Marjorie Stephens, CCTV member and retired Area Coordinator for Voice/Opera at UT.

***March 20: Stories of War: Faith Amid Suffering***

This session will include a panel discussion on how faith informs our suffering and how suffering affects our faith. Panelists include: Anne Cloud (US Airforce flight nurse), Mavis McLean (British Royal Airforce nurse), and Mike Kitchens (founder of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs), and moderated by Scott Duncan (Grief Share Leader)

**March 27: Hoping for Spring - Spiritual Renewal after Winters of Doubt**

Led by Rev. Dr. William McDonald, chair of Religion and Philosophy and Associate Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts at Tennessee Wesleyan University. This lecture examines two church fathers from the past, Martin Luther and John Wesley, as they dealt with spiritual doubt and anxiety.

**April 3: Women in the Passion Narrative**

Led by Rev. Ingrid Schalk, retired pastor at Our Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, this lecture highlights the role of women during Jesus' final days.

**April 10: A Dramatic Retelling of the Passion**

We prepare our hearts for Holy Week with a dramatic reading of monologues written by our own Debra Thompson and performed by various church members.

*The Lunch n' Learn series is open to the greater Tellico Village community, so we hope you bring a friend or neighbor. May our Lenten journey be enriched through the company of a suffering Savior.*