



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
HILLSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 15, 2026 - 11:00 AM



Welcome to the Hillsville Presbyterian Church

"To live God's love and show God's grace through worship, fellowship and outreach."

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Throughout the Order of Worship, any words or phrases that are highlighted by **BOLD** print are to be spoken in unison by the congregation.

*Please stand if able

The Hymns are projected on the screen for your convenience.

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Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship (based on verses from Psalm 99)

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Leader: Magnify the Lord, our God! The Lord is holy!

People: You, O God, are the one who established what is fair.

Leader: Your people cried out to you, and you answered them—you spoke to them from a pillar of cloud.

People: We will magnify the Lord our God because the Lord our God is holy!

***Hymn #12: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Call to Confession (based on Isaiah 55)

The prophet encourages us to seek God while God is yet near and return to God so that God may have mercy on us! We are aware that we squander the gifts we receive from the Lord and are often dissatisfied with our lives because of the choices we make. Trusting that God is indeed generous with forgiveness, let us turn to the Lord and ask for the grace we need as we pray together:

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us if we fail to acknowledge your awesome presence in our lives! If we have become too casual about our relationship with you, enable us to see signs of your majesty in our midst! If we have become too lax in heeding your Word, humble us as we worship you today! As we see ourselves more clearly in the light of your love for us, help us amend our ways! Hear us as we ask for your mercy in Jesus' name. Amen.

Moments of Silence for Personal Confession

Words Assuring Us of God's Grace (based on Isaiah 55)

Leader: Hear this Good News: as we abandon our wicked ways and our self-serving schemes, we are met by the abundant mercy of God!

People: Praise God that the ways of our Lord are higher than our human ways!

Leader: Take heart: the word of grace that God speaks to us is as refreshing as the rain that brings life to the earth!

People: Thanks be to God that we may join in celebration, forgiven and renewed in Christ our Lord!

***Response #582: "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"**

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Merciful God, we are ready to hear your word for us today! By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to understand what we hear as you speak through Scripture to reveal yourself and to guide us in your ways! Hear us as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

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The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there. I'll give you the stone tablets with the instructions and the commandments that I've written in order to teach them." So, Moses and his assistant Joshua got up, and Moses went up God's mountain. Moses had said to the elders, "Wait for us here until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur will be here with you. Whoever has a legal dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The Lord's glorious presence settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from the cloud. To the Israelites, the Lord's glorious presence looked like a blazing fire on top of the mountain. Moses entered the cloud and went up the mountain. Moses stayed on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Scripture Reading: II Peter 1:16-21

We didn't repeat crafty myths when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Quite the contrary, we witnessed his majesty with our own eyes. He received honor and glory from God the Father when a voice came to him from the magnificent glory, saying, "This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am well-pleased." We ourselves heard this voice from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. In addition, we have a most reliable prophetic word, and you would do well to pay attention to it, just as you would to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Most important, you must know that no prophecy of scripture represents the prophet's own understanding of things, because no prophecy ever came by human will. Instead, men and women led by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!**

Moments of Silence for Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the 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.

***Words Affirming Our Faith** (*The Nicene Creed* ¹)

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn #192: "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"**

***Benediction:** Hebrews 12:28-29

***Response #126: "Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child"**

WE DEPART- OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES IN SERVICE TO GOD

¹ The most ecumenical of creeds, this confession was first formulated in A.D. 325 by a council of bishops at the direction of the emperor Constantine to refute various heresies. Due to ongoing theological conflicts, a second council met in A.D. 381 which revised, expanded, and adopted the creed in its present form. One phrase continues to be an unresolved issue in ecumenical dialogue.

OUR CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Billy	Awaiting tests re: liver transplant
Ron Braith	Recovering from surgery (ankle broken in 3 places)
Diane Brogan	Recovering from liver transplant surgery
Ann Frost	Recovering from knee replacement surgery
Bill Mowery	Eye/vision issues
Elizabeth Porter	Recovering from knee replacement surgery
RAE Center Staff & Students	Blessings for the school year!
Jennifer Ransom-Smith	Healing and strength for health issues and death of son
The World	Praying for peace, an end to war, violence, and suffering!
Melissa Worrell	Recently diagnosed with liver cancer, in hospice care

OUR HOMEBOUND

Mary Helen Blair (home)
Anita Edmonds (Commonwealth Senior Living, Hillsville)
Jean Talley (Our Lady of the Valley Nursing Home, Roanoke)

OUR ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Abingdon Presbytery	Betty Anne Gaskill	Brenda Quesinberry
Lincoln Bolton	Tim Gaskill	Sonja Reiss
Delores Brannock	Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks	Shining Orphanage in Thailand
Austin Burns	Michael Howlett	Philip Shipman
Charlie Burns	Neal Hylton	Jerry & Shirley Varn
Sirinapa Chaocharoen [Fon]	Leigh Anne Johnson	Emma Viars
Katrina Cole	Bryon Joyce	Bernice Wade
Brenda Collins	Annette McDermott	Marion Wade
Virginia Collins	Anna Faye Martin	Dot Wagner
Alafair Combs	Nicol Menards	Gray Williams
Kay Ellington & family	Scott Mitchum	Dan Worrell
Ken Everham	Ted Mowery	
Robert Gamble	Search for Music Leader	

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Sue Marshall, Accompanist

Our Session: Carol Lanham, Susan Mowery, Sandy Porter, Sandy Worrell, Russ McDaniel, Reinhart Reiss,
Susan Randall

Elder of the Month: Susan Mowery (954) 983-8819

Hymn 12

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

Hymn 582

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

2 World without end, without end. Amen.
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World without end, without end. Amen.
**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Hymn 192

**1 – Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Refrain – Shine, Jesus, shine;
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.**

**2- Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
In the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I am enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me. REFRAIN**

**3- As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me. REFRAIN**

Hymn 126

**Jesus, Jesus, O what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild.
New life, new hope the child will bring.
Listen to the angels sing:
Glory, glory, glory!
Let the heavens ring.**