

# **KNIGHTSVILLE** Methodist Church

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Faith - Family - Fellowship

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

January 26, 2025

<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<b>Blessed Assurance</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<b>PRELUDE</b>		<b>LT</b>
<b>GREETING &amp; PRAYER OF AWAKENING</b>		<b>PR</b>
<b>HYMN OF FAITH</b>	<b>O Jesus, I Have Promised (Hymnal #396; vs 1,2,&amp; 4)</b>	<b>Chancel Choir &amp; Congregation</b>
<b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	<b>The Apostle's Creed</b>	<b>Rochelle Conley</b>
<b>GLORIA PATRI</b>		
<b>WORDS OF WISDOM</b>	<b>Psalm 37:1-11</b>	<b>Rochelle Conley</b>
<b>ANTHEM OF HOPE</b>	<b>I Know Whom I Have Believed (COLLECTION OF TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS)</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<b>DOXLOGY / BLESSING OF THE OFFERING</b>		<b>Shawn Boykin</b>
<b>WORD OF GOD</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 8:1-12</b>	<b>Frances Patrick</b>
<b>VIDEO</b>		
<b>SPIRITUAL VITAMIN</b>	<b>The Door To Abundant Living</b>	
<b>SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		
<b>PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		<b>Doug Hammond</b>
<b>HYMN OF LOVE</b>	<b>Standing on the Promises (Hymnal #374; vs 1,2,&amp;4)</b>	<b>Chancel Choir &amp; Congregation</b>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		

**Communion Stewards: Peggy Lawton; Doug Hammond; Diane Boykin; Pam Hoard**

## Prayer for Awakening (Forwarding to Myra)

### Affirmation of Faith (TRADITIONAL WORSHIP)

Leader: The Apostles' Creed derives its name from its use in the Christian church from as early as A.D. 150 and the early belief that it was used by the apostles. Beginning in the third century, this Creed was used at baptisms by the Roman Catholic Church. Through the years it has been used widely by both Roman Catholics and Protestants as the formative statement of the faith into which Christians believe.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

## Words of Wisdom

## Psalm 37:1-11

Today's words of wisdom are found in the Old Testament book of Psalms. This passage from chapter 37 was written by King David, who God referred to as "a man after my own heart".

Do not fret because of those who are evil  
or be envious of those who do wrong;  
for like the grass they will soon wither,  
like green plants they will soon die away.  
Trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.  
Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him and he will do this:  
He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,  
your vindication like the noonday sun.  
Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,  
when they carry out their wicked schemes.  
Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;  
do not fret—it leads only to evil.  
For those who are evil will be destroyed,  
but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.  
A little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look for them, they will not be found.  
But the meek will inherit the land  
and enjoy peace and prosperity.

May God bless our discernment of His Holy Word.

**People: May we ever protect and keep it pure. Amen.**

## Word of God

## 2 Corinthians 8:1-12

Allow these words from Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth to open your heart, mind and soul to a new revelation in living an abundant life.

Now I want to tell you what God in his grace has done for the churches in Macedonia. Though they have been going through much trouble and hard times, they have mixed their wonderful joy with their deep poverty, and the result has been an overflow of giving to others. They gave not only what they could afford but far more; and I can testify that they did it because they wanted to and not because of nagging on my part. They begged us to take the money so they could share in the joy of helping the Christians in Jerusalem. Best of all, they went beyond our highest hopes, for their first action was to dedicate themselves to the Lord and to us, for whatever directions God might give to them through us. They were so enthusiastic about it that we have urged Titus, who encouraged your giving in the first place, to visit you and encourage you to complete your share in this ministry of giving. You people there are leaders in so many ways—you have so much faith, so many good preachers, so much learning, so much enthusiasm, so much love for us. Now I want you to be leaders also in the spirit of cheerful giving.

I am not giving you an order; I am not saying you must do it, but others are eager for it. This is one way to prove that your love is real, that it goes beyond mere words.

You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus was: though he was so very rich, yet to help you he became so very poor, so that by being poor he could make you rich.

<sup>1</sup>I want to suggest that you finish what you started to do a year ago, for you were not only the first to propose this idea, but the first to begin doing something about it. Having started the ball rolling so enthusiastically, you should carry this project through to completion just as gladly, giving whatever you can out of whatever you have. Let your enthusiastic idea at the start be equaled by your realistic action now. If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**