

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: North Africa — Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia
Floods in California

For our family and friends:

Cliff Burris	Ruth West	Paul Gay
Beverly Montgomery	Dave Sidney	Holly Laughlin
Marilyn Hartman	Myrl McKellar	Lillian Smith
Cynthia Lawrence	Par Keys	Charles Bland's uncle Ray
O. T. Greer (Todd's father)		Allen Howard (Neil's brother)
Janice Burris' sister Marilyn		Marsha Suber's cousin Pam
Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)		Diana Longoria (Sergio's mother)
Valerie Fine (Chuck Trahan's sister)		Mike Trahan (Chuck's son)
B. J. Posner's grandson Taylor		Julie Hohle's grandson Sammy
Corrie and Clunie Van Rensburg's daughter Connie		
Jodi Blount's sister-in-law's mother Denise and Jodi's co-worker Kendra		
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		

If you wish to add a prayer request to this list, please complete a Prayer Card available in the chair pouch in front of you and place it in the collection basket as you come forward for communion. Please indicate how the person we are to pray for is related to you.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23rd

Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday
Judges 6:11-24
Ephesians 5:6-14

Tuesday
Judges 7:12-22
Philippians 2:12-18

Wednesday
Genesis 49:1-2,8-13, 21-26
Luke 1:67-79

Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday
Deuteronomy 16:18-20
1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday
Deuteronomy 24:17—25:4
1 Timothy 5:17-24

Saturday
Micah 3:1-4
John 13:31-35

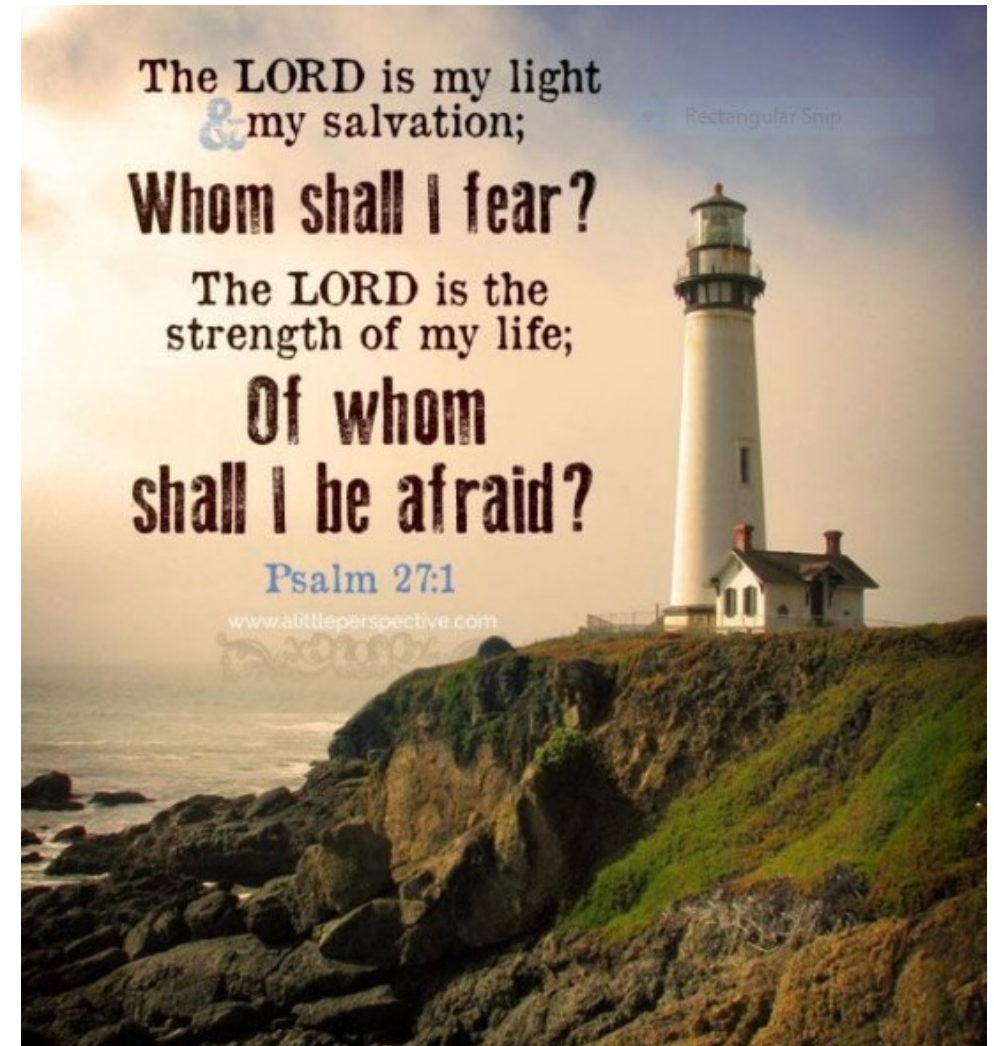
Sunday, January 29th
Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

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** indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

GATHERING

WELCOME

Peter Castles

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jodi Blount

*GREETING

With the Lord as our light and salvation,
Whom shall we fear?

With the Lord as our stronghold,
Of whom shall we be afraid?

Let us behold the beauty of the Lord,
And inquire in God's temple.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ Is the World's Light"

UMH 188

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Suzette Thorpe Johnson

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

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There are many different opportunities for spiritual enrichment here:

Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45am

Sunday School at 9:45am for adults, children, and youth

BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades) — Sunday, noon-1:30pm

United Women in Faith — 1st Saturday of the month, 9am

Young At Heart (older adult fellowship) — day and time varies

Sanctuary Choir — performs Sunday at 10:45am, practices Sunday at noon

Contemplative prayer group — Monday, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday prayer service — Tuesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Weekly Bible study — Tuesday, 10am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

Prayer shawl ministry — Tuesday, 11am in the Sanctuary (3rd Tues at 5:30pm)

Weekly women's coffee — Friday, 10:30am in the Sanctuary

A Child's Haven (preschool) — Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm

(Fall thru Spring; contact Reanna Eddy director@childshaven.net for more info)

The United Methodist Church is a 12-million-strong global church that opens hearts, opens doors, and opens minds through active engagement with our world.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

We invite you to learn more about our rich theological heritage by visiting the website for The United Methodist Church (UMC.org).

If you would like to learn more about Cedar Park First UMC or have questions about joining the church, e-mail one of our pastors or check "Desire a Call" on the attendance registration pad when you sign in today.

Rev. Peter Castles, Pastor Peter@cpfumc.org
Rev. Suzette Thorpe Johnson, Pastor Suzette@cpfumc.org
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, January 22nd

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- 9:45am Sunday school for adults:
Followers of the Word are studying *Gospel of Mark* (MMB Conference Room)
Seekers are studying the history of Christianity (MMB Back Room)
- 9:45am Sunday school for children in MMB Classroom 3
- 9:45am Confirmation Class for Youth in the Youth Room
- 10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
- Noon BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship
- 12:15pm Endowment Committee meets in the MMB Conference Room
- 12:45pm Finance Committee meets in the MMB Conference Room

MONDAY, January 23rd

- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, January 24th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
- 10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom
- 11:00am Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

THURSDAY, January 26th

- 10:00am Methodist Reading Club discusses *Right Here Right Now* in the Sanctuary

FRIDAY, January 27th

- 9:00am The Refuge for DMST Open House
- 10:30am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary

Looking FORWARD !!

- January 29 Choir Practice resumes at noon
- February 4 United Women in Faith meet at 9am
- February 8 Young at Heart at 11:30am — Neil and Jane's Excellent Adventure to Jordan
(bring a salad or dessert to share)

Visitors and Newcomers:

We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. *UMH* indicates a song from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (found under the chair in front of you). *TFWS* indicates *The Faith We Sing*, the soft-bound hymnal out on top of the chairs. Words will also be shown on the screen at the front. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us, and we thank you for the gift of your presence.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 27 UMH 758-9

Response: **The Lord is my light and my salvation,
of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?**

SERMON

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD (A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen**

PRAYER SONG "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

People's response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

MISSION MOMENT

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .
. . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . .
. . . And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here . . .
. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen, Amen, Amen.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

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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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Because the table at which we gather belongs to the Lord, it is open to all who respond to Christ's love, regardless of age or church membership. All, including children, are invited to receive both bread and cup, which is served by means of intinction — a small fragment of bread is placed in the hand to dip in the cup before consuming. Or you may take one of the small communion cups after consuming the bread. If you desire gluten-free bread, please ask for it when you come forward to be served.

Place your regular or special offering in the offering basket as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

UMH 129

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM