



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

Yes No By phone By email

Please check all that apply:

- I would like a pastor to contact me.
- First-time visitor Returning visitor
- I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
- I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
- I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
- I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

3.1.2026



Celebrations

Happy Birthday

March 2 : Sarah Hahn
 March 5: Carmen Baldwin
 March 6: Tony Debose

Please Pray

Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week (Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)

OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and Ukraine, and peace for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Myra Greggs, Family of Carole Glaize, the Phillips family, the Browns, the Hopkins, the Balches, the Bohannans, the Knights, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders, our members of the military, and our companion church Sanctuary of Hope

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Miriam Brinckley, YWAM-Harpenden, England
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Resurrection Anglican Church, · Midlothian, VA
Resurrection Church · Emporia, VA

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact. Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.



Second Sunday In Lent March 1, 2026

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DEACON: The Rev. Tom Sweeney

WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream
Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Today's Teachers: Kelly Stern, Jenny Jenson,
Craig Stern, JoAnn Woodland

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.

The Second Sunday in Lent · March 1, 2026

PRAYER:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Joshua 1:1-9 **Page 181**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 **Page 1028**

(Response after each lesson: Thanks be to God.)

Gospel: John 15:9-17 **Page 928**

(Responses: Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

Sermon: One On One With Jesus / Pastor Jim Brown

Reader: Marcia Curtis

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry & Ron Jenson

Prayer Team: Anne & Marshall Crowe

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (Online via Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Lecture Series (Sanctuary)
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES: Join us in person or at **7:00 p.m.** this Wednesday, March 4, to hear Dr. Kamil Halabiec speak about "Be Filled Again" See the insert for details; you can also visit www.churchofthemessiah.org/transformed.

CAST FOLLOW-UP SESSION TODAY AFTER SERVICE: What went well? What needed improvement? Everyone who helped with CAST this year is invited to a debriefing about this year's program in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETS NEXT SATURDAY! Join the men of Messiah next Saturday, March 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer.

WOMEN'S GROUP DATES: Join us the third Sat. of each month: Mar. 21, Apr. 18, and May 16 for our Spring Tea.

JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.



IT'S TIME TO "SPRING FORWARD"! Yes, it's the "bad" time change. Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to turn your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUPS offer a safe and confidential space for men and women to address unwanted sexual behaviors or betrayal trauma. The groups are led by trained and vetted leaders who have personally walked through the recovery and healing journey. To learn more or to join a group, visit www.puredesire.org.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

Include in bulletin

Prayer team only