



5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2026
9:30 am • Sanctuary & Online

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

**Please stand as you are able*

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

Worship Music* | *How Good It Is*

WE PROCLAIM

Affirmation of Faith* | *The Nicene Creed* – UMH 880

Gloria Patri* | *Glory Be To The Father* – UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace*

Worship Music* | *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – UMH 140

Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading | *John 4:46-54* CEB

Message | *Believing Enough to Act* - Rev. Erick Ashley

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* – UMH 127

Doxology* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 95

Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Worship Music* | *Mighty To Save*

Benediction*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebration - Join us after worship this Sunday as we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries together with fellowship and joy!

- **Birthdays** - Beverly Slaughter, Genevieve DeHoog, Martha Pierce, Jon Rowe, Jerry McGovern, Eric Blonshine, Ericka Pierce
- **Anniversaries** - Jill & Jim Goude

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinners – Tuesday, Feb 17 Join us for a fun and meaningful Shrove Tuesday tradition! On the day before Ash Wednesday, Christians have long gathered to eat pancakes as a way of using up rich ingredients, like eggs, milk, and sugar, before the season of Lent begins. It's a joyful way to prepare our hearts for the journey ahead.

- **Lakewood:** - 6 pm. Call 727-368-8424 to RSVP. Donations at the event
- **First Gulfport:** 5-7 pm. \$10 each - online or at the door. Sign up in the East Wing.

Ash Wednesday Worship - Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season, a sacred time to pause, reflect, and turn our hearts toward God. You are invited to join us for Ash Wednesday Worship with the Imposition of Ashes on Feb 18 at 7 pm. This quiet, reflective service offers space for prayer, confession, and renewal as we remember our humanity and God's grace that meets us. Come as you are, whether this journey is familiar or new.

Residing Hope – LAST CALL - Join us for Day of Hope at Residing Hope, a meaningful opportunity to learn, connect, and support their ministry. We will attend on Feb 21 and will see their programming, walking tours, and activities. You won't want to miss! Sign up today!

Sunday School Help Needed – Our dedicated team of children's leaders needs at least one more person to round out their team. You would serve once a month during the second half of the worship service. Contact Ericka Pierce for more information.

Spring Cleaning - Gulfport's City-Wide Garage Sale will take place on **Mar 14**, and First Gulfport's United Women in Faith will be participating. Now is a great time to do a little spring cleaning! Donations of household items, small furniture, and other gently used treasures are welcome. Thank you for helping turn your extras into a blessing for others.

First Gulfport – United Women in Faith Plant Sale - First Gulfport is hosting a Plant Sale on **Apr 11**. Can YOU help? They are requesting donations of indoor and outdoor plants—herbs, trees, shrubs, and potted plants—that they can sell. Now is a great time to begin dividing or propagating plants so they're ready by April. Proceeds support the ministry and mission of the church. Thank you for helping one of our SPC Churches!

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Feb 1		2026 Year To Date	
Worship	55	Worship (avg weekly)	61
Online Worship	22	Online (avg weekly)	18
Giving Received	\$2,193.71	Giving Received	\$7,722.62
Giving Needed	\$1,789.00	Giving Needed	\$8,945.00
Surplus/Loss	\$404.71	Surplus/Loss	-\$1,222.38

PRAYER REQUESTS

Feb 1: Dave Heideman, cancer surgery on Tuesday (friend of Jim & Jill Goude), Aunt Ellan (Parkinson's/other health issues) & Uncle Butch (new cancer diagnosis along with other health concerns), one another's primary caregivers. Butch was just in a car accident. Debbie is recovering from medical procedures. (Ericka Pierce)

Jan 25: Bill & Jeneen Hockersmith (stepson) for healing, strength, & comfort for health issues. (Ruth Hockersmith), Tom – cancer, DM – dialysis, Hennigan family – death of Clare (Cassie Berg), Lynne Rogers (sister), foot surgery soon. Jessica (daughter) is experiencing ringing in her ears, Leatha & Marc (sister and BIL) – traveling mercies back to Virginia this week. (Laurie Davis)

Jan 18: for Gary Fye, Jack's golf partner, he is flying to Stanford Medical Center in California for surgery on Feb 5th. (Jack & Terrie Neufarth)

Ongoing: Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Carol Comerford, Crystal, Harry Davis, Stephen Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Amy Gordon, Mary Grauv, Ruth Hockersmith, DeeDee Hornby, Ian Kolaczyk, Nelson Kimber, Carolyn McGovern, Rosemary Norton, Tim Patterson, Tammi Radcliff, George Roth, Sr.

Military: Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers

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