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Church Calendar

Today

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Welcome Home Service

Monday

5:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Talawah)

Wednesday

5:30 pm Church Family Supper with Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship

Church Giving Envelopes

Church Giving Envelopes are available. We have one box for each giving family with envelopes for each Sunday of 2025. They are available for pick up at the church office (or in the narthex of the sanctuary). Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome Home Sunday

Today is the day! This will be a historic day as our membership officially joins the Global Methodist Church. Worship begins at 11:00 AM, followed by a celebratory lunch. Expect a joyful service filled with inspiration, celebration, and fellowship.

Church Family Supper with Bible Study Returns

We are pleased to announce the return of Bible Study and Wednesday Night Suppers. Join us this Wednesday for an evening of fellowship, learning, and good food. Supper begins at 5:30 PM, with Bible Study following at 6:15 PM. Make plans to attend and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there.

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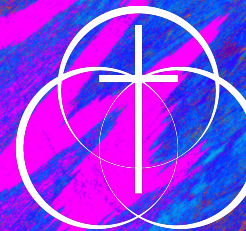
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WELCOME HOME!



**PURVIS
METHODIST
CHURCH**

Welcome and Congregational Life

Silent Prayer

Prelude

*Hymn #37

“Come Thou Font”

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, on this day of celebration and commitment, we welcome Your Spirit into our lives and our church. May Your presence guide our hearts, unite us in love, and inspire us to faithfully make disciples of Jesus Christ. Empower us to spread scriptural holiness across the globe as we live as witnesses of Your grace. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
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. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

*Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Choral Anthem

“Firm Foundation Medley”

Offertory Prayer

God of abundance, You have blessed us richly and called us to be stewards of Your grace. As we offer these gifts, may they proclaim Your love, extend Your kingdom, and advance the mission of making disciples and spreading scriptural holiness. Bless both the giver and the gift, and use them for Your glory. Amen.

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn #32

“How Great Thou Art (1,3,4)”

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Prather

Invitation to Vows of Membership

*Hymn #570

“Blessed Assurance”

*Benediction

Go forth as charter members of Purvis Global Methodist Church, proclaiming the love of Christ and embodying His holiness in the world. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Postlude

All Funds Giving YTD (12/31): \$363,981
YTD (12/22) General Budget Actual YTD: \$307,929
YTD (12/22) General Budget Offering Need YTD: \$276,794
Difference: \$31,135
2024 Budget: \$276,794

Liturgy for Membership Reception

Rev. Dr. Timothy Prather: Dear friends, I celebrate with you your anniversary as a congregation of the Global Methodist Church and a member of the Mississippi-West Tennessee Annual Conference. I welcome the commitment of those who are joining Purvis Church in membership. We rejoice in God's grace, which calls us to become part of the body of Christ. Hear these words from Scripture:

"So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone." (Ephesians 2:19-20)

Pastor Tim Sisk: To those who are joining in membership today, I ask you to affirm your faith and your commitment to Christ and His Church.

Do you believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

Candidates respond: I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?

Candidates respond: I do.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures?

Candidates respond: I do.

Do you promise, according to the grace given to you, to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of your life as a faithful member of Christ's holy church?

Candidates respond: I do.

Will you be loyal to Christ through the Global Methodist Church, and joining with your brothers and sisters around the world, do all in your power to fulfill its mission?

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Pastor Tim Sisk: Will you be a faithful member of Purvis Global Methodist Church, doing all in your power to strengthen its ministries through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness as Christ's representative in this world?

Candidates respond: I will.

Pastor Tim Sisk: Congregation, will you support these new members with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, as we together strive to fulfill the mission of Christ's Church?

Congregation responds: We will!

Rev. Dr. Timothy Prather: Let us pray. Eternal God, we give You thanks for calling these individuals to unite with Purvis Global Methodist Church in membership. May Your Spirit empower them to live out their vows with faithfulness and joy. Bless this congregation as we welcome them into our fellowship. Unite us all in love and purpose, so that together we may glorify You and spread Your holiness throughout the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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