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Prayer Bulletin

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Church Calendar

Today

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Children/Youth

Monday

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

Tuesday

5:45 pm Women's Bible Study (Talowah)

Wednesday

5:30 pm Bible Study
6:45 pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Children/Youth

Announcements:

***There is no church dinner this week or next week.**

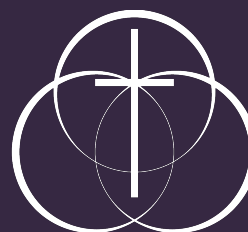
***Missions Team will be meeting next Wednesday,
March 26th, at 10:00am.**

March 16, 2025



Poured Out

A LENT SERIES



PURVIS METHODIST CHURCH

Purvis Methodist

March 16, 2025
Color: Purple
Second Sunday of Lent (C)

Welcome and Congregational Life

Silent Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

*Hymn #242

“Rock of Ages” (v.1,2,4)

*Invocation

O Lord, our shield who gathers Your children and promises a heavenly home: Draw us close, that we may stand firm in Your care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Children’s Time

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.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-12; 17-18

Hymn #221

“When I survey the Wondrous Cross” (v.1,2,4)

Psalms Reading

Psalms 27— *Dominus illuminatio*

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, You gather us into Your care and provide for our every need. We offer these gifts with grateful hearts. Use them to bring shelter to those who need Your protecting wings. In Christ’s name. 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.*

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Choral Anthem

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

“Grace’s Sheltering Wings”

*Hymn #557

“Jesus Paid It All” (v.1,4)

*Benediction

May Christ, who longs to gather you in love, be your shelter in every storm. Stand firm in the Lord, and wait in confidence for God’s salvation. Amen.

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

Church Giving Report

All Funds Giving YTD (3/2): \$46,280

General Budget Actual YTD (3/2): \$35,116

General Budget Offering Need YTD (3/2): \$41,138

Difference: -\$11,164

2025 Budget: \$264,585

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

15 After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward. ”

² But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

⁴ Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

⁶ Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

⁷ He also said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”

⁸ But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”

⁹ So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—

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Psalm

Psalm 27 NIV

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

² When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh,*
They stumbled and fell.

³ Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;*
And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

⁴ One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will seek after: *
Even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to seek him in his temple.

⁵ For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; *
Indeed, in the secret place of his dwelling he shall hide me, and set me high upon a rock of stone.

⁶ And now he shall lift up my head*
Above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; *
I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD.

⁷ Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto you;*
Have mercy upon me and hear me.

⁸ You speak to my heart and say, "Seek my face."*
Your face, O LORD, will I seek.

⁹ O hide not your face from me,*
Nor cast your servant away in displeasure.

⁹ You have been my helper;*
Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me,*
The LORD takes me up.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,*
And lead me in the right way, because of my enemies.

¹² Deliver me not over to the will of my adversaries,*
For there are false witnesses risen up against me, and those who speak wrong.

¹³ I would utterly have fainted,*
Had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

¹⁴ O wait for the LORD; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;*
O put your trust in the LORD.

Second Lesson:

Philippians 3:17-4:1 NIV

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

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