

## MINISTRY STAFF

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### Church Calendar

#### **Sunday**

**10:00 am** Sunday School  
**11:00 am** Morning Worship (Holy Communion)

#### **Wednesday**

**5:30 pm** Bible Study

#### **Next Sunday**

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

### Announcements

**Bible Study** Bible Study will resume Wednesday January 7th at 5:30 pm.

**Choir Practice.** Choir practice will resume on Wednesday January 14th at 6:45 pm.

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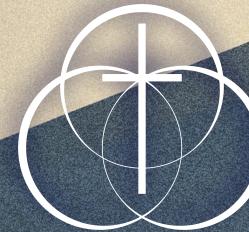
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**January 4, 2026**

# RENEWED STRENGTH

ANCHORED IN THE PROMISE OF ISAIAH 40:31



**PURVIS  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

# Purvis Methodist

January 4, 2026  
Color: White  
Epiphany Sunday

## Welcome and Congregational Life

### Prelude

**Hymn #191**                    "Angels We Have Heard on High"(v.1,2,4)

### \*Invocation

### \*Affirmation of Faith

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.*

### \*Passing of the Peace

### Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn #208

"We Three Kings"(v1.)

### Offertory Prayer

### 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.*

### Special Music

"Rick Allred Solo"

### Scripture Reading

### Sermon

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Hymn #188

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

Isaiah 40:27-31

"Renewed Strength"

Insert

"The First Noel" (v.1,6)

Church Giving Report 12/28/2025

All Funds Giving YTD : \$306,293

General Budget Actual YTD : \$276,028

General Budget Offering Need YTD: \$275,872

Difference: + \$156.00

2025 Budget: \$275,872

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

**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**

# COMMUNION SERVICE



## CONFSSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

## 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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth  
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.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, gracious Father,

And blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,  
The Incarnation of the Eternal Word.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death; and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he was betrayed and gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

**"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.