

Sunday, February 8, 2026  
5th Sunday after Epiphany

### **Sanctuary flowers information.**

If you would like to dedicate flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, request forms are on the bulletin board opposite church offices. There you will see available dates for the entire year 2026 for chancel vases. Baskets of flowers and bud vases of three roses are available any time.

Chancel vases \$30.00 each

Basket of flowers \$40.00

Vases of three roses \$24.50

Completed forms may be given to

Marty Cropper.

Thank you for helping make our sanctuary a place of beauty as we worship with flowers praising God and honor loved ones. Flowers are yours to take home.

### **Up coming dates to remember:**

Deacons meeting is February 15 after the service.

WOW will meet on Tuesday February 17 at 11:00am for a Bible Study, meeting, and "bring your own lunch".

Session meeting is Tuesday February 17 at 1:00 pm

### **THANK YOU FROM PASTOR DEBBIE**

Thank you Ocean City members for the plants, the card, and the cake last Sunday. It was a great send-off for my time with you. Also, thanks to members for their texts and emails expressing thanks and well wishes. I wish you and Pastor Jon only the best!



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City  
Rev. Cindy Kohlmann

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# Order of Worship: Sunday, February 8, 2026

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### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

II Corinthians 2:1-5

"When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom but on the power of God."

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship:

##### Elder Mabel Rogers

Praise the Lord! The righteous will never be moved,

**they will be remembered forever.**

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright,  
**they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
**who conduct their affairs with justice.**

They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;

**their righteousness endures forever**

#### Choral Introit "Arise, Your Light is Come"

**\* Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" # 155**  
**(Blue Hymnal)**

**\* Passing the Peace - *Please turn to your neighbor and pass the peace of Christ***

### Current Prayer Concerns:

Virginia Miller

Lydia Frasca,

Bob & Dee Lebo

William Steger

Christine Ruskin-*friend of Marty*

Joe Nasatka-*friend of Marty*

Amy Etheridge- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Mark Payne- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Larry Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Pat and Ben Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Beth Miller — *Friend of the Hales*

Chuck Shorley — *Friend of the Hales*

Scott Blank — *Friend of the Hales*

Chris Hazard — *Brother of Ann Hales*

Carol Reese

Sarah & Cliff Dypsky

Maria Kontoyianni— *Friend of Carol Scott*

Gene Peavley - *friend of the Hales*

*Brooke Cannell - relative of the Hales.*

*Janet Bischler - sister-in-law of Rich and Nancy Wright*

Steve LaBrunda

Jonelle Jones

Rich Wright

Bob Reese

Patti Seaman— *sister of Jonelle Jones*

### Fellowship Hosts Coming Up:

Feb 8 Vicky Cairns

Feb 15 Karen Eberle

Feb 22 Ann Hales

Mar 1 Jan Owens (or Jonelle Jones)

Mar 8 Barbara & Betsy Kipila

Mar 15 Nancy Wright (or Lisa)

Mar 22 Marci Russell

## Calendar, Birthdays, and More ...

Wed	Feb	11	Bells Practice	5:00 PM
Wed	Feb	11	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Fri	Feb	12	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM

**Birthdays:** *Liz Mumford (1/9)*

**Flowers:** Flowers in the chancel vase are given:

~ In loving memory of my sister, Marie McCallister as she celebrates her first birthday in Heaven. Happy times bring many smiles. I love you, Martha

**Chancel vases open for February 2026**

02-15-26 One vase

02-22-26 Two vases

Thank you, Marty

**There is a sign up sheet on the glass table for fellowship on Pastor Jon's first Sunday. Thanks for everyone's help.**

### UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE

Today Sunday, February 8-Guest Preacher, Cindy Kohlmann, Lead Presbyter/Stated Clerk and head of staff for New Castle Presbytery.

Sunday, February 15-Pastor Jon's first worship service

**Member Dawn Butler is looking for a new rental in Ocean City. If you know of something available, please let Dawn know.**

**Call to Confession:**

**Prayer of Confession: (unison)**

God of all creation, when you created this world, you intended for it to be paradise for all living creatures. Yet the first humans chose suspicion and greed, and we continue to choose badly today. In little ways and large ways, our lives reflect the values of the world and not your love and grace. Forgive us. Redeem us. Transform us so that we are more like Christ each and every day. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Believe the good news of the Gospel:  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**\* Gloria Patri (unison) #622**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**\* Doxology (unison) #625**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Choral Anthem: "It is Well With My Soul"**

**Prayer for Illumination: (unison)**

(1 Corinthians 1:5-6 Good News Translation)

O God, unite us with Christ that we may become rich in all things—in all speech and in all knowledge, so that Christ's message will be so rooted in us that we will receive all your blessings. Amen.

Scripture reading: Matthew 5:13-16  
(p.958 in pew Bible)  
Rev. Cindy Kohlmann

This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Time with Children & Youth  
Rev. Cindy Kohlmann

Sermon "Salt and Light"  
Rev. Cindy Kohlmann

\* Hymn: "O Christ, the Great Foundation"  
#443 (Blue Hymnal)

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed) (Unison)  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son  
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he  
descended into hell; the third day he rose again  
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and  
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the  
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
(unison)

\* Hymn: "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"  
#392 (Blue Hymnal)

Charge  
Benediction  
Response  
Postlude "Three-Fold Amen"

*Music license: CCLI-#1650329.*

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### NEXT BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be February 17,  
and we will discuss moving this to a different date.  
The selection is "The Penny" by Joyce Meyer and  
Deborah Bedford. From the book jacket: Jenny Blake  
has no idea how her  
life will change in the summer of 1955. But the day  
she stoops to pick up a  
penny embedded in the hot asphalt, she starts a  
chain of events that will  
transform her life and the lives of those around her  
in amazing ways.