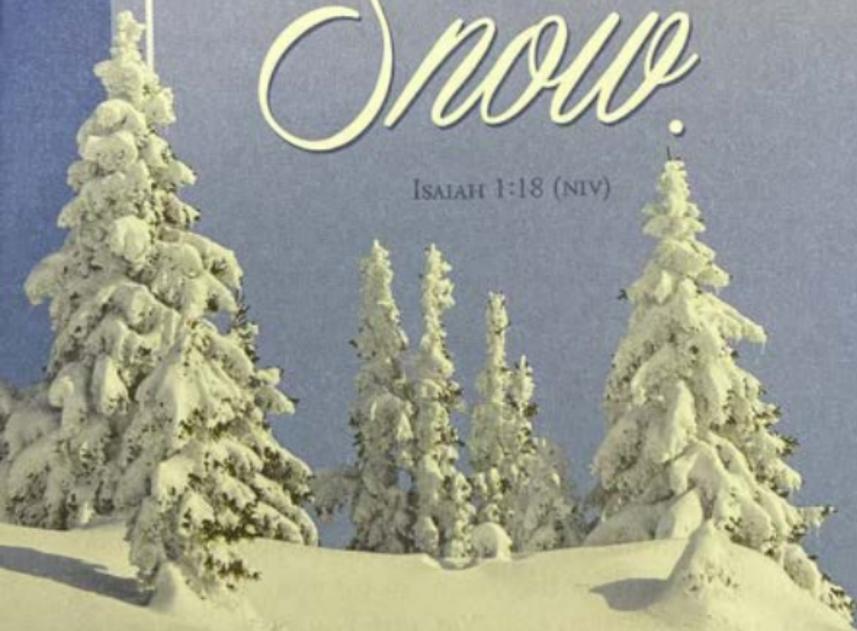


*Though your sins
are like Scarlet,
they shall be as*

*white as
Snow.*

ISAIAH 1:18 (NIV)



Elizabeth, Guest Speaker
Craig, Liturgist
Linden, Organist

February 8, 2026

5th Sunday after Epiphany

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Isaiah 58:1-12 (pg. 688 [841 LP] OT)

TIME OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord of our hearts,
the Everlasting Salvation of our lives!

People: **This Lord who loves us, this Lord who knows us,
this Lord who turns and says, "follow me!"**

Leader: One-by-one we've heard; two-by-two we've come;
and in the strength of this fellowship we lift our praise
and thanksgiving,

People: **To the Lord of our hearts, the Everlasting Salvation of
our lives, Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior!**

*HYMN #487

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Ever great and holy God, may we bow humbly before you
acknowledging your mercy towards us. You have set your hope
upon us to be the salt of the earth; to be your light shining
visible and bright for all to see. Yet with countless excuses we
blend unnoticed into the consenting crowd. Forgive us, Lord.
Help us be your "voice," bring your "way" more and more into
our lives. We come in prayer to you...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*GLORIA PATRI (pg 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 112:1-9* (pg. 563 [692 LP] OT)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 3:1-15* (pg. 50 [62 LP]OT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 16:21-28* (pg. 18 [22 LP] NT)

SERMON Elizabeth

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #422 *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PNC Meeting on Feb. 17th at 3:00 p.m.

*HYMN #447 *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Linden

For the week beginning February 8th, 2026

GREETERS: Eva
PRAYER FAMILY: Kathy and David
ELDER for the Month: Connie

Tue. Office Hours 2/10 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Office Hours 2/11 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Thur. Office Hours 2/12 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Next

Sun 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Elizabeth - Guest Speaker
Liturgist: Bob
Greeters: Judy and Terry

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

We will be collecting **EGG NOODLES** this month for the **PORTVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**.

The 19th **ANNUAL FUN FLEECE FESTIVAL** will be held here next **Monday, February 16th**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors and fleece fabric (1.5 yards). Some blanket kits will be available. Lite snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER: Remember to turn in any information you would like to go in the newsletter to Julie no later than Sunday, February 22nd. Thank you

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