

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026

WELCOME

The Rev. Jonathan Percival

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

OPENING WELCOME

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For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

ACCLAMATION

WORSHIP SONGS

COLLECT PRAYER

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9:1-4

Pew Bible p. 1072

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those
who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of
Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he
will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea,
beyond the Jordan—

The people walking in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

You have enlarged the nation

and increased their joy;

they rejoice before you

as people rejoice at the harvest,

as warriors rejoice

when dividing the plunder.

PSALM 27:1, 5-13

BCP p. 617

Recited Responsively

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

Pew Bible p. 1772

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one
another in what you say and that there be no divisions
among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind
and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from
Chloe's household have informed me that there are
quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you
says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos";
another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow
Christ."



Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

MATTHEW 4:12-23

Pew Bible p. 1500

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

This is Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY SONG

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION SONGS

CLOSING PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER TIME

CLOSING WORSHIP SONGS

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.



The Week Ahead | January 25 - February 1

- Sunday 25** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Tuesday 27 Reunion Group – Cursillo | 7:00pm | Zoom
Wednesday 28 Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Thursday 29 Bible Study | 6:00pm | In Person
Sunday 1 Liturgy of the Word | 10:00am | In Person & Online | Followed by Monthly Potluck and **Core Team Meetings**



Potluck Sunday

Join Us Next Week

Sunday February 1

The first Sunday of each month will be a Potluck Sunday! Come and help celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for this month.

Cake will be provided.



Women's Breakfast Club

Monday, February 2 | 9:00 am

Share prayers, fellowship and discussion on women's issues. Meet at Skillets, 8635 S Tamiami Trl #4, Sarasota, FL 34238.

Contact the Church Office at 941-966-1924 for details.

Break Through To Personal Freedom

Scriptural Basis & Concepts of Inner Healing Prayer

THURSDAYS, 6 – 7:30 PM
(January 29 - March 19)

Led by Pastor Gerry Gardner

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Come rest in God's presence; use the time to focus your prayers, seek healing for your life, and be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit. Scott Gardner will be leading worship.

Night OF Worship

Friday | February 6 | 7:00pm

In Person & Live on Facebook



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HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY

	December 2025	Year-to-Date Jan-Dec
INCOME:	\$15,507	\$246,937
EXPENSE:	\$16,766	\$240,988
DIFFERENCE	-\$1,259	+\$5,949

PRAISE GOD FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS!



The Church in Prayer – Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

If you have a prayer to be added to this list, visit the website under the Need Prayer tab, call the office, or email admin@chsosprey.com.

- Prayers for Angel Boley and family for the comfort of the Lord as they navigate the tragic loss of her 4 year old son, Jonathan.
- Prayers for Jerry & Linda Alampi.
- Prayers for Chuck & Kathy; Linda's family and Peggy.
- Prayers for my grandson and his family.
- Pray for an increase of faith for my daughter-in-law.
- Prayers for Lisa & Katrina for a cure from cancer.
- Prayers for sister Cindy in getting settled into her new home.
- Reconciliation for Rob to God and family.
- Reconciliation of family members.
- Prayers for a friend that needs to realize peace, healing & strength comes from Jesus.
- Safe travels for my granddaughter and her husband who are in New Zealand.
- Prayers for Howard and Bob as they heal from bypass heart surgeries.
- Prayers for salvation for sister.
- Prayers for my son that he may receive Jesus' grace and mercy.
- Prayers for my granddaughters as they face challenges.
- Prayers for our country and leaders.
- Prayers for friend Annie, in WA who was just diagnosed with A-Fib.
- Prayers for son's marriage.
- Prayers for friends showing signs of dementia and needing clarity of mind and purpose.
- Prayers for Joseph and Carol.
- Prayers for Jason, may he experience peace, clarity and trust in God's plan regardless of the outcome.
- Prayers for friends who are adjusting to life without their loved ones.
- Peace for my sister, Deb.
- Recovery for Cindy, and strength for Nancy.
- Prayers for Liz M. for direction & provision in God opening doors to where she should live and peace & fellowship of good Christian friends.
- Prayers for my nephew, Tyler.
- Prayers for Jodie and Vicki.
- Prayers for Eric, Linda, Kathy, Bob and Darlene.
- Prayers for greater release of Holy Spirit within us.
- Prayers as I accept the loss of my vision.
- Prayers for Julie's sons Dan & John.
- Healing for loved ones who are suffering with anxiety and depression.
- Prayers for all those overcoming cancer and their caregivers for strength, encouragement and faith to continue.
- Salvation for those who do not know Jesus: Jonathan, Michael, Amy, Kim, Karen, Todd & Linda.
- Pray for Kathy to find peace with her family.
- Prayers for Jay's sense of taste to return.
- Prayers for grandchildren who have drifted away from going to church.
- Prayers for Robin's mother-in-law, Judy.
- A miracle for Julie and each member of her family.
- Healing prayers for Michelle, Robin, Cindy, Judy, Peter, Audrey, Sue, Joni, Maureen, Tara, Bob, Betty, Erin, Daniel, Lisa, Aaron, Matthew, Evelyn, Art, Al, Donna, Todd, Owen, Haven, Bob, LouAnn, Gus, Ron, Tom, Linda, Sonia, Joyce, Holly, Suzanne, Dona, Judy & Danny.



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Pastor Gerry Gardner, Lay Pastor

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The Rev. Linda Morlock, Deacon

Scott Gardner, Music Leader

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