

**Pastoral Concerns Within Our Congregation**  
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**Pastoral Concerns For Our Family and Friends**  
 Gerhig Thompson, Barbara Crawford, Cindy Houseman

**Upcoming Events**  
**February 2-** Discipleship Journey 2025 11:00  
**February 3-** Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00  
**February 3-** Christian Education 5:30  
**February 4-** Bible Study 1:30  
**February 6-** Book 'n Tea Group 2:00  
**February 10-** Property 4:00  
**February 10-** Congregational Care 5:00  
**February 11-** Willows 12:30  
**February 11-** Bible Study 1:30  
**February 11-** Missions 5:00  
**February 13-** PW Morning Circle 9:45  
**February 17-** Worship Committee 5:30

**Educational Opportunities**  
 All God's Children- Intergenerational Fellowship and Faith Formation following the worship service the first Sunday of each month  
 Sunday School- classes for all ages second through fifth Sundays

Year to Date Financials				
	Oct. 2024	Nov. 2024	Dec. 2024	
Income	\$296,825.99	\$318,936.95	\$366,214.46	
Expenses	\$322,659.16	\$353,260.24	\$381,040.51	
YTD Net	<b>-\$25,833.17</b>	<b>-\$34,323.29</b>	<b>-\$14,826.05</b>	

**Announcements**

-The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. Even those who doubt may come to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

-The Presbyterian Women are sending brownies to our college students in mid-February. Please update your student's address with the church office.

-Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service for Discipleship Journey 2025 Session 2: Why.

-Let Marylou Murry or Livia Mackison know if you would like to write a devotional for Love from Locust and Main.

-Contact Russ McFalls to join a team to prepare meals at the warming shelter February 9-14.

-2025 sign-ups are available with the links in your email or by calling the church office.

-Please make arrangements to have a picture taken for the church directory. You can also upload one yourself or provide one to the church office to upload for you.

-The February collection for Sycamore Park's Loads of Love Closet is: children's pants with stretchy waistbands in sizes 5-16. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex.

**Today's Leaders**  
 Elders- Daniel Buckalew and Tripp Butler  
 Acolyte- William Taber  
 Building Lock Up- Tammy Buckalew

**Flowers**  
 Sign-ups for flower and ministry donations are available with the link in your email or on the chart in the narthex.

**Morning Worship**  
**February 2, 2025- Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Rev. Joseph Taber IV, Minister**  
 \*All who are able, please stand  
**Bold print indicates unison reading**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting One Another

Introit

*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
 Acts 10:34-35

Chancel Choir

Text by John Oxenham, Music by Alexander R. Reinagle

Chiming of the Hour

*The lighting of the candles and the chiming of the hour remind us that we set this time and place apart to worship Christ, the light of the world. As we enter this sacred moment, we invite you to silently pray for the worship which is already beginning among us.*

Call to Worship from I Corinthians 15

Bill Watson, Liturgist

Leader: Children of God, I want to call your attention to the good news

**People: Which we have received and in which we stand.**

Leader: We are what we are by God's grace

**People: And God's grace hasn't been for nothing.**

Leader: It is not our work, but the grace of God that is with us.

**People: This is what we preach and have believed.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn- Glory to God 305 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy (Insert)

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from Isaiah 6

**Lord of Hosts, we are a people who keep listening, but do not comprehend. We keep looking, but do not understand. Our minds are dull, our ears are stopped, and our eyes are shut. We cry "How long, O Lord?" but we do not want to wait. We expect you to act according to our desires, when we should be acting according to yours. Make us more holy, teach us to love as we are loved.**

*Pause for Silent Prayer*

**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon  
 Leader: Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Gloria- Glory to God 582 Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me  
 (Front Cover of Hymnal)

Offering Bill Watson, Liturgist

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication Bill Watson, Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination Bill Watson, Liturgist

Psalter Reading- Psalm 138 Bill Watson, Liturgist

Anthem Chancel Choir  
*In Remembrance*  
 By Beryl Red

Children's Sermon  
 Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."  
**People: Let no one stop them!**

Gospel Reading- Luke 5:1-11

Sermon Rev. Joseph Taber  
 Called to the Table

Ordination and Installation of Elders  
 Statement on Ordination  
 \*Statement of Faith (Insert)  
 Constitutional Questions for the Elders-Elect  
 Constitutional Questions for the Congregation  
 Laying on of Hands  
 Prayer of Ordination  
 Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*  
*Prayer of Thanksgiving*  
 Leader: The Lord be with you  
**People: And also with you.**  
 Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**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. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, amen.**

*Words of Institution*  
*Communion of the People*

\*Communion Hymn- 589 Here I Am, Lord

\*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music Chancel Choir  
*We Remember You*  
 Luke 22:19  
 By Kirk Dearman

\*Postlude

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**The Session**  
**Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Moderator**  
**Daniel Buckalew, Clerk of Session**

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Daniel Buckalew	Donna Chabot	Gary Kwolek
Jackie Holloway	Mort Chiles	Missy McElroy
Erika Marshall	Bill Watson	Hank Milans
Mike Popik		Ken Ross

# Culpeper Presbyterian Church



***We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.***

We treasure your child's presence in worship. We also offer a nursery for children birth through age 4 if you will be better able to worship with them there. The Elders will gladly show you the way.

Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.

A Bluetooth hearing aid system is available for use in the sanctuary. Please ask the Elders on the door for assistance.

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