

**Pastoral Concerns Within Our Congregation**

Gary Cockerill, Margaret Harpine

**Pastoral Concerns For Our Family and Friends**

Cindy Houseman, The Tibbetts Family upon the death of Bruce

**Upcoming Events**

**February 17-** Worship Committee 5:30

**February 18-** Bible Study 1:30

**February 18-** Finance Committee 4:00

**February 20-** PW Morning Circle 9:00

**February 21-** Men's Breakfast 7:30

**February 21-** Empowering Culpeper truck unloading 9:15

**February 22-** Sunrise Saturday 9-12

**February 24-** Session 6:00

**February 25-** Bible Study 1:30

**February 26-** PW Afternoon Circle 4:00

**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 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.

-Sonrise Saturday is next Saturday, February 22. Invite the 4-11 year olds in your life and come join the fun as a volunteer!

-The sign-up for the 2025 Mission Trip is on the bulletin board in the office hallway. The mission trip will return to Avery County, NC June 14-21.

-Adopt a Highway workdays will begin again on March 25 at 8:00AM. Workdays will be second and fourth Tuesdays, with additional Saturday workdays on May 3, August 2, and October 4.

-Let Marylou Murry or Livia Mackison know if you would like to write a devotional for Love from Locust and Main. If you would like to write but not record, we have people who are willing to record for you.

-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.

-Manna Ministry needs cookies packed two each in Ziploc bags. If you can make or buy cookies, you can drop them off in the church office.

-Shopping bags for Manna Ministry can be dropped off in the church office or in the boxes in the entry of the Fellowship Hall.

**Today's Leaders**

Elders- Donna Chabot and Missy McElroy  
Acolyte- Viktoria Marshall  
Coffee Break Hosts- Polly Grose and Jane Thomson  
Building Lock Up- Jane Thomson

**Flowers**

The white rose on the communion table is given to the glory of God and in memory of Bruce Tibbetts.

**Morning Worship**  
February 16, 2025- Sixth 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

Chancel Choir

*O to Be Like Thee!*  
Romans 8:29

By Thomas O. Chisholm and William J. Kirkpatrick

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 Psalm 1

Rebecca Paxton, Liturgist

Leader: The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice,

**People: Instead of doing those things, these persons love the LORD's Instruction,**

Leader: They recite God's Instruction day and night!

**People: They are like a tree replanted by streams of water,**

Leader: Which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade.

**People: The LORD is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn- 8 Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from I Corinthians 15

**Lord God, you who raised Christ Jesus from the dead, have pity on our foolish actions. Our sin has stained our faith and corrupted our witness. Our lives testify against you even as our words affirm your reign.**

**Cleanse us from our sins and raise us up in your image, so that we might hope for more than just this life, and join with Christ in the harvest of righteousness.**

*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)

Prayer for Illumination Rebecca Paxton, Liturgist

Old Testament Reading- Jeremiah 17:5-10 Rebecca Paxton, Liturgist

Anthem Chancel Choir  
*Rejoice in the Lord!*  
 By Lloyd Larson  
 Tammy Buckalew- Flute

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

Gospel Reading- Luke 6:17-26

Sermon Rev. Joseph Taber  
 I Prefer Matthew's Version

\*Hymn- 562 Be Thou My Vision

\*Affirmation of Faith- Excerpt from the Confession of Belhar  
**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian Church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. [We] have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope;**

Jesus is Lord.  
**To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen**

Offering Rebecca Paxton, Liturgist

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication Rebecca Paxton, Liturgist

Special Music Handbell Choir  
*Mallet Melody, Percussive Praise*  
 By Kevin McChesney

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
 Leader: In joy and in sorrow  
**People: We will never walk alone**

Leader: ...we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...  
**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.**

\*Hymn- 575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

\*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music Chancel Choir  
*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*  
 Psalm 3:8  
 By John Fawcett, altered

\*Postlude

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**The Session**  
**Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Moderator**  
**Daniel Buckalew and Missy McElroy, Clerks of Session**

**Class of 2025**  
 Daniel Buckalew  
 Donna Chabot  
 Mort Chiles  
 Bill Watson

**Class of 2026**  
 Gary Kwolek  
 Missy McElroy  
 Hank Milans  
 Ken Ross

**Class of 2027**  
 Tripp Butler  
 Lynn Clatterbuck  
 Kim Hammer  
 Tom Reynolds  
 Stacey Zellers

# 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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