

Sunday, February 23

9:45 am Choir Practice
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Youth Lovefeast

Monday, February 24

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 pm Handbell Practice

Wednesday, February 26

1:00 pm Bridge Club Meeting

Sunday, March 2

9:45 am Choir Practice
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting

Monday, March 3

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, March 4

10:00 am Circle 1 Meeting
 7:00 pm Circle 2 Meeting

Watchword for the Week: Jesus said, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.

Flower Calendar

March 2 Paige Lanier
 March 9 (Communion) Ken Boyan

Usher Calendar

March 2 Team 1
 March 9 Team 2

Last Week's Attendance

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Last Week's Offering

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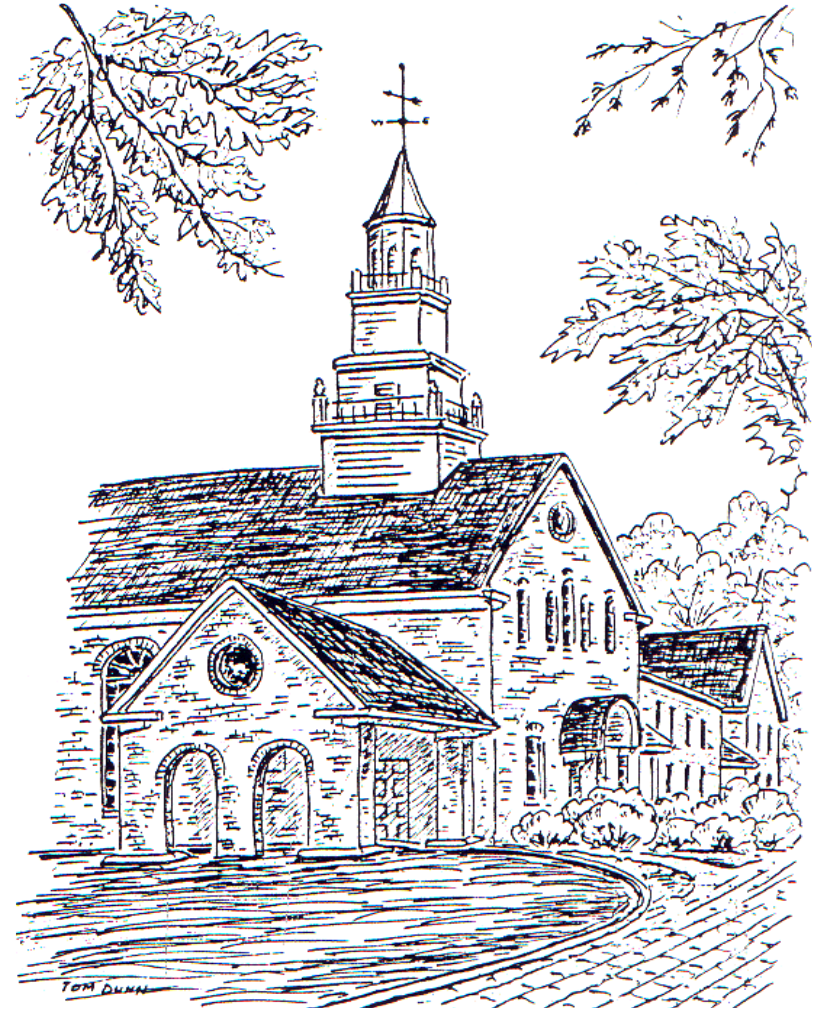
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Youth Lovefeast

February 23, 2025

Worship 11:00 AM

Our purpose is to make the Lord Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people.



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Order of Service

Prelude	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”	Friedland Youth
Welcome and Announcements		Addie Logan
Opening Prayer	<i>The dieners will serve the lovefeast, and after the blessing, we will partake.</i>	
Hymn	“Seek Ye First”	Insert
Hymn	“They Will Know We Are Christians”	Insert
Blessing		Friedland Youth
	Come Lord Jesus, our guest to be, and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee. Bless our loved ones everywhere, and keep them in Thy loving care. Amen.	
Special Music	“Thy Word” “Sanctuary”	Friedland Youth
	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” “Go Tell It on the Mountain” “This Little Light of Mine”	
Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”	Page 544
Hymn	“Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”	Page 777
Liturgy	The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Based on Matthew 18:23-35)	Sophia Gordon June Lanier

The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.

When he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him.

Since he was unable to pay, the master ordered that he, his family, and all he had be sold to repay the debt.

The servant fell on his knees before him. "Be patient with me," he begged, "and I will pay back everything."

The master took pity on him, canceled the debt, and let him go.

But when that servant went out, he found a fellow servant who owed him a small amount.

He grabbed him and began to choke him, saying, "Pay back what you owe me!"

His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, "Be patient with me, and I will pay you back."

But he refused. Instead, he had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.

When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and told their master everything.

The master called the servant in. "You wicked servant," he said, "I canceled all your debt because you begged me to."

“Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?”

In anger, the master handed him over to the jailers to be punished until he paid back all he owed.

Jesus said, "This is how my heavenly Father will treat you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart." Lord, teach us to forgive as You have forgiven us, showing mercy as we have received mercy. Amen.

Offertory Prayer		Lyla Wickstrom
Offertory Anthem	“10,000 Reasons”	Matt Redman
Doxology		Page 817
Hymn	“Hiding Place”	Insert
Scripture	Colossians 3:12-17 Matthew 18:21-22	Maddie Reaves William Webb
Message	“Forgiveness”	Ella Lanier Ethan Webb Lyla Wickstrom
Closing Prayer		Emma Wickstrom
Hymn	“I Search For You, Lord”	Insert
Benediction/Postlude	“Jude Benediction”	Friedland Youth

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and with love and in celebration of Sophia Gordon’s 16th birthday by her very proud Mom and Dad.

Please place your offering in the designated area before or after the service.

At the request of the Elders, in order to preserve a reverent spirit of worship, please silence your cell phone, refrain from taking pictures, and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.