

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

**PRELUDE** “*Vivace by Handel*” arr. Norris Camille Jones

### \*OPENING SENTENCES (David Adam)

L: Lord, open our lips **A: and our mouth shall declare your praise**

L: Lord, open our eyes **A: and our seeing shall behold your glory**

L: Lord, open our hearts **A: and our feeling shall know your love**

L: Lord, open our minds. **A: and our thinking shall ponder your wonders**

L: Lord, open our hands **A: and our giving shall show your generosity**

L: Lord, open our lives **A: and our living shall declare your Presence**

### \*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Christ Jesus, you have called me to be your follower. You have called me to follow you in the way of peace...on the road of loving service...on the path of selfless compassion. But I have to confess, Christ, that I often ignore you. I have my reasons...my fears...my so-called better ideas. Loving is challenging, Christ. Forgiving is difficult, Jesus. Being a peace maker is so much harder than just hoping for peace, Prince of Peace. I guess I just get drawn away from you by the easier way that does not ask too much from me. Help me to follow you closely. Equip me to walk this road called discipleship with you. Then I will know the love I crave...the purpose I seek...the life abundant that I hunger for. Thanks to you, O Christ for not giving up on me ...for waiting for me to catch up...for walking beside me each step and every moment. Amen**

**\*HYMN** “*Jesus Calls Us*” UMH #398

**GATHERING SONG** “*Where Children Belong*” TFWS #2233  
**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### JOYS, CONCERNS AND MORNING PRAYERS

L: Jesus, Light of the World **A: Hear our prayer**

### LORD’S PRAYER

**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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

**ANTHEM** “*Here I Am, Lord*” arr. Mary McDonald Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*” UMH #95

**\*HYMN** “*Would I Have Answered When You Call*” TFWS #2137

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 4: 12-23 Pew Bible NT page 4  
**HOMILY** Rev. Tom Wall

**\*HYMN** “*I Have Decided*” TFWS #2129

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “*Go Now in Peace*” Don Besig and Nancy Price  
*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

**\*THE POSTLUDE** Camille Jones

**ACOLYTE**

Ari LaRosa

**Nursery Helper**

Cynthia Hutchison

**AV TECH**

Lisa Fisher

**USHERS**

Allyson Tjaarda  
Gene Dawkins

**TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH**

Allan Rish

**THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**January 26**

6:00 pm Church Council

**January 29**

6:30 pm Young Adults

Location TBA

\*(congregation standing as able)

\*Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

**\*\*Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use.**

**CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Reverend Tom Wall, Pastor

Mrs. Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Camille Jones, Director of Music Ministries

Ms. Kathryn Williams, Hand Bell Choir Director

Mrs. Cynthia Hutchison, Office Administrator

Mrs. Ashley Wise, Nursery Coordinator

Rev. Sam Harmon, Pastor Emeritus

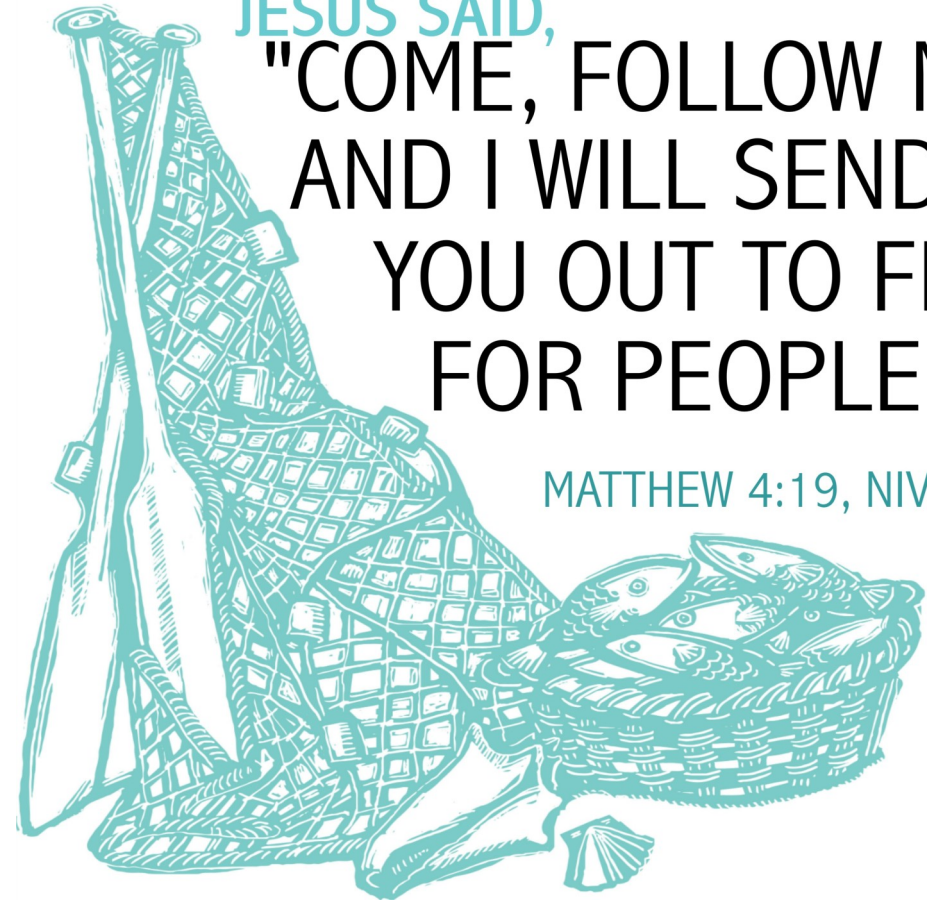
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**JESUS SAID,**

**"COME, FOLLOW ME,  
AND I WILL SEND  
YOU OUT TO FISH  
FOR PEOPLE."**

MATTHEW 4:19, NIV



**January 25, 2026**

The mission of  
Cayce United Methodist Church  
is to change lives and transform communities  
for Christ.

**9:30 am Sunday School**

**10:30 am Worship**



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**WELCOME GUESTS**

We are pleased to have you as our guests today at Cayce United Methodist Church. If you are looking for a church home, please see the pastor following the worship service. If you need assistance, please see one of our ushers.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Altar flowers available on Sundays in February 2026**

- February 1 - both vases**
- February 8 - both vases**
- February 15 - both vases**
- February 22 - one vase**

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office at 803-794-3200 or email us at [cayceumcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cayceumcoffice@gmail.com).

**IN ATTENDANCE**

<b>January 4</b>		<b>January 11</b>	
Sunday School.....	36	Sunday School.....	55
Worship.....	53	Worship.....	72
Online.....	207	Online.....	311

**FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

Our next Community Breakfast will be this **Saturday, January 31st. from 8:30 - 9:30 am.** If anyone is interested in helping, we would love to have your help. Thanks in advance for helping make this ministry a great success.

**ONLINE GIVING**

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



**Cayce Kidz**  
**Bounce On Over**  
**to**  
**Summit Adventure Park**



**Sunday, February 8th**  
**12:00 - 2:00**



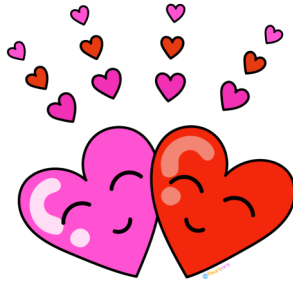
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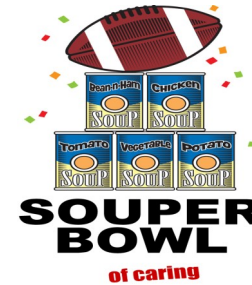
**VALENTINE CARD MAKING PROJECT**

Debbie is hosting a card making event on **Sunday, February 1st, from 3-5:00 pm in Chambers Hall.** Supplies will be provided. Come and gather to create cards for our Senior Saints. All ages are welcomed as a family event.



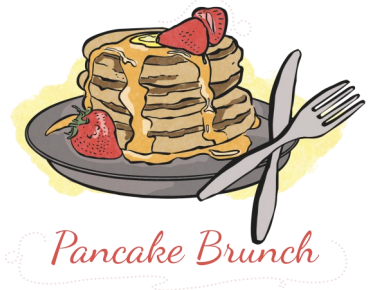
**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

Join us to help stamp out hunger in our community. Our Youth will be collecting donations on **Sunday, February 8th**, following worship. Donations may also be made by mail or dropped off at the church office by Monday, February 10th. **Please make checks payable to Cayce UMC For: Snack Sacks.** All donations benefit Snack Sack Project. Thanks in advance for helping to feed children in our community.



**Youth Fundraiser**

In honor of Shrove Tuesday on February 17th, the Youth will have a **Pancake Brunch on Sunday, February 15th, immediately after worship in Chambers Hall.** The menu will be pancakes, sausage, bacon, milk and coffee. Proceeds will benefit the Snack Sack Project. We look forward to seeing everyone there! The Youth thank you in advance for your continued support!



**UPCOMING ECUADOR MISSION TRIP**

Interested in going to Ecuador on mission. We are looking to return to Ecuador in the window of 1-10 June, 2026. See Tom for more info.