

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

January 19, 2025

God, I come to you with many preoccupations. Settle my spirit in the embrace of your love and peace. Amen.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandra Swann

* OPENING HYMNS Hayley Painter, Song Leader

“Surely the Presence” – #219

“Heaven Came Down” – #510

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sandra Swann

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN’S STORY Diana Bowman

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children’s Story. Children (preschool – 5th grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

SONG OF CELEBRATION #522

“Blessed Be the Name”

SCRIPTURE Debra Weber

Romans 1:18-32

MESSAGE Eric Bowman

“Why God?”

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

“The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.” *Psalm 19:1-4*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #358

“Because He Lives”

* BENEDICTION David Brock

* POSTLUDE #704

“God Will Make a Way”

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – “DIGGING DEEPER” BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m. Details on on back of bulletin.

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

MONDAY – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING – 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room. We are reading a new book, *Jesus at Walmart*, by Rick Leland. Everyone is invited.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – “DIGGING DEEPER” BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m. Details on back of bulletin.

NEXT SUNDAY – “DIGGING DEEPER” BIBLE STUDY – 9:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will be preaching on “Why Jesus?” Scripture – Romans 2-3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

With Sympathy – We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Jamie Jones** who passed away on January 7. She was the daughter of Peggy MacFarlane.

2025 Church Directory – Please turn in any changes or additions to Carol as soon as possible for the 2025 church directory so that it will be accurate and up to date.

Digging Deeper – Eric Bowman is offering a new small group Bible Study and discussion as he continues his series on the book of Romans. Each session will allow for a deeper study, questions, and discussion about the previous Sunday's message. There will be two opportunities offered each week. The discussions will be available on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Digging Deeper Studies started on Thursday, January 16, and Sunday, January 19. Sign-up sheets are on the book table. These studies will last through April. All adult ages and teens are welcome to sign up.

Life Lifter to Share: *"So do not fear; for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* **Isaiah 41:10**

Happy Birthday to: Claudia Garner, Jan. 19; Jim Putnam, Jan. 20; Dennis Peavie, Kristin Davis, Jayden Weber, Jan. 21; Eric Bowman, Jan. 23; Brayden Weber, Jan. 26.

Happy Anniversary to: Randy & Michelle Clapp, Jan. 22; Ed & Ginny Bryson, Jan. 23.

Greeters: New Horizons Sunday School Class
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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