

FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 February 8, 2026
 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Chiming of the Hour

Welcoming the Light

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission- Souper Bowl of Caring Offering

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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*Call to Worship

One: Let your light shine!

All: **We are the salt of the earth.**

One: Let your light shine!

All: **We are the light of the world.**

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All: **Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us.**

*Hymn No. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: **Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And sometimes the cost for doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now. Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes, and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost.**

*Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news:
 When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely,
 longing for a closer walk with us.
 In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God for this good news.**
 Amen.

*Response Hymn No. 606

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

*Words of Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Pg. No. 4 NT

Sermon

“The Gift of Public Witness”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

from The Confession of 1967

All: **We believe: The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.**

Anthem

Prayers of the People

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Come Ye Thankful People Come

Fey

*Response Hymn No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

All: **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn No. 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*Blessing for Youth Mission Lunch

Kaylin Bell

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Sending the Light

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Fey

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

Welcome to worship at Fountain Inn Presbyterian. Please record your presence by signing the friendship pads located in each pew. Visitors, we are especially glad to have you with us today and we invite you to take a blue "Welcome" bag from the narthex tables as you leave worship today. If we can answer any questions about our church family, please speak to one of the ushers at the end of worship.

We remember in our prayers Patty Felten, Tom Malone and our at home members, and safe travels for Stewart Garrett and the Medical Missions team traveling home from Malawi.

Next Sunday, February 15th, we will celebrate the ordination and installation of ruling elders, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

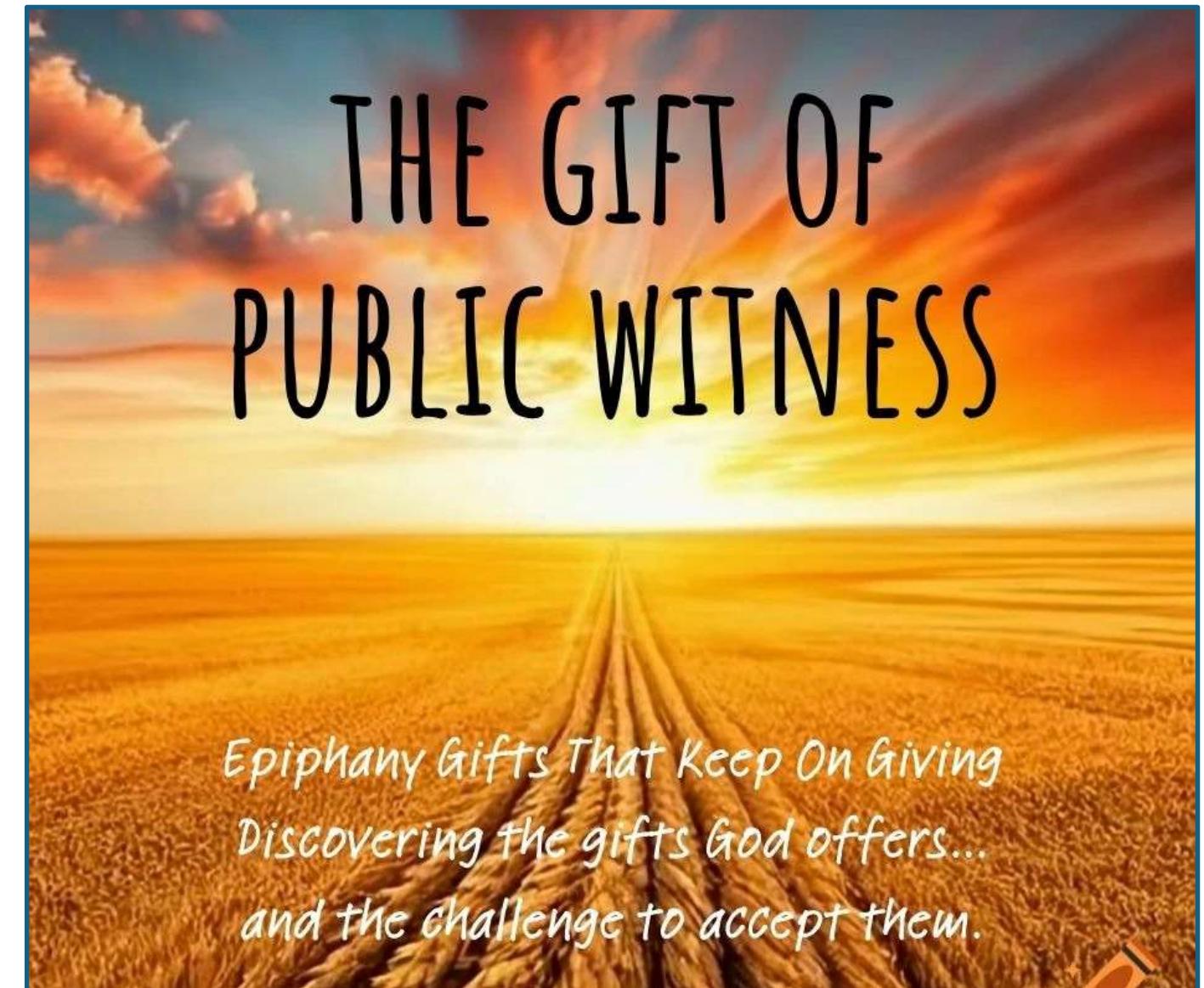
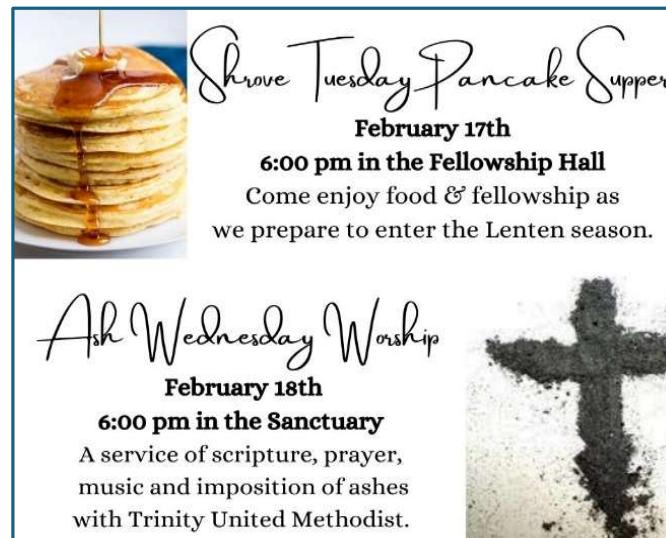
Youth Ministry provides programming for 6th-12th grade youth. Weekly Sunday School and PYC (*Presbyterian Youth Connection*) take place September through May. If you are interested in receiving more information, please contact Shannon Weinel, shannon@fountaininnpres.org or (864) 350-4678.

PYC schedule:

Today: Annual Souper Bowl of Caring and annual soup and sandwich Mission Lunch, immediately following worship. PYC immediately following lunch, concluding at 2:30pm

Community INN Motion- During February, we are supporting YAC's service project of collecting activity books (word searches, word finds, Sudoku, crosswords, hidden pictures, etc. for children and youth) for the children's oncology department at Prisma's Children's Hospital.

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