

## SMITHFIELD PRAYER LIST

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

(Please contact the church with your special announcement)

**Adult Bible Study** is at 10AM 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January in our Social Hall.

**Lunch Bunch 50+** Check us out on FaceBook! We'll meet Mondays January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at 10AM to 1PM. Activities [crafts, bingo and more] Lunch is at 11.30AM.

**Smithfield Council of Churches meeting** will be held the 3rd Thursday of the month, February 19, 2026 1PM at The Friends Church Smithfield.



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**WELCOME** Thank you for joining us this Sunday January 25, 2026. Please use our website Connect Card to contact us. Your prayer requests can be submitted by phone, by email or online at our website. We welcome the opportunity to include your concerns and worries in silent, confidential prayers to the Lord.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** [Please refer to back of bulletin]

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** [Isaiah 9]

Leader: There will be no more gloom for those who were in distress..

**People: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;**

Leader: On those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

**People: You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy;**

Leader: They rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest,

**People: as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.**

Leader: For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them

**People: the bar across their shoulder, the rod of their oppressor.**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP OUR LORD GOD TOGETHER!**

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING #7** [in unison] Hymnal page 473

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** To be followed by a moment for our silent, personal prayers.

God of mercy and grace, we humbly acknowledge our sinful nature and our wanderings from Your ways. Cleanse us from our shortcomings and forgive our sins. Help us live in Your light and Your truth according to the teaching of Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

[Moment of silent prayer]

\*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News

**People: We are forgiven.**

\* 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

## TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE 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 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, For ever and ever. Amen.

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

\*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 Dedication

**\*PREPARATORY HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 4:12-23

**THE MESSAGE** “Jesus Begins”

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day  
He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy  
catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

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### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of  
kindred minds is like to that above. AMEN

\*Congregation standing

## POSTLUDE

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