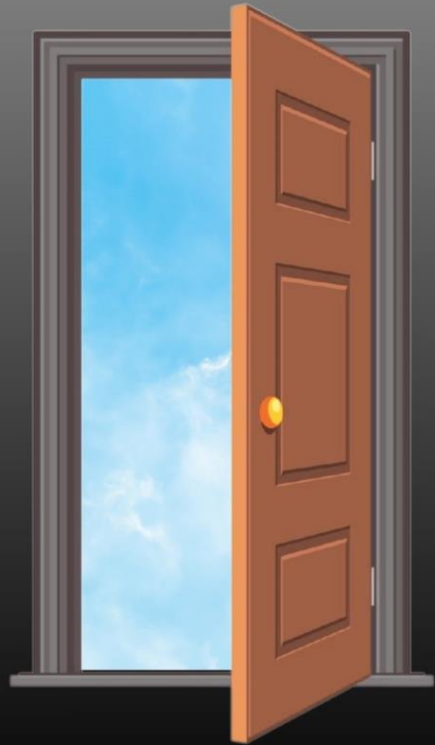


# OPEN TO GOD

KNOCK — STEPPING  
FORWARD IN FAITH



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# 9:00am Worship Service

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*We are learning how to ask, seek, and knock- not because God is reluctant,  
but because God is already making all things new.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

★Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to trust Him.

**People: We come with open hearts.**

Leader: Christ invites us to step forward in faith.

**People: We listen for His voice.**

Leader: Do not be afraid.

**People: We place our lives in God's hands.**

★Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

#451

Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

**Psalm 27:7-14; Revelation 3:19-22**

Children's Time

Sermon Song

*"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*

#382

Message

**Pastor Heath Wilson**

*"Knock - Stepping Forward in Faith"*

Offering & Response to the Word

Doxology

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

# 95

**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 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.**

★Closing Song

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

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Benediction

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*★Please Stand if Able*

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **February 8 thru February 15**

Tom Ellis - upcoming cataract surgery

Carmen Holt - eye concerns

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Dan Noell - upcoming cataract surgery

Daniel Seibel - medical concerns

### **Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends**

Alexa - (Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis

Manny Balsley - esophageal cancer

Gary Canter - bone infection in his toe

Karen & Jon Edwards - Karen is battling lung cancer

Katherine Gott - in rehab for blood clot and pneumonia

William Gott - surgery for broken ankle, in rehab

Doris Hailey - cancer and starting chemo

Dean Hickman (Kilpatrick) --recovering at home, still very weak

Kerry - liver problems

Mariette - health issues

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Logan - young child passed away over the holidays, prayers for his family

Ray - new cancer treatment starting

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer

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## **Announcements**

### **February 15 - 11:30am - ASP Meeting in the Fellowship Hall**

### **February 17- 5:00pm - Pancake Supper at Wesley Chapel**

Join Wesley Chapel for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The dinner starts at 5:00pm.

### **February 18 - 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service at Adams UMC**

We will join with Adams UMC and other South County churches for an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm on February 18. Pastor Heath will be preaching for this service. Come and join in this special service with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

### **Thursday, February 26 - 6-8pm - Community Resources Event at Centenary Church**

The Anne Arundel County Executive's Office of Community Engagement and Constituents Services is hosting an event at Centenary Church in Shady Side on February 26 from 6-8pm.

The event is designed to empower the community and help connect residents to county resources. They will have representatives from the various departments including Children and Youth programs, Food insecurity partnerships and other county resources. Go to the link below to RSVP.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQuGS3MuccE0fBNER83bwIRAXtiM1ceB7LQOu-IfJWL8U\\_Hg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQuGS3MuccE0fBNER83bwIRAXtiM1ceB7LQOu-IfJWL8U_Hg/viewform)

### **March 2 - 6:00pm - Church Council Meeting**

### **Sunday March 15 - ASP Chili Cook-Off**

Fire up your taste buds at our Chili Cook-Off as we celebrate 250 years of freedom!

Bold flavors, friendly competition, and all-American pride—may the best chili win! More info coming soon with more details and registration info.

Contact is Joe Harrison [joshwarr@comcast.net](mailto:joshwarr@comcast.net)

### **Tuesday Evening Talk & Pray Bible Study - 6:30pm**

The Tuesday Evening Talk & Pray Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom with Pastor Heath as the facilitator every Tuesday starting at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Here is the ZOOM link for the meeting. You can use this for each meeting.

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81660702801?pwd=Q3BCvC4TG5baqXXSzGbluoqlBZupAy.1>

**Meeting ID: 816 6070 2801 Passcode: 176993**

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**Greeter:** Sarah Stith

**Birthday:** 2/13 Donna Catterton