

# OPEN TO GOD

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REAL SELVES BEFORE GOD



**January 18, 2026**

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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: Come to the One who hears our prayers.

**People: We come with our hopes and our needs.**

Leader: Come with honesty and an open heart.

**People: We come just as we are.**

Leader: God receives us in love.

**People: We will ask — trusting God’s goodness.**

\*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

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Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

**Psalm 62:5-12; Luke 11:5-13**

Children’s Time

Sermon Song

*“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”*

#526

Message

**Pastor Heath Wilson**

*“Ask - Bringing Our Real Selves Before God”*

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

*“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

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Benediction

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*\*Please Stand if Able*

# Prayer Concerns

## January 18 thru January 25

Donna Catterton - recovering from knee surgery

Tom Ellis - upcoming cataract surgery

Carmen Holt - eye concerns

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Sherry Lord - healing of infection in her foot

Pat Minor - at home recovering and doing well

Daniel Seibel - medical concerns

Dave Stith & Family - loss of Dave's brother, Kevin

## Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Alexa - (Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis

Allison Balsley - medical concerns

Manny Balsley - esophageal cancer

Gary Canter - bone infection in his toe

Karen & Jon Edwards - Karen is battling lung cancer

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 - possible bladder cancer

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## Announcements

### Today - ASP 2026 Meeting - Sunday, January 18 - 11:45am

There will be a meeting for those who are interested in attending ASP this summer on Sunday, January 18 at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a short informational meeting. Contact Joe Harrison at [joswharr@comcast.net](mailto:joswharr@comcast.net) for questions.

### Wednesday, January 21 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

Join us for the January Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Heath cooks the main dish and you can bring a side to share if you would like. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

### Ushers Needed

There is a need for more ushers on Sunday morning. Ushers can be women, men and youth. Please contact Charlie Seibel if you are interested in ushering. Training can be on Sunday morning with Charlie. His mobile is 410-7031748 and email [cbtmseibel@msn.com](mailto:cbtmseibel@msn.com).

### Lothian Ruritan Scholarships

The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring 12 \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in South County and Northern Calvert County High Schools. There are applications on the table in our foyer if you would like to apply. You can also go online and download an application from [www.lothianruritan.org](http://www.lothianruritan.org).

*All applications must be received or postmarked by February 13, 2026.*

### 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.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Talk and Pray Zoom 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:** Nellie Jones

**Birthdays:** 1/18 Nellie Jones; 1/22 Christi Noell; 1/24 Bowen Willson; 1/25 Genie Greenwell