

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
AT TELICO VILLAGE

**Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Worship

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Pre-Service Music Marianne Barbour

Bell Peal JOYFUL JOYFUL

Welcome and Celebrations Rev. Phillips

Receive New Members Rev. Phillips

Prelude *Pastorale* Carlo Monza

Call To Worship Rev. Perry

God, we bring our stories to this place today and  
we wait to be held by yours.

We bring our faithfulness:

**shape it with grace.**

We bring our success:

**shape it with generosity.**

We bring our weaknesses:

**shape them with compassion.**

We bring our possibilities:

**shape them with hope.**

We confess, God, that the way is hard and we are tired.

**Speak into our tiredness with your story of grace.**

We confess that the way is unclear and we do not know the path.

**Speak into our wandering with your story of vision.**

We confess that we are tired of waiting and

we just want to make it happen.

**Speak into our impatience with your story of wisdom.**

Let your story be our story,

**and we pray this in Jesus' name Amen.**

~Cheryl Lawrie

\*Opening Song #7 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

Scripture Reading Isaiah 56:1-8 Joy Tierney  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

Anthem *To Sing Once More* Craig Courtney  
The Chancel Choir

*Awake our souls to sing once more the songs that long have silent been.  
From troubled nights and fearful days, our notes of praise and joy begin.  
Inspired by hope, compelled by grace, we sing Your everlasting praise.  
Most holy God, Your song we seek and trust in Your unchanging ways.  
With comfort Your eternal voice is music to our fainting soul.  
It speaks in times of hurt and wrong, it whispers peace, it makes us whole.  
Arise, His children, rise again, your God and maker now adore.  
No longer silent, lift your voice, awake your souls to sing once more.*

~Jonathan Cook

Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Phillips

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering *Come, All Christians* arr. Hustad  
\*Doxology (#706) OLD 100TH  
\*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication Dr. Prevatte

\*Passing of the Peace *Gloria Patri* (#705)

**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.**

Scripture Reading Acts 8:26-40 Joy Tierney  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon *Telling A Better Story* Dr. Morgan-Harper

\*Hymn #280 *Speak, O Lord*

\*Benediction Dr. Morgan-Harper

\*Family Responds *Let There Be Peace on Earth* J.J. Miller/S. Miller

\*Postlude LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### **-Volunteers in Today's Service-**

**Scripture Reader** Joy Tierney

**Greeters** Lisa Sperry, Carol & Keith Bradburn, Cheryl Voorhis, Gerry Bushyeager, Doris & Mark Drulard

**Head Usher** John Gray

**Ushers** Debra London, Kathy Loy, Donna & Bill Long, Lynn & Rick Broyles, Linda Zschiedrich, Linda Gray

**Media Booth** Robert Orr

**Tellico Joe Hosts** Kathy & Bob Kutschera, Jane Erickson, Greg Stoker

**Bus Driver** Ron Voyer

### **Prior Week Attendance**

9:00 Service **124**

10:30 Service **309**

Online **99**

### **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 in Room 1C

**The Book of Hebrews - Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte**

#### **-Our Pastors-**

**Senior Pastor** Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

**Pastor of Operations** Rev. Devin Phillips

**Pastor of Worship and Music** Rev. Dr. John R. Orr

**Pastoral Resident** Rev. Hannah Perry

**Pastor Emeritus** Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

#### **-Our Church Staff-**

**Organist/Accompanist** Andrew Duncan

**Director of AVL** Rex Prather

**Director of Communications** Gregg Randolph

**Office Manager** Pat Ouderkirk

**Receptionist/Secretary** Candy Smith

**Financial Assistant** Cathy Bradley

**Facilities Manager** Jeff McDaniel

**Kitchen Coordinator** Lee Rook

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## ***The Reception of New Members***

A Membership Litany

Rev. Prevatte

Friends, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we receive into our fellowship this morning. What is your mind toward them?

Church Family Response:

**We rejoice to welcome you as fellow members of this church, and bid you welcome to all its privileges. Your peace, joy, and welfare are now our own. With you, we renew our pledge to God and His Church, promising to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.**



**Klein & Pam Calvert** live in the Chatuga neighborhood and join us from Church of the City in Franklin, Tennessee. Klein started his career working for his dad at their cheese factory in Branson, Missouri. Klein would go on to work in logistics while Pam served as a nurse for her career. They both enjoy boating, golfing, and playing with their grandkids.

**Dan Clossey & Diane Shaffer** reside in the Toqua neighborhood and share a Catholic background. Diane still works for Panasonic as a senior accounts receivables manager while Dan is retired from international sales. Dan enjoys playing golf. They both love cycling and attending concerts to appreciate great music.



**Roger & Pam George** live in the Tanasi Greens neighborhood. They both enjoy retirement now as Roger worked for John Deere and Pam as a registered nurse. Roger's hobbies include football, selling boats, and participating in the Corvette club. Pam works with the Art Guild and appreciates art of many kinds. Together they love spending time with their grandkids and being out on the lake.



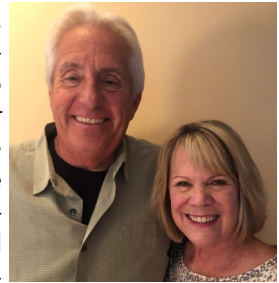
**Don & Julie Langlas** have a Presbyterian background and live in Toqua Point. Don studied at the University of Iowa, while Julie attended Indiana University. They both worked in sales and Dan still owns his own business. They enjoy all things outdoors and have a busy year this year with two of their daughters getting married.

**Chris MacBeth** recently moved from Vero Beach, Florida and resides in the Mialoquo neighborhood. She studied nursing at Saginaw College in Michigan and went on to serve as a nurse specializing in hospice care. In adjusting to retirement she enjoys gardening, golfing, bridge, pickleball, and reading a good book. Chris has a Lutheran and Methodist background.



**Mark & Jane Moderhack** live in Mialoquo and join us by letter of transfer from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Venice, Florida. Mark attended the University of Wisconsin and later received his MBA from the University of Chicago. Jane attended Northwestern University and received her MBA from Harvard. Mark spent his career in chemical sales while Jane still works in telecommunications and agricultural biotech. Mark enjoys golfing and Jane enjoys diving into a book and sewing. They both share a love for the Chicago Cubs.

**Murphy & Debbie Morgan** are high school sweethearts who currently live in Rarity Bay. They both studied at Youngstown State University with Murphy attending dental school at Ohio State University. Debbie eventually found her true calling in life as a stay at home mom, while Murphy served 44 years as a dentist. Debbie enjoys gardening and watching the hummingbirds, while Murphy enjoys boating, golfing and playing his guitar. The Morgans have a Presbyterian background.



*Today's new members join others we have welcomed in 2024.*

*Don & Mary Adomatis  
Karen Baber  
Dave & Sandy Cropper  
John & Dawn Fancher  
Sue Gates  
Mike & Lisa Herrinton  
Randy & Janette Hoffman  
Pat McGraw*

*Barbara McKechnie  
Chris & Renee Napier  
Jan Olsen  
Frank & Joyce Schlapinski  
John Short  
Bill & Ann Stout  
Andrew & Michele Tate  
John & Diane Ward*



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### **Church Family News**

#### **WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELLICO VILLAGE**

*Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants to transform  
our community and world for Christ.*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are an interdenominational fellowship of Christian people from various denominations who bring the richness of our individual traditions into a church whose only label is Christian and whose only head is Christ.

**Sunday Services:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available. Just ask an usher. Worship bags are available for children worshipping with their families.

**Adult Sunday School:** 9:00, Room 1C  
*The Book of Hebrews*

**The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday!** Visit our website to watch the Sunday service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are! You can view this service again or browse our previous services on YouTube or at: [tellicochurch.com/watch](http://tellicochurch.com/watch)

**The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00,  
and Friday, 9:00-noon.**

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: [facebook.com/tellicochurch](https://facebook.com/tellicochurch)

Need Prayer? Go to [tellicochurch.com/prayer](http://tellicochurch.com/prayer)

Give online at [tellicochurch.com/give](http://tellicochurch.com/give)

#### **Altar Flower Dedications**

In honor and welcome to our new members in 2024.

## Prayers of the People

**Today's Prayers of the People:** Elaine Hitch; Linda Pucci; the conflict in the Middle East; the Ukrainian people; medical professionals; our nation's representatives; social justice; children and other victims of abuse, conflicts and disasters; and our armed forces and foreign service men and women serving around the world; and God's creation.

Anne, Candy, Desi, Hallie, Jake, Judy, Kelly, Larry, Michael, Nancy, Patty, Polly, Taylin, Dale & Kosh Erika Adams Hal Allmer Susan Anderson Aubrey B. Christopher B. Jeffery B. Will Bach & family Jim Barton Keith Beagle Jim & Sharon Bechrich Ulla Beerman Bob Bertoli Tom & Pat Bilski Tom Bradley Jody Brashear Sandi Brinlee Taylor Broadrick Justin Brown Larry Campbell Dan Carney Fay Chernin Rita Chiappetta Pat Cody Judy Darrow Melissa Davis Randy Davis Chad Dicken Jackie Dillard Kyle Dixon Laura Duncan Pat E. Laura Eatherly Heather Eslinger Eddie C. Faberzak Alyce Fleishman Don & Lynne Flynt Ed Foley Jason Forsyth Betty Fortune Len Franklin	Marie-Paul Gagnier Myra Germilhac Mark Greening Nikki Grieshop Becky Haile Hardy Family Skip Hart Bart Hogarth, III Kim Hopkins Dick Horn Diane How Meryl Huckabey Bob Johnston Dick Jones Jennifer Jones Lisa Kaess Rev. Dr. David Kahlenberg Carter & Ryan Kilcrease Cathy Kneeland Ally Kryter Bob Kryter Mason Lachine Bob Laing Victor Ledesma Charles Lewis Marion Liddle Bud Link Lions Academy Marshall Lounsberry Dan Lyman Tammy MacAdams Peg Manny Marsh Family John Masters Lisa & John Matamoros Larry Mau Steven McCrary Jason McCulley Judy & Beth McCullough Michael McMillan Tim Meadows Joanne Meyer Brenda Miller Jimmy Miller Judy Narehood	Cindy Neff John Neff Mike Nichols Harriet Nkatha Gary Nye Michelle Olson Bill Paxson Joanna Peterson Judy Phillips Caren Plummer Bob Provart Gil Pulliam Sr. Karen Ressler Jim Reuter Amber Riveria Sue Roegner Dianne Ross Dana & Phil Rothrock Johnny Rudolph Isabelle Schmeling Elizabeth Sherer Jim Siedel Becca Smietane Jason Smith Mariah Solano Ann Stafford Kathleen Stark Marce Strickland Christian Stuver Raymond Terrin Jim Titcombe Austin Tomlinson Danielle Udchik Bridget Vellekoop Pedro Ver Velde James Vickery Donna Vonoy Ariana & Luke Wakefield Carol Webb Diane Williams Beth Wright Juanita Wright Basil Lee Zickafoose
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You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to [tellicochurch.com/prayer](http://tellicochurch.com/prayer), but for privacy you must have permission from the person. *Please be sure to include your name with each request.* **Please let us know if a name can be removed.** We will remove names after a year unless updated. If you would like a visit or know of someone that is ill, in the hospital and would enjoy a visit please notify the church office.

**Remember our friends at home, or at caring facilities:** Bettye Burns, Marilyn Fergestad & Joe Schmid at the Lantern; Kathy Thorn at River Oaks in Lenoir City; Jean Reich & George Walter at Wood Village in Sweetwater; and our church family at The Neighborhood.

**Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers:** Aytes Family (Thailand); Bruce & Barbara Hollenbach, Dana Buell (Wycliffe Bible Translators); David & Lori Long (OMS International); David Whitaker (Campus Ministries, MO State); Amanda Hall (OYE Honduras); Josh & Megan Hill Family (IMB Moscow missionaries located in Madrid); Alec Lambert (Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Birmingham, AL).

### **Spiritual Support**

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Every Monday at 7 p.m., lower CLC  
Women every Friday at 10:30 a.m.,  
lower CLC

#### **AI-Anon**

United Methodist Church–Loudon  
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

#### **Caregiver's Support Group**

(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m.,  
lower CLC  
Lynne MacConnell

#### **Grief Support Group**

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

#### **Guy to Guy**

Chuck Hitch

#### **Hospitalization Support**

Call the church office

#### **Parkinson's Support Group**

1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m.,  
lower CLC  
Kathy Milam, Peggy Crowder

#### **Pastoral Counseling**

Pastor Steve Prevatte

#### **Prayer Chain**

Jan Elliott

#### **Prayer Shawls–Knitters & Crocheters**

2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m.,  
Puckett Building Conference Room  
Jan Martin

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Jan Elliott  
Jeannine Wolf  
Lori York

**For more information please  
contact the church office at  
865-458-1516.**

#### **Church Calendar**

Church activities can change. For more up-to-date information, check out our calendar at our church website:

[tellicochurch.com/events](http://tellicochurch.com/events)

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, April 28**

Sunday School 9:00

Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30

### **Monday, April 29**

AA 7:00

### **Tuesday, April 30**

Handbells 3:00

### **Wednesday, May 1**

Tai Chi 10:00

PJ's Movement Class 1:00

Chancel Choir 7:00

### **Thursday, May 2**

Personnel Team 9:00

Mission Team 10:00

GriefShare 10:00

Stephen Ministry Leaders 11:00

Parkinson's Support Group 1:00

Premier Residence SS 1:00

Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00

### **Saturday, May 4**

Memorial Service 11:00

*Betty Lepley*

*Raleigh Ringers* Concert 7:00

**Dinner with Didi:** CCTV is pleased to be hosting Sister Didi Mojabelo from the Refilwe Bophelo Clinic in South Africa during her visit with partner congregations in the U.S. You are invited to meet Sister Didi and her husband Pastor Moalusi at a dinner hosted by CCTV Mission Outreach on Monday, May 13, 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the narthex or by email to [mission@tellicochurch.org](mailto:mission@tellicochurch.org) no later than May 6.

## **ONGOING REMINDERS**

- Sunday flower dedications are \$40. Flowers are given to shut-ins following the service. Please contact the church office to make your dedication as we have only two per week.
- Columbarium double niches are \$4,000. Single niches are \$3,000.
- Veterans Plaza Paver Bricks are available for \$150.
- Please remember your church in your will. Your investment in the future of our church will make a positive difference for God's Kingdom. Contact the church office for more information.
- Medical Closet Ministry. Contact the church office if you are in need of medical equipment on a short term loan basis.
- Please wear your name tag to all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact infor-

**Women's Conference:** Register in the narthex today for the Women's Ministry Conference that will be held June 21 and 22. The conference will start Friday evening at the church and end Saturday at the Whitestone Inn, which is located in Kingston. Our speaker is author, speaker, Bible teacher, radio and television personality Yvonne Conte.

**The Raleigh Ringers:** Tickets are on sale in the narthex for the May 4 performance. There are a limited number of tickets for \$10 each.