



# COMMUNITY CHURCH

AT TELLICO VILLAGE

**Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Worship

## May 5, 2024

Pre-Service Music

Teresa Womack

Bell Peal

THE SOLID ROCK

Welcome and Celebrations

Dr. Prevatte

Prelude

*What a Beautiful Name*

Call To Worship

Rev. Orr

Here today there is love, freely available to all.

Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent, but God's supreme love.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,  
break forth into joyous songs of praise.**

Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes,  
deeper than the immensities of time and space,  
God's inclusive love.

**Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills sing together their happiness.**

\*Opening Song #409 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

Scripture Reading

Psalms 98

Ken Ballien

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

Anthem

*Come By Here*

Kyle Pederson

The Chancel Choir

*Come by here, my Lord, come by here.*

*Someone's praying, Lord, come by here.*

*Someone's crying, Lord, come by here.*

*In the morning, in the evening, in my waking, in my sleeping,*

*In my pleading, waiting, caring, in my loving, blessing, grieving, hoping.*

*In my longing, falling, hiding, rising, healing, aching, laughing, praising,*

*In my seeking, finding, breathing, dying,*

*Lord, You are here.*

Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Morgan-Harper

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

arr. Hustad

\*Doxology (#706)

OLD 100TH

\*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Perry

\*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri (#705)*

**Glorify 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

John 15:9-17

Ken Ballien

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon *Becoming a Friend of God* Dr. Prevatte

\*Hymn #422 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

Communion Litany (This month from the Iona tradition.) Rev. Phillips

The table of bread and wine is now ready.  
It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.  
It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,  
with whom Jesus identified himself.  
It is the table of communion with the earth,  
in which Christ became incarnate.  
So come to this table, you who have much faith,  
and you who would like to have more;  
you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a while;  
you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed;  
Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

**Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer.**

**May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread.**

**We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared  
among his community through the centuries,  
and shares with us now.**

**Made one in Christ, and one with each other,  
we offer these gifts and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high,  
for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us  
and we come close to Christ.

Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us,  
with brothers and sisters, east and west, we sing to you.

And join in the song of your unending greatness:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Words of Institution Dr. Prevatte

The Communion  
(Please hold the elements until all are served and partake together as directed by the pastors.)

\*Benediction Dr. Prevatte

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

\*Postlude *In Celebration: The Solid Rock* arr. Sikes

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*  
*Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the gold dish near the media booth.*

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

**Scripture Reader** Ken Ballien

**Greeters** Carol Moehrke, Emily & Bill Koepp, Karen Prazak, Bob Loos, Kathy & Boyd Blevins

**Head Usher** Ken Cook

**Ushers** Debbie Allard, Andy Scott, Judy & Bob Bland, Kay & Glen Martin, Annette Quimper, Danny Smith

**Communion Prep** Elaine & Chuck Hitch, Bev Sikorski

**Media Booth** Robert Orr

**Tellico Joe Hosts** Kathy & Bruce Powell, Drew & Jim Swift

**Bus Driver** Brock Benn

### **Prior Week Attendance**

9:00 Service **132**

10:30 Service **337**

Online **96**

### **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 in Room 1C

**The Book of Hebrews - Rev. Hannah Perry**

#### **-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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### **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 inter-denominational 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**

Our Altar Guild volunteers who decorate our sanctuaries and deliver altar flowers to church members.

The red rose is in remembrance of Jean Reich.

## Prayers of the People

**Today's Prayers of the People:** Jack Reich on the passing of his wife, Jean; Paul D. Schrage; 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 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 Elaine Hitch 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 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 Linda Pucci 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; George Walter at Wood Village in Sweetwater; and our church family at The Neighborhood.

**Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers:** 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

#### **Al-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, May 5**

Sunday School 9:00

Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30

### **Monday, May 6**

Crafters 9:00

Friendship Kitchen 1:00

AA 7:00

### **Tuesday, May 7**

Handbells 3:00

### **Wednesday, May 8**

Tai Chi 10:00

PJ's Movement Class 1:00

Women's Ministry 2:00

Chancel Choir 7:00

### **Thursday, May 9**

Trustees 9:30

GriefShare 10:00

Premier Residence SS 1:00

Congregational Care Team 1:30

## **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 information has changed.

**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.

### **Kitchen Coordinator**

The Community Church at Tellico Village seeks a part-time **Kitchen Coordinator** to provide general oversight of the kitchen, and management of the kitchen facilities. For a detailed job description or to submit your resume, please e-mail [mail@tellicochurch.org](mailto:mail@tellicochurch.org).



## **Graduate Recognition**



Want to brag about your graduate? To honor your special 2024 graduate we will need you to send the following information to [candy@tellicochurch.org](mailto:candy@tellicochurch.org) by May 17:

- Your Name
- Graduate's Name
- Relationship to You
- High School or College Name
- Degree



# ***Dinner with Sister Didi***

***Monday, May 13, 5:30***

***Fellowship Hall***

**YOU'RE INVITED to Dinner with Sister Didi Mojapelo.** CCTV is pleased to be hosting Sister Didi from the Refilwe Bophelo Clinic in South Africa during her visit with partner congregations in the United States. You are invited to meet Sister Didi and her husband Pastor Moalusi at a dinner hosted by CCTV Mission Outreach on Monday, May 13 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Didi will share with us about her ministry in Lanseria, just outside of Johannesburg, in local disadvantaged informal settlements where many do not have a regular income or available transportation. Refilwe Bophelo Clinic was founded in this area to provide an affordable medical service. Their belief is that medical care should not be denied to any, so services are provided even if the patients are unable to afford their small fee. Be sure to come and meet Didi and learn how God works through her ministry to provide essential medical services in an area of immense need.

***Sign up today in the  
Narthex or contact the  
church office by May 8.***





***Wednesday, May 29***

*Two sessions to choose from*

*10 am-2 pm or 5-9 pm*

***Fellowship Hall***

***Community Church at Tellico Village***

**Bridges out of Poverty** is a program designed to help you recognize the economic, cultural and societal hurdles low-income individuals face as they seek to provide for their families. The sessions are designed to deepen our own understanding of poverty's challenges and explore practical ways to build bridges toward a better future.

The \$25 registration fee includes a meal and a workbook. Let's come together as a congregation to support this transformative event. This event reflects our commitment to learning, growing, and serving God and our community. It's a privilege to see the enthusiasm and dedication of our church members each week, and everyone is encouraged to participate actively in these opportunities! This program is sponsored by our mission partner, Loudon County Habitat for Humanity.

To register:

contact Sandi Byrd at 865-816-7803 or email her at

[Sandra@loudoncountyhabitat.org](mailto:Sandra@loudoncountyhabitat.org)