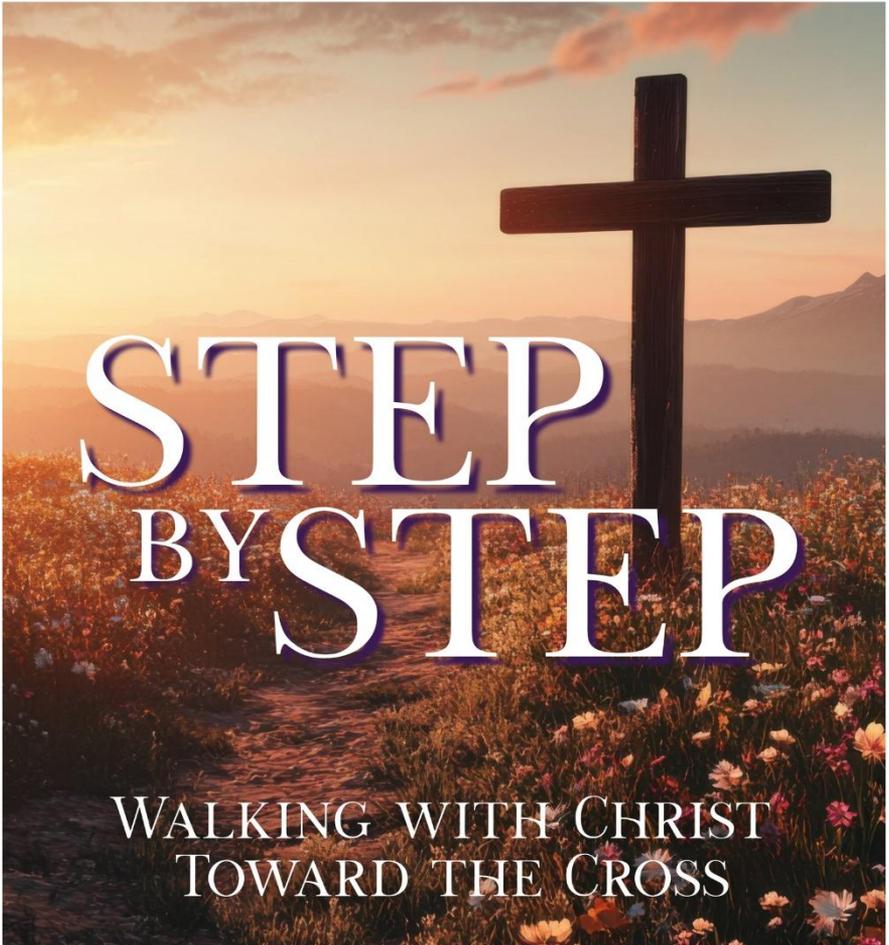




COMMUNITY CHURCH
AT TELlico VILLAGE



**Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 15, 2026**

Sunday Morning Worship
March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Pre-Service Music		Barb Klever
Bell Peal	<i>The Glory of These Forty Days</i>	ERHALT UNS. HERR
Welcome and Celebrations		Dr. Morgan-Harper
Prelude	<i>Fill My Cup Lord</i>	

Call to Worship Rev. Orr

We put our trust in this: that You who have been with us in the past,
will be with us into the future.

**It is in You, Dear Christ, that we trust. If you go ahead of us, we will go;
if you go behind us, we will go.**

This is our prayer:

In all things that happen, we ask that we would be aware of Your presence,
O Lord.

**In this walk that will always be by faith and not by sight,
let us sense your presence.**

We will stumble and fall, and we will also succeed and triumph.

We will laugh, and we will also weep. But in those moments in which we
cannot sense You near, let us see with the eyes of faith
the marks of Your presence all around us,
beneath us, carrying us boldly into Your future.

With You we walk, with confidence and trust on this journey.

In Your Name we pray, living Lord Jesus,

Amen.

*Opening Song #496/495 *Footsteps of Jesus* (st. 1 & 3)
Step by Step

Scripture Reading	Lamentations 3:25-33	Lindsay Tobin
The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God!		

Anthem	<i>You Are My Hiding Place</i> The Chancel Choir <i>You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.</i> <i>Let the weak say: "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."</i>	arr. Parks
--------	--	------------

Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Morgan-Harper

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering *As the Deer* arr. Duncan/Breedlove

*Doxology (#706) OLD 100TH

*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication Dr. Prevatte

*Those who are able, please stand.

*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 John 4:5-26 Lindsay Tobin
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

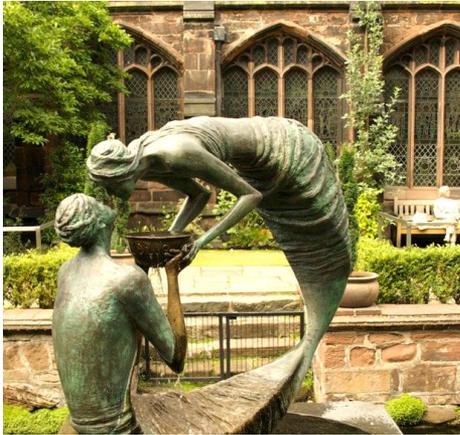
Sermon *Staying the Course:
Trusting God in the Long Middle* Dr. Prevatte

*Hymn #570 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*Benediction Dr. Prevatte

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

Postlude *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* arr. Duncan



Christ and the Samaritan Woman
Broadbent, Stephen, 1961
Vanderbilt University Collection

-Volunteers in Today's Service-

Scripture Reader Lindsay Tobin

Greeters Drew & Jim Swift, Dave Atkins, Joan Francis, Linda & John Garza, Ellen Pyles

Head Usher Duane Gregg

Ushers Robin Baus, Rick Carlin, Kathy & Boyd Blevins, Sue & Jeff Conklin, Carol Corcoran, Morrie Henjum

Media Sharon Hawkey, Robert Orr

Tellico Joe Hosts Holly & Roger Forsyth, Greg Stoker, Jim Swift

Bus Driver Brent Thompson

Prior Week Attendance

9:00 Service 110

10:30 Service 296

Online 94

Adult Sunday School

9:00 in Room 1A

The Last Words of a Dying Man - Rev. Dr. Leonard Markham

-Our Pastors- Senior

Pastor Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte

Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

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

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

Interim Pastoral Care The Rev. Ingrid Schalk

Interim Pastoral Care Rev. Dr. Leonard Markham

-Our Church Staff-

Organist/Accompanist Andrew Duncan

Director of Missions Nancy Gregg

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 Victoria McComb

Community Church at Tellico Village
130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774
865-458-1516
tellicochurch.com



COMMUNITY CHURCH

AT TELLICO VILLAGE

130 Chota Center, Loudon, Tennessee 37774
865.458.1516, www.tellicochurch.com

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 a.m. in Room 1A
The Last Words of a Dying Man

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

The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00, and Friday, 9:00-noon. We close from noon-1:00 for lunch.

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: facebook.com/tellicochurch
Need Prayer? Go to tellicochurch.com/prayer
Give online at tellicochurch.com/give

Altar Flower Dedications

Suzanne Vickery honoring our organist, Andrew Duncan.

Hawkey family remembering Melissa Hawkey.

Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People: Search Team for the Minister of Congregational Care; family relationships; 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; our armed forces; and God's creation.

Joe, Matt	Athleen Harper	Helen Nicholson
Carol & Jack Adams	Jeff Herbold	Mary Nowak
Chad Albright	Amy Hitchcock	David Pearson
Hal Allmer	Kim Hopkins	Faye Perata
Karen Antony	Eric & Blake Jackson	Samantha Peterson
Carol & Randy Baldwin	Karol Jackson	Tony Pizza
Barb Behrman	Mike Johnston	Bob Ponder
Dana Bennett	Jennifer Jones	Janis & Jerry Poulin
Colletta Bihn	Gerald Karl	Jim Reuter
Eric Blodgett	Linda Karle	Jayden Ridley
Tracie & Scott Bondy	Don Kegley	Ann Roberts
Ian Bone	Jeff Kiddey	Sue Roegner
Rich Bowman	Patricia Kreutzer	Owen Scattergood
Karen Brantlecht	Raquel L.	Nolan Schmidt
Sandi Brinlee	Dan Lapinski	Susan Scott
Rick Broyles	John Lapinski	Jim Seidel
Karen Bush	Tom Lapinski	Kristina Selmo
Dan Carney	Kristin & Mason Lyden	Dave Seward
Ruthie Carpenter	Jackie Ledesma	Joi Slatton
Louann Cherry	Victor Ledesma	Ann Sneden
Rita Chiappetta	Harriet/Lions Academy	Mary Ellen Snynerhush
Linda Coley	Debra London	Ray Stephen
Kate DaPra	Kathy Loy	Irene & Gary Straz
Brian Dates	Dan Lyman	Cathy Summers
Kristen & Jeff Detrow	Barbara Mannarino	Mark Tanner
Kyle Dixon	Cathy McEntee	Elizabeth Tarantino
Marjorie Dixon	Jan McFadden	Harrison Tarr
Alecia Denney	Mark McGee	Scott Thompson
Rosie Domnonovich	Colin McNeill	Brie Tidball
Sue Dougherty	Kim McNeill	Beverly Udchik
Micah Durham	John & Lisa Matamoros	Stephanie Vasquez
Carol Earnest	Nadine Mazienis	Sydney Veldrett
Eddie Faberzak	Elizabeth Miller	Jeanie Weber
Bill Filene	Patti Miller	Jerry Williams
Ken Frye Jr.	Lynne Morande	Bob Wilson
Myra Germilhac	Nancy Moses	Bill Worrell
Shirley Graham	Newell Nichols	Juanita Wright
David Hanson family		

You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to 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 church family at home or at caring facilities: Gary Fergestad at Foothills; Kathy Thorn at River Oaks in Lenoir City; Judy Morris at NHC; and our church family at the Neighborhood.

Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers: Sister Didi Mojapelo (Refilwe Bophelo Clinic, South Africa); Panang Mohlakoana (Inspired Hope, South Africa); Xoli Msimanga (Thembaletu, South Africa); Frank Twum-Barimah (Orange Feather Community Foundation, Ghana); Church World Service (partner of International Council of Community Churches).

Spiritual Support

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday at 7 p.m.
lower CLC

AI-Anon

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
Every Monday at 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

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

Dave Lillemon

Hospitalization Support

Call the church office

Lay Communion Ministry

In Home Communion
Call the church office

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Thursday of month at 1p.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
Marjorie Stephens
Jeannine Wolf
Lori York

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

Lenten Series

Step by Step: Walking with Christ Toward the Cross

March 15	Trusting God in the Long Middle
March 22	When the Cross Comes into Focus
March 29	Courage, Not Convenience
April 3	Good Friday (6pm)
April 5	The Step that Changes Everything

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15

Sunday School 9:00

Worship Service 9:00 & 10:30

Ministry Fair after the services

Monday, March 16

Crafters 9:30

Finance Team 10:30

Memorial Service 11:00

Dan Kuzdzal

AA 7:00

Tuesday, March 17

Handbells 3:00

Wednesday, March 18

Worship Team 9:00

PJ's Movement Class 1:00

Women's Ministry Team 1:30

Chancel Choir 7:00

Thursday, March 19

GriefShare 10:00

Lunch & Learn 12:00

Premier Sunday School 1:00

Spaghetti Supper 4:30

Stephen Ministry Leaders 6:00

Ministry Fair: Please check out the tables in the narthex today for volunteer opportunities.

Lenten Lunch'n Learn- Sacred Storytelling:

Join us this Thursday from noon to 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall for the Prime Time Players. Experience a rich tapestry of stories that explore faith, life, and the meaning we make along the way. Signup for the optional \$6 lunch is available in the narthex.

The Spring Craft & Bake Sale: On Saturday, March 28 from 9:00-noon in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit local organizations and scholarships. Drop off your donated baked goods on March 27 from 9:00 to 10:30 or on the day of the sale from 8:00 to 9:00.

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 during office hours if you need medical equipment on a short-term loan basis.
- Please wear your name tag for all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact information has changed.

Kairos Prison Ministry: Volunteers are selling cookie dough near the grand staircase after each service. Support this worthwhile ministry by signing up to bake cookies, pray, and buy meal tickets.

Easter Offering: This year's offering will benefit Compassion Ministries Inc, our mission partner that provides food to those in need locally and regionally.

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