

## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18

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7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Worship Service

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# HIDDEN FIGURES

Epaphroditus



CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

9:30 AM Traditional Worship  
February 15, 2026

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices.)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.*

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude Krug  
*Nearer My God to Thee*  
Jubililation

\*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Leader: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion.

**People: We come to put on love, which binds us together in perfect harmony.**

Leader: As the peace of Christ rules your hearts, bear with one another and forgive one another.

**People: We are grateful and ready to live in Christ's peace.**

Leader: Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

**People: We gather to worship, to sing, to pray, and to serve in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\*Opening Hymn Hymnal No. 384  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Opening Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith

**Gracious and loving God, You have called us Your own and gathered us together this day. Send forth Your Holy Spirit to shape our thoughts, guide our prayers, and inspire our praise. In this time of worship, and in all we say and do, help us to honor You and serve others in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest Rev. Matthew Smith

Anthem Rentz  
*Way Down Deep in My Soul*  
Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson Helen Gillikin  
Philippians 2:19-30

\*Hymn TFWS No. 2226  
*Bind Us Together*  
Sung Twice

\*Gospel Lesson Helen Gillikin  
John 15:9-17

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Phil Mohr  
"Hidden Figures: Epaphroditus"

Celebration of a CUMC Hidden Figure

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith

**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.**

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Offertory Price  
*Adoration*  
Laura Hesse, organ

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

\*Closing Hymn Hymnal No. 557  
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*Benediction Rev. Phil Mohr

\*Benediction Response Hymnal No. 668  
*Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Postlude arr. Blersch  
*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Laura Hesse, organ

*Composer spotlight: In honor of Black History Month, you will hear an organ piece by American composer Florence Price (1887-1953) each Sunday in February. This week it is our offertory, Adoration.*

*Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.*

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E p a p h r o d i t u s



CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional Worship  
February 15, 2026

## The Service of Worship

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Prelude *Adoration* Price  
Laura Hesse, organ

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

\*Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal No. 384

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest Rev. Matthew Smith

Sacrament of Baptism Christopher James McDaniel

Response:

**We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**People: Hear our 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.**

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:19-30 Tony Vanchieri

Anthem *Way Down Deep in My Soul* Rentz  
Seraphim Singers

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17 Tony Vanchieri

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Hidden Figures: Epaphroditus" Rev. Phil Mohr

Celebration of a CUMC Hidden Figure

A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

*The pastor continues, and concludes...*

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues, and concludes...*

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Invitation to Giving

*As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation *Baptized and Set Free* arr. Biery

\*Closing Hymn *Bind Us Together* TFWS No. 2226  
Sung Twice

\*Benediction Rev. Phil Mohr

\*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Blersch  
Laura Hesse, organ

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