

**Knightsville Methodist**  
**Order of Worship**  
**Traditional Worship Service**  
**February 8, 2026**  
**8:45 a.m.**

Welcome		DH
Prayer of Spiritual Awakening		DH
Call to Worship	Spirit of the Living God	Chancel Choir
Hymn of Faith	The Church's One Foundation (OGRP #388 verses 1, 2, & 5)	Congregation & Chancel Choir
Prayers of the Church		PR
Words of Wisdom	Ezekiel 36:25-27	Debby Miller
Anthem of Hope	Love Grows Here	Chancel Choir
Doxology / Blessing of the Offering		Jim Vaughn
Hymn of Love	Standing on the Promises (OGRP #434 verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)	Congregation & Chancel Choir
Word of God	Titus 2:11-15	Tony Smith
Video		
Spiritual Vitamin	Blueprints for a Neighborhood Church on Mission <i>The Book of Titus: Transformation for a Faithful People</i>	
Going Forth Blessing		PR

## **Prayer for Spiritual Awakening**

Leader: Holy God, You call us to awaken to Your justice, to keep what is right, and to do what is pleasing in Your sight.

**People: Awaken us, Lord, to Your coming salvation. Open our eyes to the work You are doing among us.**

Leader: You gather the outcast, the foreigner, the forgotten, and You say, “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

**People: Awaken us as you gather us in, O God. Break down every barrier we build and make us one in Your mercy.**

Leader: You prepare a great banquet and send out Your invitation, yet many turn away with excuses and hardened hearts.

**People: Awaken us from complacency. Deliver us from the distractions that keep us from Your table.**

Leader: When the invited refuse, You send Your servants to the streets and alleys, to the poor, the broken, the blind, and the lame.

**People: Awaken us and make us a people who welcome as You welcome. Send us to those who hunger for hope.**

Leader: You gather those near and far, those who were not considered worthy, and You fill Your house with unexpected guests.

**People: Awaken us to the wideness of Your grace. Teach us to rejoice in every seat You fill.**

Leader: You call us to hold fast to Your covenant, to choose justice, mercy, and faithfulness.

**People: Awaken us as you strengthen our hands to do what is right. Shape our hearts to reflect Your compassion.**

Leader: Lord of the banquet, Lord of the nations, Lord of the outcast and the invited—

**People: Awaken Your church. Stir our spirits. Make us ready for Your feast.**

**All Together: Gather us, O God, and send us out. Awaken us to Your justice, Your welcome, and Your kingdom. May we answer Your invitation with joy, and may Your house be filled. Amen.**

## Words of Wisdom - Ezekiel 36:25-27

Ezekiel paints a stunning picture of God's transforming work. He doesn't ask His people to fix themselves or try harder. Instead, He promises cleansing, renewal, and a new heart empowered by His Spirit. It's a vision of grace that reaches deep into the human soul and reshapes everything. God is always gathering people—near and far—into His presence.

Allow these words, from the Amplified Bible, to give you comfort and assurance as a child of God.

Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you, and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My ordinances and do them.

May God bless our discernment to His Holy Word.

**People: Praise be to God.**

## **Word of God - Titus 2:11-15**

Today's Word of God comes to us from the Contemporary English Version, the book of Titus, chapter 2 verses 11 through 15.

Ezekiel promised a day when God would cleanse His people, give them a new heart, and empower them to walk in His ways. Titus shows us that this promise has come to life through the appearing of God's grace in Jesus Christ. What Ezekiel looked forward to, Paul declares fulfilled: God forms a people for Himself by transforming them from the inside out. Grace doesn't simply forgive – it creates a new kind of person, eager to live out God's mission in the world.

Now hear the word of the Lord.

God has shown us undeserved grace by coming to save all people. He taught us to give up our wicked ways and our worldly desires and to live decent and honest lives in this world. We are filled with hope, as we wait for the glorious return of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. He gave himself to rescue us from everything evil and to make our hearts pure. He wanted us to be his own people and to be eager to do right. Teach these things, as you use your full authority to encourage and correct people. Make sure you earn everyone's respect.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**