SONORA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 Worship **3rd Sunday after the Epiphany** **January 25, 2026**

PASTOR'S WELCOME
God is Good – ***ALL THE TIME!***
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WELCOME TO ALL - Please be sure to sign the attendance register located in each pew.
If you are a visitor, please provide your mailing address so that we may send you a personal letter of welcome.

To reach Pastor Mark Brechin, please call (830) 931-1440.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27:1,4-5

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble.

*OPENING PRAYER
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN OF JOY "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH 361

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 883

OFFERING USHERS and ACOLYTES

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

CENTERING SONG "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. *AMEN.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 9:1-4
*GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23

WITNESS TO GOD'S WORD Pastor Mark Brechin
"Called in the Light"

*HYMN OF FAITH "Jesus Calls Us" UMH 398 (1-3,5)

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
You are encouraged to consider God's calling upon your life. Should you desire to answer that call through membership in this congregation, please come forward as we sing…

*HYMN OF INVITATION "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129

*BENEDICTION Pastor Mark Brechin

**Stand, as able* *UMH – United Methodist Hymnal* Rev. Mark Brechin, Pastor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
January 25th - January 31st

Brandon Araujo	1/29
Jason Geske	1/30
Jen Jones	1/31

LONG-TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

TJ Harris	Randy Slater
Flood Victims	Kash Nelson
Randy Murphy	Darla McKissack
Ken Nelson	Cliff Brister

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1/26 - 2/1
(FUMC Events in Bold)

MON. 1/26
Methodist Day School
SMS Bball @ Sonora vs. Sterling City

TUES. 1/27
SHS Bball @ Forsan

WED. 1/28
Methodist Day School
Bible Study @ 5PM
FCS Lunch @ High School

THURS. 1/29
SMS Bball @ Forsan
SHS Powerlifting @ San Saba

FRI. 1/30
SISD - 3PM Release
SHS Bball @ Sonora vs. Ozona

SAT. 1/31
Bronco Baseball @ Junction

SUN. 2/1
Sunday School @ 9:45AM
Church Service @ 11 AM

*****If you are in need of childcare on Sunday morning please contact the Church Office by Wednesday*****

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