# Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

1 Tower Avenue in Historic Fort Snelling, Minnesota

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

25 January 2026 — 11:00 a.m.

**Non-Denominational Christian Worship Service**

hosted by

**Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation**

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*
The Congregation, *Ministers of the Gospel*

**Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Dr. Kenneth "Ken" L. Beale, Jr., *Senior Chaplain*
Rev. Philip "Buddy" A. Winn, Jr., *Associate Chaplain* (on sabbatical)
Dr. Desiderius "Desi" Klempay, *Organist*
Tamara Henschel, *Special Music Coordinator*

**Administrative Staff**

Bev Johnson, *Office Manager*
Carol Nygaard, *Accounting Specialist*

*Where the Veteran Is Remembered*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*We are glad that you are here for worship today!*
*The * indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able.*
*The ** indicates times for the ushers to seat latecomers.*
*The **bold print** indicates readings/choral responses of the congregation.*
*If you have a cell phone, please turn off the ringer. Thank you.*

***Lighting of Altar Candles*** *Symbol of the Spirit's Presence*

***Lighting of the POW/MIA Candle***

***Special Music***

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| "Feed My Sheep" | Traditional |
| "Fishers of Men" | H.D. Clarke |
| "His Voice" | Traditional |

***Organ Prelude*** "Grand Jeu" Du Mage

Consider using these sacred moments to meditate upon the scripture reading and prepare yourself to receive a blessing from God. Kindly be considerate of your neighbor's need for silence. We encourage your conversations to be held following worship. Please refrain from applause after the organ prelude.

***Ringing of the Ship Bell***

***Call to Worship*** L = Leader **P = People**

L: Jesus is no stranger to those who are His Church.
**P: Many of us have known Jesus since our childhood.**
L: We ought to know Him well, but we must be careful not to let that acquaintance deny His Lordship. Nazareth knew Him too, but He could do no miracles there.
**P: We want to know Jesus as our Savior, that we may not reject Him through irreverent familiarity.**

* ***Processional Hymn of Praise*** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 48

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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
3. He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the sinful clean, His blood avails for me.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth aboard the honors of Your name.

* ***Invocation***

* ***Choral Response*** (sung by all)

"Habakkuk 2:20" music by Harrington
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**The Lord is in His holy temple;**
**Let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

** *Organ Interlude*

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession* (in unison)

**We are Your Church, O God, and as Your Church we have learned of many wonderful things Jesus did. But the knowledge of our heads has not made our hearts as responsive as they ought to be, and too much of His miraculous power is withheld from us. Forgive us for restricting what He is able to do for us today, by confining Him to our intellect and avoiding Him in our hearts. Give us a faith that enables us to grow from knowing about Jesus, to experiencing Him as Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

* *Gloria Patri* (sung by all)

"Greatorex" words and music by *Gloria Patri*, 2nd cent. and Greatorex
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**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.**

* *Statement of Faith* The Apostles' Creed, *Ecumenical Version*

L: Christian, what do you believe?

**P: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

** *Organ Interlude*

***Children's Message*** (children gather on the steps of the chancel)

† Children Ages 5-10 are dismissed for Children's Church †

***Special Music*** "Shall We Gather at the River" R. Lowry

***Scripture Reading*** St. Luke 4:14-30 (New King James Version)

14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out
through all the surrounding region. 15 And He taught in their synagogues, being
glorified by all.

16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was,
He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was
handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found
the place where it was written:

18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the
eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to
them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." 22 So all bore witness to Him,
and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said,
"Is this not Joseph's son?"

23 He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself!
Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.' " 24 Then
He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. 25 But I
tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was
shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the
land; 26 but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon,
to a woman who was a widow. 27 And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha
the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

28 So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,
29 and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill
on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. 30 Then
passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

***Sermon*** **"It's Just Jesus"** Chaplain Anderson

*** *Hymn of Response*** "There's Something About That Name" UMH # 171

"That Name" words and music by G. & W. Gaither
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Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! there's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! let all heaven and earth proclaim kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name. Amen.

***Greeting and Sharing of Church Life***

We share the community announcements and invite everyone to record their presence by signing and passing the red "Friendship Pad" with those in your pew. Cards are provided in the pew card holders for writing prayer requests and placing on the offering plate.

***Offering of Tithes and Gifts***

Dedication Prayer
Offertory Music "When I Get Home" Traditional
* Stewardship Response (sung by all)

"Old Hundredth" words and music by Ken and Bourgeois
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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Call to Prayer***

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (text prayer requests to 612-747-1059)
Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,
**People: Hear our prayer.**
Pastoral Prayer of the People
The Lord's 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.**

*** *Recessional Hymn of Dedication*** "More About Jesus I Would Know" # 445

"Sweney" words and music by Hewitt and Sweney
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1. More about Jesus I would know, more of His grace to others show; more of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.

(Refrain) More, more about Jesus; more, more about Jesus; more of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.

2. More about Jesus let me learn, more of His holy will discern; Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me. (Refrain)

4. More about Jesus on His throne, riches in glory all His own; more of His Kingdom's sure increase; more of His coming, Prince of Peace.

(Refrain) More, more about Jesus; more, more about Jesus; more of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.

* ***Benediction***

* ***Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle***

* ***Choral Response*** (sung by all)

"America" words and music by Smith and *'Thesaurus Musicus'*
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**Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing;**
**Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;**
**Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King. Amen.**

* ***Extinguishing of Altar Candles*** *Taking the Light Into the World*

***Postlude*** "Plein Jeu" Clerambault

† Children are dismissed from the classroom to return to guardians †

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**WORSHIP LEADER:** Savannah Bray-Janzen

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Colette Winn

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Deanna Strauss and Joann Oberg

**WELCOME KIT DISTRIBUTOR:** Margaret Flower

**FELLOWSHIP GREETERS:** Terry & Margaret Flower

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** A sincere welcome back to **Singleton Street Band**. The group consists of Sherri Leyda (vocal/guitar), Chuck Leyda (vocal/guitar/mandolin), and Jimmy Newkirk (bass). An award-winning band based out of Delano, MN, Singleton Street Band combines bluegrass, Celtic, and old-time music to form their unique version of Americana. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord's Day!

**GUEST CHAPLAIN:** Pastor **Vern Anderson** retired as the Sr. Pastor of Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church, Surprise, AZ, in June 2018 after serving 39 years as an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). During those years he also served 24 years in the MN Army National Guard. The last six years he served as the State Command Chaplain (COL) for the MN National Guard—Army and Air. He is married to his wife of 49 years, Jan. They have two sons, three granddaughters, and three grandsons. He enjoys golf, baseball, watching sporting events, and boating. They now live in Woodbury, MN.

## + + + *ANNOUNCEMENTS* + + +

**Please Join Us** in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday following the worship service. A cup of coffee, tea, or punch awaits you, along with delicious treats prepared by our Kitchen Angels.

**CE Classes** (Sundays 9:45-10:30 a.m.) **Topic: America's Biblical Heritage** is held in the Fellowship Hall facilitated by Bob Cizek. Handouts are provided each week.

**2025 Tax Statements** are available in the Fellowship Hall. After today, they will be mailed to our donors. Pick yours up and save us postage. Thank you.

**Tuesdays** (12-noon-1:00 p.m.) A Bible Study is held in the Conference Room at the Chapel Foundation office. Bring your Bible.

**Next Week** (1 Feb) is the **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—Four Chaplains Remembrance**. Chaplain Vern Anderson will proclaim a message entitled ***"Still Waters"*** based on Psalm 23. **Stephanie Claussen** will provide our special music.

**If You Have a Prayer Request** ... our *Prayer Chain* can be activated by calling our coordinator, Suzanne Berg (612-743-1780). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members and pastor.

**The 59th Annual Meeting** of the *Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation* will be held on **Sunday 8 February 2026** (1:00 p.m.) in the sanctuary for members only.

**FREE Devotional Materials** are available to you in the foyer. The *Our Daily Bread* (Dec-Feb) devotional is available. Also LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jan-Mar) is available.

**2026 Veterans/Patriotic Events:** Throughout the year, the Chapel community pays tribute on the Sundays near a number of national commemorations, including these events: **Four Chaplains** (1 Feb); **Memorial Day** (24 May); **Independence Day** (5 Jul); **9/11 Remembrance** (6 Sep); **US Constitution** (13 Sep); **POW/MIA** (20 Sep); **Gold Star** (27 Sep); **Veterans Day** (8 Nov); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (6 Dec). Mark your calendar with these dates.

**This Week in U.S. Military History:**
**25 Jan 1945** — end of the *Battle of the Bulge*
**26 Jan 1967** — end of *Operation Cedar Falls*
**28 Jan 1945** — end of *India-Burma Campaign*
**28 Jan 1973** — signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord
**30 Jan 1968** — began *Tet Offensive*
**31 Jan 1968** — began *Battle of Hue*
**31 Jan 1990** — end of *Operation Just Cause*

**WW2 Round Table** ... **Tue, 10 Feb** (7 p.m.) at MN History Center, 345 W Kellogg Blvd, St Paul. Topic: **Moving War Materials**—discuss transforming companies into shipbuilding powerhouses. FREE admission. Parking $6/$4 MNHS members.

## *A Special Welcome to our Visitors . . .*

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return again and bring others with you. We hope that we may provide the sense of community and stimulation of character you have been searching for. We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call the chaplain for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed. Simply call the Chapel Office (952-888-1525) or Chaplain Ken (612-747-1059). If you would like to talk about the sacrament of baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the chaplain. For bookings of the Chapel, contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612-279-3555. Worship services are not subsidized or endorsed by the MN DNR.

## *Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of ...*

### Prayers

Ron Casteel; Arlene Amyotte; Donn & Barb Steffenson; Mae Dobbs; grandson Tyler; free SSgt Calvin Gibbs & SSgt Robert Bales & Pfc Corey Clagett; Henry Langer; Barbara Patton; David Edstrom; Jim Gullickson; SGM Tom Staffa; Abraham Quiring; Kathy Beale; Rebecca Heller; Bill Hoppe; Ed Schmidt; Roger Blasl; Curt Utpadel; Cathy Hennelly; Pat Kallevig; Pat Taggart; Sherry Mickelson; Corny Dereemer; Penny Goodyear; Earl Lee; Debbie Dahl; Sylvia; Jeanette Buck; Bob Maginnis; Valerie Quiring; Debbie; persecuted Christians; Adam; Connie Fearing; Nancy Baker; Raymond Berg; Mary Lou; Jana Kyser; Robin Nelson; Mel Henschel; Greg Sheldon; Vicky Daugherty; Tamara Henschel; Guy; Jerry Schanink; Shelly Moran; peace in Ukraine

### Presence

Sunday, 18 January 2026 witness at Chapel worship = **84** streaming = **28**

### Gifts

Sunday, 18 January 2026 Chapel offering plate = **$2,714.00**

### Service

Thanks to those volunteers who set up and take down for our CE classes.

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# February 2026

*1948 Stamp honoring the Four Immortal Chaplains*

**Sun, 1 Feb** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*— Four Chaplains Remembrance** Guest Chaplain Vern Anderson will preach a message entitled ***"Still Waters"*** based on Psalm 23.
Our special music will be harpist, **Stephanie Claussen.**

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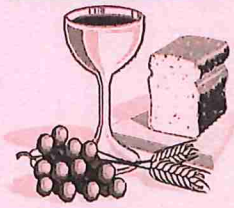
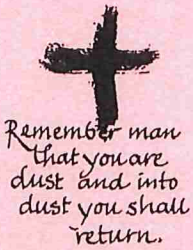
**Sun, 8 Feb** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*— Founder's Day** (59th Anniversary) Dr. Beale will declare a message entitled ***"A Sermon to Die For"*** based on Acts 20:7-12 .
Our special music will be vocalist/guitarist, **Tim Dahl.**

► ► **59th Annual Meeting** (1:00 p.m.) ◄ ◄
► ► **Board of Director's Meeting** (1:30 p.m.) ◄ ◄

**Sun, 15 Feb** (11:00 a.m.) – ***Last Sunday after Epiphany***
Guest Chaplain Anderson will proclaim a message entitled ***"Listen to Jesus"*** based on St. Matthew 17:1-8.
Our special music will be the husband/wife duo of **Tony & Julie Kelzer.**

**Wed, 18 Feb** (2:00 p.m.) – ***Ash Wednesday*—Holy Communion—Imposition of Ashes** Chaplain Ken Beale will share a message entitled ***"They Were Called Christians"*** based on Acts 11:19-26. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all who believe in Christ Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord. Our special music will be **David Riley.**





**Sun, 22 Feb** (11:00 a.m.) – ***First Sunday in Lent*— Installation of Officers** Chaplain Ken will present a message entitled ***"The Noble Task of Leadership"*** based on 1 Timothy 3:1-7.
Our special music will be vocalist/trombonist **David Riley.**

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## Christian Education Opportunities

**Adult Classes ♦ Sundays - 9:45-10:30 a.m. ♦ Fellowship Hall**
**Topic: AMERICAN HERITAGE ♦ Bob Cizek, *Facilitator***

February 1, 2026 – Evidence of America's Spiritual Heritage, Part 2
February 8, 2026 – Evidence of America's Spiritual Heritage, Part 3
February 15, 2026 – Special Lesson – Writing Your Life Story – Connie Anderson
February 22, 2026 – Four Centuries of American Education, Part 1

**Children's Church ♦ Sundays - 11:00 a.m. ♦ Children's Classroom**
**Topic: BIBLE LESSONS ♦ Deanna Strauss, *Lead Teacher***

February 1, 2026 - Build Up One Another (Ephesians 4, 5)
February 8, 2026 - Care and Share (John 4)
February 15, 2026 - Are You a Sheep or a Goat? (Matthew 25)
February 22, 2026 - Put Faith into Action (James 2)

**Bible Study ♦ Tuesdays - 12:00 p.m. ♦ Conf Rm of FSMCF Office**
**Topic: The God You May Not Know ♦ Wes White, *Leader***

February 3, 2026 – Knowing a Changeless God
February 10, 2026 – Knowing a Powerful God
February 17, 2026 – No Class due to Ash Wednesday (Feb 18)
February 24, 2026 – Knowing a Good God

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# The Snelling Spirit

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