

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 18, 2026

Prelude "Be Still My Soul" *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "Spirit of the Living God" *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls all of us here together.

People: We bring our questions, longings, and hopes, our dreams and our fears.

Leader: Jesus invites us to come and see where God is at work.

People: Across the street and across the globe, Jesus is present.

Leader: Within these walls and within our hearts, God is here.

People: Let us worship the God who reaches out in love and invites us to come and see!

*Hymn of Praise "God is Calling through the Whisper"
Hymn #410

Call to Confession *Mark Kildow*

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and forgiveness, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (refrain)
Hymn #136

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus

Anthem "Precious Jesus" *Senior Choir*

Scripture Reading *John 1:29-42*

Sermon Epiphany Series: Gifts that Keep on Giving *Rev. Diane Flynn*
"The Gift of Unbridled Curiosity"

*Affirmation of Faith *On Screen*

Pastoral Prayer (with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #608

*Offertory Prayer

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to Christ. In his name we pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Your Only Son"

Hymn #518

*Benediction "Spirit of the Living God" Senior Choir

Postlude "For the Beauty of the Earth" . . . Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sarah Bolden, Thelma Carlson, Noah Cassion, Greg Clark, Lori Disbennett, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary and Elesa Thompson.

HOME BOUND: Larry & Helen Fox, Wilma Miller, and Beverly Shearer, Paul & Carolyn Wiehe.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird; and Bob Huffman at Prestige Gardens.