

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 25, 2026

Prelude “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” . . *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering “Just as I Am” *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us from fear into faith.

People: We come trusting in God’s power and presence.

Leader: God has given us a spirit not of fear, but of courage and love.

People: We open our hearts to the boldness God provides.

Leader: Come, worship the God who sends us forth.

People: We come ready to listen, ready to act, ready to follow.

*Hymn of Praise “Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”
Hymn #738

Call to Confession *Mary Bishop*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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 “Gentle Spirit Dwell with Me” *Senior Choir*

Scripture *Matthew 4:12-23*

Sermon Epiphany Series: Gifts that Keep on Giving *Rev. Diane Flynn*
“The Gift of Bold Action”

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called

according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Service Prayer *Mark Crosthwaite*

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

Holy God, we present these offerings to you in faith. We trust that you will bless and use them to further Christ's ministry and serve those in need. May these gifts bless those we know who are suffering and those known only to you. In his name we pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"* (vs. 1-4 only)
Hymn #343

*Benediction *"Just as I Am"* *Senior Choir*

Postlude *"Firm Foundation"* *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sarah Bolden, Thelma Carlson, Noah Cassion, Greg Clark, Jeff & Kim (friends of Cathy Segrist), 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.