

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Prelude “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 112)

Leader: People of God, praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

People: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

Leader: We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart yet fully redeemed. We are God’s very own, called together here this day.

People: Let us sing, pray, and join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise “O Word of God Incarnate”
Hymn #459

Call to Confession *Mary Bishop*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have been quick to ask for your righteous judgment upon others, while neglecting to face the sin within our own lives. We have honored you with our words yet denied you by our actions. We have prayed for an end to the suffering of the world but have failed to live with compassion and generosity toward our neighbors. Too often, our faith has fueled division rather than borne witness to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness, and grant us hearts made whole, so that we may reflect the light of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord 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 “The Potter’s Hand” *Senior Choir*

Scripture *Matthew 5:13-20*

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

*Affirmation of Faith *On Screen*

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

Loving God, we give thanks and praise for all you have given. Receive and bless our offering for the work of your kingdom and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*

Hymn #753

*Benediction *"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"* *Senior Choir*

Postlude *"Take My Life and Let it Be"* .. *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sarah Bolden, 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: Thelma Carlson and Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird; and Bob Huffman at Prestige Gardens.