

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Prelude “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering “Victory in Jesus” *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord—

People: exalted among the nations.

Leader: Mighty is the Lord—

People: King of heaven and earth.

Leader: Holy is the Lord—

People: beyond our understanding.

Leader: Let us worship our God and King!

*Hymn of Praise “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”
Hymn #191

Call to Confession *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Prayer of Confession

God of transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless, too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Forgive us, we pray and set us free to love and serve. In Jesus’ name 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 “Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord” *Senior Choir*

Scripture *Matthew 17:1-9*

Sermon Epiphany Series: Gifts that Keep on Giving *Rev. Diane Flynn*
“The Gift of the Unpredictable Jesus”

*Affirmation of Faith *On Screen*

Service Prayer *Kevin 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

God of the mountaintop and the valley, whether our vision of you is clouded or clear, we offer our gifts in faith, joining them with the gifts shared all around us. Bless these offerings, that they may be transformed into signs of your living presence in the world. Amen.

- *Closing Hymn *"Jesus Take Us to the Mountain"*
Hymn #193
- *Benediction *"Victory in Jesus"* Senior Choir
- Postlude *"Amazing Grace"* Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sarah Bolden, Noah Cassion, Greg Clark, Lori Disbennett, the family of Bob Huffman, 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.