



# Our Worship of God

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 18, 2026 - 10:30

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+ *This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary **In Thee is Gladness** Julia Matthews  
arr. David Cherwien

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible Boone Kulha and Lucy Waters

+ Opening Sentences Mia Sherman

We are here with a vision of what can be  
as God calls us to worship.

**We have journeyed this far,  
and we pause in gratitude.**

Our endurance builds a spirit of understanding and,  
even in our weariness, joyful praise.

**Hear our thanks as our hearts dance and voices sing.**

+ Hymn 20 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** ODE TO JOY

Choral Music **Let All the World in Every Corner Sing** Young Musicians  
Paul M. Vasile

+ Passing of the Peace Mark Lawson

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*We invite you to also pass the peace via text to someone you notice who is away today  
or to whomever needs encouragement.*

Voice

Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and  
 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -  
 Let us build a house where all are named, their  
 all can safe - ly live. A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true. Where all God's chil - dren  
 yond the wood and stone. To heal and strengthen,  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,  
 chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -  
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a -  
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've  
 taught and claimed as words with - in the  
 give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as  
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bear the  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of  
 faith and vault of grace, Here the love of Christ shall  
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the  
 im - age of God's face, let us bring an end to  
 faith and songs of grace. Let this house pro - claim from  
 end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come, all are wel - come,  
 faith of Je - sus;  
 fear and dan - ger:  
 floor to raft - er:  
 all are wel - come in this place.

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Handbells Meditation

**Kum Ba Ya**

Young Musicians

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*Come by here, my Lord, come by here.  
 Someone's praying, Lord, come by here.*

Hymn 629

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

CHILDREN PRAYING

Prayers of the People

Mary Hastings

Hymn 629

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+ Gospel Reading

John 2:13-25

Aaron Lacey

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Silent Meditation

Call to Confession

Von Hulin

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**O Christ who chased the money changers from the temple,  
chase the greed from our lives and our hearts.  
As you overturned the tables, O Lord,  
overturn the systems in our world  
that contribute to cycles of poverty and oppression.  
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we contribute to the world's brokenness.  
Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.  
Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.**

Words of Forgiveness (based on 2 Corinthians 6:2)

Listen, the time has come at last.  
Look, now is the day of salvation!  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

Choral Music

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Sanctuary Choir

Michael Larkin

*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering hear to thee.  
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the Lord I love.  
Here's my heart, oh , take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.  
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

Invitation to the Offering

Kyle Damron

Offering and Offertory

**It Is Well with My Soul**  
with Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*  
arr. Cindy Berry

Julia Matthews

+ Hymn

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

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Choral Blessing

**Benediction**  
Marin R.T. Jacobson

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

**Finale in C Major**  
Henry Purcell

Julia Matthews

**The flowers today are given with love by Bill Trefts  
in honor of Jo Ann's birthday and their 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**



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Organ & Piano  
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