



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 arr. David Cherwien	Julia Matthews
Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible		Boone Kulha and Lucy Waters
+ Opening Sentences		Mia Sherman
<p>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.</p>		
+ Hymn 20	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	ODE TO JOY
Choral Music	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Paul M. Vasile	Young Musicians
+ 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.*

+ Hymn

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

Voice

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Handbells Meditation

Kum Ba Ya
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Young Musicians

*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

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CHILDREN PRAYING

+ 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
Michael Larkin

Sanctuary Choir

*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

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 34th wedding anniversary.**



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