



1st Sunday of Epiphany  
January 18, 2026 — 10:30 am Service  
Order of Worship  
FM Frequency 99.3  
Text: 419-482-8227

Passing of the Peace

L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**A. And also with you.**

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**A: Amen.**

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us examples of boldness. Give us courage to share the Gospel with others that salvation is only found in Jesus. Help us show Christ's love and power to those who are broken. Amen.

Song: ***The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)***

Father let Your kingdom come  
Father let Your will be done  
On earth as in heaven  
Right here in my heart

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Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread  
Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned  
Against us, forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation, but  
Deliver us from the evil one  
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It's Yours. It's Yours  
All Yours. All Yours  
The kingdom, the power  
The glory are Yours  
It's Yours. It's Yours  
All Yours. All Yours  
Forever, and ever  
The kingdom is Yours

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Song: **Forgiven**

Well the past is  
Playing with my head  
And failure knocks  
Me down again

I'm reminded  
Of the wrong  
That I have said and done  
And that devil just won't  
Let me forget

In this life  
I know what I've been  
But here in Your arms  
I know what I am

I'm forgiven  
I'm forgiven  
And I don't have to carry  
The weight of who I've been  
'Cause I'm forgiven

My mistakes are running  
Through my mind  
And I'll relive my days  
In the middle of the night

And I struggle with my pain  
Wrestle with my pride  
Sometimes I feel alone  
And I cry

When I don't fit in  
And I don't feel like  
I belong anywhere

When I don't measure up  
To much in this life  
I'm a treasure in the Arms of Christ

I'm forgiven  
I'm forgiven  
And I don't have to carry  
The weight of who I've been  
'Cause I'm forgiven

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Scripture Proverbs 28:1

*"The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion."*

Acts 4:7-8, 12, 27-31

*"And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders .... There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.' ...for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."*

Luke 12:8-12

*"And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God. And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."*

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

**A. Thanks be to God!**

Sermon — *"The Church Emboldened"* Pastor David Kaiser

Song: ***Man of Sorrows***

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten, mocked, and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will

He took a crown of thorns

On, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out, over me  
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"  
Praise and honor unto thee

Sent of heaven, God's own son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

On, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out, over me  
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"  
Praise and honor unto thee

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed

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See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

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#### Apostle's Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

#### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

**A: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is *"...gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."* Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

**A: Amen.**

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church's ancient song:

**A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

#### Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### How Deep The Father's Love

**ALL: How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.**

## Communion

### Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

**A: Amen.**

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

**A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.**

### Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**A: Amen.**

### Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

### Closing Song: ***You Are Good***

I want to scream it out  
From every mountain top  
Your goodness knows no bounds  
Your goodness never stops  
Your mercy follows me  
Your kindness fills my life  
Your love amazes me

And I'll sing because  
You are good  
And I'll dance because  
You are good  
And I shout because  
You are good  
You are good to me

Nothing and no one comes  
Anywhere close to you  
The earth and oceans deep  
Only reflect this truth  
And in my darkest night  
You shine as bright as day  
Your love amazes me

And I'll sing because  
You are good  
And I'll dance because

You are good  
And I shout because  
You are good  
You are good to me

And I'll sing because  
You are good  
And I'll dance because  
You are good  
And I shout because  
You are good  
You are good to me

And with a cry of praise  
My heart will proclaim  
You are good, You are good  
In the sun or rain  
My life celebrates  
You are good, You are good

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## **Sermon Notes**

### **The Church Emboldened**

⇒ What is Boldness?

⇒ What is the essential message of the gospel?

⇒ In what area of your life do you wish to have more boldness?

## **Those To Pray For**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**IN HOSPICE CARE:**

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:** Pam Morbeck, Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Charles Simpson, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Don Krause, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman