

January 11, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Sonatina in C Major

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the night seems long,

People: We know dawn will break

Leader: We soak in the warmth of Jesus Christ's love,

People: because the tender mercy of God is upon us.

Leader: As we look to the future,

People: We know God is near.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #15 All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Precious Lord, we admit that sometimes we put our own stories and interests before who you have called us to be. We want to make sure we have a happy ending, even at the expense of others. Forgive us when we fail to live out who you have called us to be: lovers of worship, compassionate neighbors, and fighters for justice. May your grace rest upon us, and transform our lives. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Through the grace of Jesus Christ, all are invited to be in God's story. All characters, all people, are a part of this universal story of redemption. Know you are forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

Luke 1:68-79

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Ave Maria

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Living the Story Together

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #697 Take My Life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code

OFFERING Minuet in A Minor

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE Invention 4

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Discover Membership Class Sunday January 18
Contact Pastor Brett Gudeman or Sheree Fleming for more
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