

January 18, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Cornerstone

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP(From Psalm 26)

Leader: You are the True God who has saved us

People: We will wait all day long, hoping, trusting in You.

Leader: You teach us ways to understand so we can follow.

People: Direct us down the paths You create.

Leader: Guide us and hold us,

People: for You are our God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have written a story of redemption, love, and radical hospitality, and you have invited us into sharing this story. But we confess that we often keep the story to ourselves. We treat your grace as a private treasure rather than a public mission. Give us the courage to claim your grace, and share it with the world.

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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

FIRST READING

Psalm 25:1-9

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Blessings

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:12-16

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Living the Story by Reaching Out

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #625 How Great Thou Art

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING Wayfaring Stranger

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

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

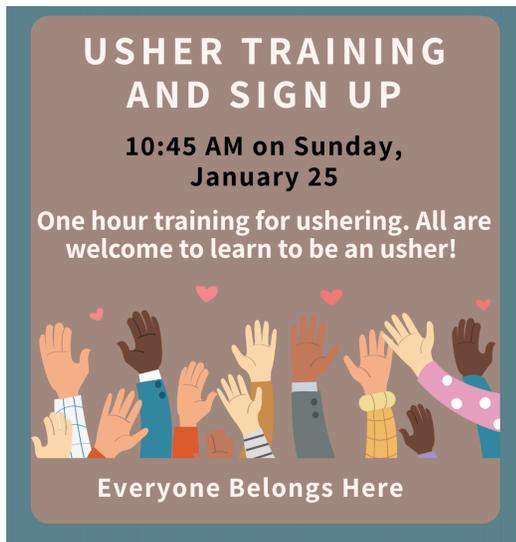
GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE Blessed Assurance

Rev. Brett Gudeman, Pastor, brett@erpc.org
Emma Kate Lander, Director of Spiritual Formation
elander@erpc.org
Levi Walker, Music Director, levi@erpc.org
Cathy McGee, Executive Administrator, office@erpc.org
August Wittenberg, Loaves and Fishes Director,
august@saynomorepromotions.com

ERPC - Loaves & Fishes - will receive \$1 donation for every \$2.50 reusable *Fight Hunger* bag sold during February and March in the Avon City Market location. GO BUY A BAG!



Sunday Worship Readers
Contact: Shirley Petersmeyer
music.worship@erpc.org
No experience needed
