

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

Blessings abound for the people of God! The poor in spirit are rich; theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. The meek inherit the earth; the merciful obtain mercy. Peacemakers are children of God, imitating their heavenly parent. And those who search for righteousness find fulfillment in their quest. In spite of persecution and slander, gladness and joy are proclaimed. For such is the nature of God's reign in our midst.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (arr. Wilbur Held)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; and speak the truth from their heart.

Leader: Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends.

People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #611

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal Page 35

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page 581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: I Thessalonians 4:1-12 Page 204

*Doxology Hymnal Page 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "My Father's Beautiful World" (arr. by Joseph Martin)

8:30 am Jeff Clise
11:00am The Adult Choir

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

"O God, You Are My God" #743

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" #819

Preaching of the Word: "Living a Life That Pleases God"
Grace McDonald

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #833

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Toccata in F Major" (Dietrich Buxtehude)

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Congregation will stand if able
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!



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