

2nd Sunday after Epiphany January 18, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

The ways of God's kingdom demand endurance and patience. It takes endurance to resist one who is evil. Patience is needed when praying for those who would persecute. The scope of God's kingdom is pervasive and whole. As the sun rises on evil, so rain falls on the just. Let that which we offer be in response to God's mercy, and let what we do be dependent on God's grace.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

"He Leadeth Me"

(arr. Pepper Choplin)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

People: See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

"Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise"

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*Nicene Creed

Hymnal Page 34

*Gloria Patri

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Dedication

Reading of the Word: I Timothy 4:6-10

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*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

8:30 am

"Healing River"

(arr. by Mark Hayes)

Jeff Clise

11:00am

"Reflections of Peace"

(arr. by Joseph Martin)

The Adult Choir

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

"Amazing Grace" (verse 1)

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Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

#726

Preaching of the Word: "New Year's Resolution: Health"

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

"Lead On, O King Eternal" (arr. Jason D. Payne)

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

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 25th after the 11:00 am service. For the purpose of Electing Deacon, Electing a Nominating Committee for 2026, Approve changes to the Pastor's call, and Review the budget.

Staff

Mark A. Sandell—Pastor

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