

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing
(CEB) Common English Bible

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! God calls us and blesses us, so that we might share our blessings with others.

PRELUDE

Christ, the Life of All the Living (setting, J.B. Weber)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: God calls us to set out in faith.

P: The love of God leads us home.

L: Christ blesses us that we might bless others.

P: The blessings of Christ heal our world.

L: The Holy Spirit strengthens us for the journey.

P: The power of the Spirit sustains and supports us.

*OPENING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - UMH # 127 (1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Kyrie (From: Mass by Brent Pierce) - Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

A: Lord of light and love, your Spirit enlivens our spirits, even as your kingdom draws us to you. May we be born from above, that our souls might ascend to your realm and taste the joy of eternal life in your name. For you sent your Son into our world, not to condemn the world, but that all who enter into his light we might have life, and have it abundantly. In the name of Christ, we pray now and in our silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctus/Benedictus (Pierce) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:9-17 - CEB

SERMON

How are These Things Possible? - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: As we dedicate our offerings to God, may God lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. May God help us to live as the people of love and abundance God has called us to be.

OFFERTORY

Agnus Dei (Pierce) - Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

On Screen

*CLOSING HYMN

Freely, Freely - UMH # 389 (1-2)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G minor (J.S. Bach)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Ron Koelling

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Student Intern: Sela Taupaki

Lead Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews



Sunday, March 1, 2026

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~ John 3:9-17 - CEB ~

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Tony Fadalie
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Monell Family
Mary Wissler Neher
Charles & May Parks
Johnathan Phillips
Susan Phillips
Judy Reeves
Juanita Richards

Sylvia Risler
Rebecca Sardar
Sam Sardar
Derrick Smith
Mike Smith
Charlie & Sela Taupaki
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Ruthann Trujillo
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Kiley Weimer
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All Military Members
All Those Facing War
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STUDY

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