

## Calendar

Today-Adult Sunday school 10:30 am

6-Blood Drive 1-5:30 pm

7-Men's Bible study 6 am

7-Deacon Meeting 5 pm

10-Men's group 8 am

11-Worship 9 am

## Announcements

Special thank you to Todd Studer for leading our worship!

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# Gather

## United Presbyterian Church

Established 1893

***WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN  
US FOR FELLOWSHIP  
FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE***

January 4, 2026

\*please stand if able

Thank you for choosing to  
worship with us today...  
*We are glad you are here!*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song                      “We Three Kings” #66    5 Verses

### \*Opening Prayer

### Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

### \*Congregational Response

“Amazing Grace”

### Scripture

Jeremiah 31:15      Matthew 15:1-18

### Sermon

“Myths of the Nativity”

### Quiet time of reflection

### \*Statement of Faith

Prayers of the people followed by The Lord's Prayer

### Worship Through Giving

### \*Closing hymn

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds    please gather and join hands

### \*Benediction

As we head into this Christmas season, may His joy lift our spirits and may His love guide us with every step we take. May the light of Christ shine in our celebrations. We go with the confidence that God is with us, right here, right now, and in every moment to come. May His hope surround us, His grace sustain us, and His presence bring us life. We go in His Grace, Love, and Peace. Amen.

### Postlude