

Worship

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Prelude: *Gratitude* Alex Guebert *Exultation Ringers*

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

Loved as God's children ... we walk in the footsteps
of the saints.

Called as Christ's disciples ... we follow the Lord of life.

Blessed by the Holy Spirit ... we abide in God's presence.

Opening Prayer: Almighty God, we long to be made new and whole this day. Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and call us to follow you once more. As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we leave the comfort of familiar shores. Work through us in the power of your Son, that all people might be brought to your glory. Amen.

--The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025: Worship Resources for Every Sunday of the Year by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Song: *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life

beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Sharing our Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

(silent prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 112 UMH 833 with sung response

Hymn: *Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed)* UMH #583, vs. 1

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20 NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Salt & Light*

Hymn of Response: *O Word of God Incarnate* UMH #598, vs. 1, 3, 4

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Sunrise*

Brian Childers *Exultation Ringers*

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *Mighty to Save*

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the service!***

Our Staff:

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*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*