



January 4, 2026
10:00 am

Prelude

Announcements/Passing of the Peace
Marj Conner, CLS

We Have Come To Worship

*Praise In Singing *“Morning Has Broken”, vs 1 - 3 (UMH # 145)*
Children's Moment

We Have Come To Grow

Responsive Reading Psalm 147: 12 - 20 (UMH #) Marj Conner, CLS
Response *“There Is Joy In The Lord”*
Confession & Pardon (on screen & back of bulletin)
Pastoral Prayer Geretta Chick
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music *“Amazing Grace”, vs 1, 2 & 6 (UMH# 378)*

Watch-Me-Grow
FREE Daycare and FREE Preschool
“A ministry of our church”
serving children from 6wks.—12 yrs.
505-864-6095



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*Scripture Reading Ephesians 1: 3 - 14

Anthem *“Rise Up Shepherd And Follow”*

Sermon **“Seeking The Light”** Geretta Chick

Affirmation of Faith (on screen)

We Leave With Joy

*Benediction Geretta Chick

*Hymn *“Shout To The North”*

Postlude

* Please Stand As Able



Prayer of Confession

Leader:

We live fractured lives, and God seeks not to punish us for those fault and fault lines, but to reconcile and restore us. Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together.

Loving God, help us. When we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us. Powerful God, heal us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God! Amen.

Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:15 am, after church service

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	11:15 a	Bible Study
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Tue	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
Wed	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:15 p	Bible Study
Thur	7:00 p	Choir Practice

Last Sunday Attendance: 118

Offering: \$2,185, VANCO: \$125, TOTAL: \$2,310

Communion for January



to
Joe & Marj Conner
on their
44th Anniversary

Next Wednesday Dinner
January 7th—5:30 pm
Lasagna
Please fill out
form on the kiosk
\$8.00 donation is requested

Women of Faith Seekers
Meeting Saturday,
January 10th at 9:30 am

Volunteers Needed
Saturday, Jan. 10th, 11:00 am
To help take down our
Holiday Decorations

First United Methodist Church of Belen

Rev. Jared Secret

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