

Being Christian: the Practice of our Faith



Belong:
Church, fellowship

Baptize:
initiation

Behave: morals,
ethics, justice

Bless All: serve,
give, share

Bible: sacred texts

Beseech: prayer & the
Divine relationship

Bring Others: evangelism, sharing the Faith

Bless God: worship

Believe: worldview

Great Beyond:
eternal life

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Welcome to our worship and fellowship.
If you are visiting, please sign our guest book,
and we will pray for you.

** Stand, as you are able.*

Worship

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026, 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Kevin Dupuis

*WELCOME

Jeff White

INTROIT Let us build a house where

love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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CALL TO WORSHIP Job 26:8-10, 14

leader & people

[God] binds up the waters in his thick clouds, and the cloud is not torn open by them.

He covers the face of the full moon and spreads over it his cloud.

He has described a circle on the face of the waters,
at the boundary between light and darkness. These are indeed but the outskirts of his ways,

and how small a whisper do we hear of him!

But the thunder of his power who can understand?"

HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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PRAYER of Invocation

PSALM 15

(Rev. Marlene) leader & people

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right

and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends

nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised

but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SONG Lesson "What Does the Lord Require of You"

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(There is Sunday School for the Children after the song.)

FIRST Testament Micah 6:1-8

Jeff & Rev. Marlene

ANTHEM "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Choir

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Susan Colquhoun

SERMON "BEHAVE: Morals, Ethics, Justice"

Jeff White

SILENT Meditation

CELEBRATION of Ministry

OFFERING

RESPONSE

What Can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love.

I'll do my share.

[x2]

(W. Paul Rumbolt)

PRAYERS for All

Jeff White

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 219

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

vs. 1-2

**1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

INVITATION to the Table

Jeff White

PRAYER of Confession & Forgiveness

Let us pray.

**God our deliverer, You walk with the meek and the poor,
the compassionate and those who mourn, and You call us to walk humbly with You.
When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength;
that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, Your rule may come as blessing. Amen.**

*As we gather at the Table, we remember that Jesus was lifted up, upon a cross,
to draw all people to Him.*

**We humbly bow and receive the blessing of fellowship,
of bread and the fruit of the vine, and of the promised resurrection. Alleluia!**

CHORUS

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart.

WORDS of Institution

PRAYER of THANKS for the BREAD

Marina Godfrey

PRAYER of THANKS for the CUP

Debby Creamer

PRAYER after Communion

Rev. Marlene

HYMN 219

“Let Us Break Bread Together” v. 3

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Marlene

CHORAL Blessing

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. p. 6

May he go before you to show you the way.

**May he go behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you,
above you to watch over, within you to give you peace.**

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

POSTLUDE

[You may remain seated to hear the postlude music.]

Kevin Dupuis

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I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an-y-where, Lord,
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

an-y-time! (an-y-time!) I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can
 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

use me an-y-where, Lord, an-y-time!
 (my Lord) (an-y-time!)

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I'M GONNA LIVE

Irregular

580 What Does the Lord Require of You?

To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness
Jus - tice, kind - ness,
What does the Lord re - quire of you?

and walk hum - bly with your God.
walk hum - bly with your God.
What does the Lord re - quire of you?

As You Go on Your Way

(John Ylvisaker, 1937-2017)

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. May he go be -

The first system of the song features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, C, G, C/G, D, G. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

fore you to show you the way. May he go be - hind you to en - cour-age

The second system continues the melody and bass line. Chords indicated are G/F#, C/E, Am, D, G, G/B, C, G, and G/F#. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

you, be - side you to be - friend you, a - bove you to watch o - ver, with -

The third system continues the melody and bass line. Chords indicated are Em, Em/D, C, G, G/B, C, G/B, and Em. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

in you to give you peace. As you go on your way, may Christ go

The fourth system continues the melody and bass line. Chords indicated are Am, D7, G, C/G, D, G, C/G, and D/G. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

with you. As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

The fifth system concludes the song. Chords indicated are G, C/G, D7, G, C/G, D/G, C/G, and G. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

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Bible Study: Rev. Marlene would like to run a Bible Study during Lent. It would start **February 18, 25** and **March 4, 11, 18 & 25**. I would be looking at scriptures appropriate for Lent. **From 1:30 – 2:30 pm**. Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible. Thank you.

Offerings for Sunday, January 25

Envelopes	\$1,160.00
Plate	\$ 55.00
Restoration	\$ 5.00
Benevolent	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$1,225.00

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Nominating Committee Meeting will be held next **Sunday, February 8**, following the morning worship service.

The **February** edition of **The Reflector** is available now; check your email, or our Website. Some paper copies are also available here in the Vestry.

Schedule for Sun., Feb 1 – Mon., Feb 9

Sun., 1	10:30 am	Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:45 am	Budget Meeting
Mon., 2	11:00 am	Prayer Time
	1:00 pm	Line Dancing
	4:00 pm	IODE
Wed., 4	1:15 pm	Bible Basics: Job
	4:00 pm	Board of CE
Thur., 5	10:00 am	Walk the Red Carpet
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Liaison Meeting
Sun., 8	10:30 am	Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:45 am	Nominating Committee Meeting
Mon., 9	11:00 am	Prayer Time
	1:00 pm	Line Dancing
	6:30	Fellowship Party