

An Order for the Worship of God

February 8, 2026

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 112 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who take great delight in God's commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #14, Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above, v. 1-3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Merciful God, what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, you have prepared for those who love you and revealed to us through the gift of your Spirit. You have sent us in Christ not only the spirit of the word, but the Spirit that comes from you, that we may know and understand the bountiful gifts you give us. Hear now our worship as we interpret spiritual things to those who are spiritual. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father ... (debts/debtors)

New Testament Reading: **1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)**

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Liturgist: This is the gospel message of our Lord and Savior.

All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls, and guide our feet.

Sermon: Salt, Light, the Law, and Jesus

*Responsive Hymn: #274, Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear, v.1-3

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts and the giving of this offering all show our thankfulness to you, O God, our Rock, and our Redeemer. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #597, Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Benediction

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude

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We are happy you are here!

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