

February 1, 2026 **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael
Bringing of the LightBell of Mindfulness
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"How Firm a Foundation"
Traditional American Folk Tune
Arr. John Purifoy

*Call to Worship Colton Manley
One: When we seek justice for the other, when we love kindness more
than ever,
All: we live as God asks us to live.

One: When we walk humbly through life, when we offer mercy to
those who hurt us,
All: we are the blessing God hopes we will be.
One: When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus, when we
choose weakness rather than power,
All: we reflect the One who is in our midst.

***Hymn #453**
"Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (v. 1, 2, & 4)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Colton Manley
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Colton Manley
I Corinthians 12:4-7

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

Installation of Church Officers, Board Members and New Deacons

Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael
Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing,
then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder
(located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael
HEARING THE WORD OF GOD
Choir Anthem
"Creation Sings"
Stuart Townend & Kieth and Kristyn Getty
Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael
John 2:13-22

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael
"Sharp Words"

Invitation to Discipleship
***Hymn #452**
"Here I Am, Lord" (v. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Only Trust Him"
John H. Stockton
Arr. Bill Wolaver

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)
*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER
*We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion
without regard for denominational affiliation.*
You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.
Invitation to Communion Patrick & Michelle Whitmer
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano
"Come, Ye Disconsolate"
Samuel Webb
Arr. Bradley Sowash

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE
*Benediction Rev. Chris Michael
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading - I Corinthians 12:4-7

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵
and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶
and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same
God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is
given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common
good.

Second Reading- John 2:13-22

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up
to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling
cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers
seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he
drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and
the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money
changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those
who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of
here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷
His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for
your house will consume me." ¹⁸ The Jews then said to
him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹
Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three
days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "This
temple has been under construction for forty-six years,
and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was
speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was
raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he
had said this, and they believed the scripture and the
word that Jesus had spoken.