

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Open the Eyes of My Heart No. 452

*Benediction

Postlude

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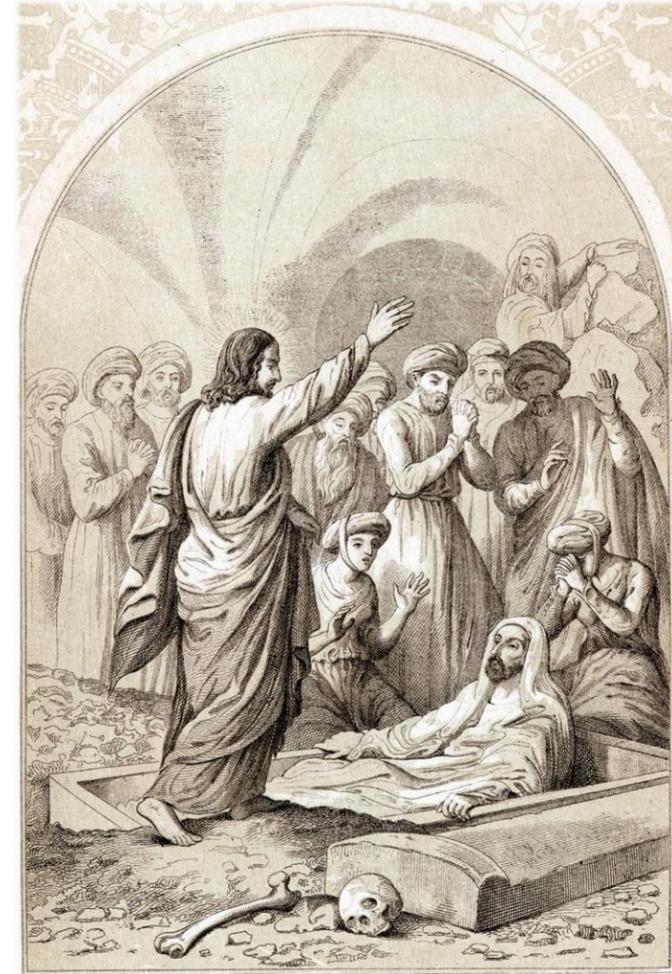
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February 22, 2026

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11:00 AM**

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Worship Service

11:00 am

* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation

Holy and loving God, as we worship You today, we long for Your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us, to help us become more holy and more loving. In a world that does not understand repentance, we pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and discipline that will help us die to sin and live for Jesus. Amen.

Welcoming and Announcements

Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors:** Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshippers. **For sight impaired worshippers:** Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. **For hearing impaired worshippers:** We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.

People: Let us consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.

from Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

*Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built

No. 353

Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: Holy and merciful God,

People: we confess to You and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

Leader: We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

People: Have mercy on us, O God.

Leader: We have not listened to Your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit.

People: Have mercy on us, O God.

Leader: We confess to You, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

People: we confess to You, O God.

Leader: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people,

People: we confess to You, O God.

Leader: Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People: we confess to You, O God.

Leader: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People: we confess to You, O God.

Leader: Our negligence in prayer and worship and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People: we confess to You, O God.

Leader: Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

People: accept our repentance, O God.

Leader: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

People: accept our repentance, O God.

Leader: For our waste and pollution of Your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

People: accept our repentance, O God.

Leader: Restore us, O God, and let Your anger depart from us.

People: Favorably hear us, O God, for Your mercy is great. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Grace

The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Brothers and sisters: In Christ, all God's promises are "Yes." Hear the good news: Through Christ, our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed, and renewed!

—based on Ezekiel 36:26; 2 Corinthians 1:20, NIV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 104 :27-30

Pew Bible page 429

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 11:1-44

Pew Bible pages 760-761

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

This Stinks

Dr. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Baptism of Phil Parham

*Hymn of the Day

Just As I Am

No. 442

Prayer of intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Tina Wright

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.