



The congregation is invited to read/sing the **bold font**.

**Indicates the congregation may stand unannounced.*

Amplification devices to assist with hearing are available at the sound booth.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”
adapted by Lowell Mason

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Cantate Domino”
Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

*As the Sanctuary Choir sings, the congregation is invited to reflect
on the words, a translation adapted from the Latin.*

*Sing to the Lord, sing, sing, sing to the Lord a new song,
God’s praise in the assembly of the saints, in the assembly of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in God, let them be glad in God who has made them.
And let the children of Zion rejoice, let the children of Zion exult,
Let them exult in their King, let them exult in the Lord.*

*SONG OF WORSHIP

#113 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have called us to unity in your church.
**Forgive us for the times we have chosen isolation
over relationship with those who are different from us.**
God, you have called us to live together as one body.
**Forgive us for the times we have created division
and encouraged disunity within your church.**
God, you have called us to look, listen,
and learn from others as those created in your image.
**Forgive us for the times we have ridiculed
and attacked those with different viewpoints,
failing to love others as we love ourselves.**

Led by sanctuary choir:

Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christe. **Christe.** Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Eleison. **Eleison.**

Please observe a brief moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

God, creator of all humankind,
your son Jesus Christ prayed
that your church might be one
even as you are one.
**May we be empowered by that prayer
to seek unity amid our diversity.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Congregation, bless your children.
You are God’s beloved child. With you, God is well pleased.

*SONG OF PREPARATION

“In a Church That’s Moving Forward”
Words: Andrew Williams; Tune: NETTLETON #68

In a church that’s moving forward,
This is where we long to be.
In a church with gifts abounding
and the grace to set them free.
In a church of many cultures,
In a church both old and young,
In a church with many voices,
Here the song of Christ is sung.

With our God who leads the mission
Of a people on the way,
With our God who’s healing blindness,
Lets the voiceless have their say.
With our God of every nation,
With our God of every place,
With our God who shines compassion
on to every tribe and race.

On a road that leads to wholeness
When we’re broken or unsure,
On a road to understanding
Where division finds a cure;
On a road where all may travel,
On a road where many roam,
On a road we walk together,
As we make our journey home.

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

1 Corinthians 1:10-17
“Cultivating a Life in Common”

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our Song of Hope, Article VI, Paragraph 17

**The Holy Spirit builds one church,
united in one Lord and one hope,
with one ministry around one table.**

The Spirit calls all believers in Jesus
to respond in worship together,
to accept all the gifts from the Spirit,
to learn from each other’s traditions,
to make unity visible on earth.

Come, Lord Jesus:
We are open to your Spirit.
We await your full presence.
Our world finds rest in you alone.

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

tune: Old Hundredth

**Praise God, whose image we all bear;
Praise Christ, whose mercy we all share;
Praise Spirit, making justice grow—
One God from whom all blessings flow! Amen.**

*Tithes/offerings placed in the baskets at the entrance of the sanctuary are brought
forward as a sign of our response to God’s call on our lives.*

DEACON UPDATE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

*SONG OF RESPONSE

#580 “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

*The congregation is invited to stand and turn toward the center aisle,
blessing one another in song.*

**My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of our Lord, and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.**

*POSTLUDE

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
by Franz Joseph Haydn

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★ THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A **SECOND**
Actually, it may take 60 seconds, but check out the info below.

ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY?

Welcome--we're so glad you've come to worship with us! If you're looking for a church to call your own, we hope you'll return another Sunday to get to know us even better. SRC values history and tradition as well as creativity and innovation. We try not to take ourselves too seriously. Most of all, we're a congregation where anyone can belong just as they are. God welcomes all. And so do we.

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FAITH FORMATION GROUPS

January 18 to February 22

LL=Lower Level FL=First Level SL=Second Level

DURING WORSHIP

Nursery (available all year)

Infant - 3 YO

FL Room 101
3 - 6/7 YO

Children & Worship*

Dismissed via NE sanctuary doors after Children's Message.

SL Room 203

AFTER WORSHIP - 11-11:45 AM

Kids Craft & Play

Leaders: Katie Alley & Molly Van Hemert

Grades K - 6

LL GIG Room

Pulpit to Pavement: Sermon Discussion Group

Facilitator: Mike Filippini

7th Grade - Adult

Faithful Imagination

Facilitator: Norman Kolenbrander

FL Room 102

7th Grade - Adult

FL Room 103 - Library

*Infants to 3rd graders need to be picked up from their rooms by parent/guardian.

4th to 6th graders will be dismissed to find their parents/guardians.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF January 25, 2026

TODAY

9:45 am Worship Service
11:00 am Faith Formation Groups
2:30 pm High School Youth Group
4:00 pm Handbell Choir
6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

MONDAY

6:30 pm Consistory Meeting

TUESDAY

2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 am Worship Service
11:00 am Faith Formation Groups
2:30 pm High School Youth Group
4:00 pm Handbell Choir
6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Greeters: Kent & Val Van Kooten, Rich Glendening, Ed Willis, Nancy Vander Broek
Next Week: Sheila Weldon, Ed Willis, Sherril Graham

Nursery: Neriah Hardeman. Mike Filippini
Next Week: Magen Andrasko

Storyteller: Rinnah Hardeman, Ann Visser
Next Week: Family Worship--No Children & Worship

Barista: Sherril Graham
Next Week: Sherril Graham

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SECOND REFORMED CHURCH



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2026 - 9:45 am