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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**JANUARY 18, 2026**

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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**1 Chronicles 16:8-12**

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People:** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**Leader:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**People:** Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**All:** Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered.

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain**

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand!

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
Refrain

**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.  
Refrain

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
Refrain (2x)

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Galatians 6:7-10**

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Lord, we confess that we have dishonored You in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we have stumbled. Trusting in our goodness, we have become prideful. Confident in our plans for our lives, we have failed to seek Your will. We pray now, Lord, for You to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back toward You. We pray these things in the name of Your most precious Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

1. Man of Sorrows, what a name  
For the Son of God who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place, condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood;  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless, we,  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement, can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

## Man of Sorrows, What a Name

4. Lifted up was He to die;  
"It is finished!" was His cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high;  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

5. When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

## Hosea 2:19-23

<sup>19</sup> I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. <sup>20</sup> I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD. <sup>21</sup> "And in that day I will answer, declares the LORD, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth, <sup>22</sup> and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel, <sup>23</sup> and I will sow her for myself in the land. And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

<sup>1</sup> Israel is a luxuriant vine that yields its fruit. The more his fruit increased, the more altars he built; as his country improved, he improved his pillars. <sup>2</sup> Their heart is false; now they must bear their guilt. The LORD will break down their altars and destroy their pillars. <sup>3</sup> For now they will say: "We have no king, for we do not fear the LORD; and a king—what could he do for us?" <sup>4</sup> They utter mere words; with empty oaths they make covenants; so judgment springs up like poisonous weeds in the furrows of the field. <sup>5</sup> The inhabitants of Samaria tremble for the calf of Beth-aven. Its people mourn for it, and so do its idolatrous priests— those who rejoiced over it and over its glory— for it has departed from them. <sup>6</sup> The thing itself shall be carried to Assyria as tribute to the great king. Ephraim shall be put to shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his idol. <sup>7</sup> Samaria's king shall perish like a twig on the face of the waters. <sup>8</sup> The high places of Aven, the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed. Thorn and thistle shall grow up on their altars, and they shall say to the mountains, "Cover us," and to the hills, "Fall on us." <sup>9</sup> From the days of Gibeah, you have sinned, O Israel; there they have continued. Shall not the war against the unjust overtake them in Gibeah? <sup>10</sup> When I please, I will discipline them, and nations shall be gathered against them when they are bound up for their double iniquity. <sup>11</sup> Ephraim was a trained calf that loved to thresh, and I spared her fair neck; but I will put Ephraim to the yoke; Judah must plow; Jacob must harrow for himself. <sup>12</sup> Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. <sup>13</sup> You have plowed iniquity; you have reaped injustice; you have eaten the fruit of lies. Because you have trusted in your own way and in the multitude of your warriors, <sup>14</sup> therefore the tumult of war shall arise among your people, and all your fortresses shall be destroyed, as Shalman destroyed Beth-arbel on the day of battle; mothers were dashed in pieces with their children. <sup>15</sup> Thus it shall be done to you, O Bethel, because of your great evil. At dawn the king of Israel shall be utterly cut off.

**SERMON NOTES**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.
2. Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

## SENDING SONG

1. My God is slow to anger when I go astray.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
For all of my betrayals, He will not repay.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Through mercy and compassion  
His great love is proved;  
He covers my transgressions like the snow.  
As far as east from west are all my sins removed.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
2. He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
From endless springs of kindness  
all His blessings flow.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,  
And like the wind our years will come and go.  
Everlasting favor is His covenant.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and  
Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Abide With Me

4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.
5. Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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## Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)

3. Merciful and gracious is my God to me.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
And I will tell His goodness through eternity.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts  
And every living creature here below.  
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
- And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts  
And every living creature here below.  
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost.  
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