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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 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**

**Psalm 27:1, 13-14**

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD!

**People: Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing;  
For still our ancient Foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing;  
Dost ask who that may be:  
Christ Jesus it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

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**A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

3. And though this world with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed,  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever!  
His kingdom is forever!  
His kingdom is forever!

<sup>1</sup>This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, <sup>2</sup>that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, <sup>3</sup>knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. <sup>4</sup>They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." <sup>5</sup>For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, <sup>6</sup>and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. <sup>7</sup>But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. <sup>8</sup>But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. <sup>11</sup>Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! <sup>13</sup>But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

**SONG OF CONFESSION**

1. For what we have done and left undone,  
We fall on Your countless mercies.  
For sins that are known and those unknown,  
We call on Your name so holy.  
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes,  
For scorning our very neighbor;  
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King.  
How deeply we need a Savior.

**Chorus**

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on us.  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on us.

2. For what You have done, Your life of love;  
You perfectly lived, we praise You.  
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes  
You finished the work God gave You.  
And there on the tree, a King among thieves,  
You bled for a world's betrayal.  
You loved to the end, our merciful friend,  
How pure and forever faithful.  
Chorus

**Lord Have Mercy**

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Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes  
You finished the work God gave You.  
And there on the tree, a King among thieves,  
You bled for a world's betrayal.  
You loved to the end, our merciful friend,  
How pure and forever faithful.  
Chorus

**Bridge**

For hearts that are cold for seizing control,  
For scorning our very Maker;  
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You,  
our King.  
How deeply we need a Savior.  
Chorus (2x)

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## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious God, you tell us, "Whatever does not come from faith is sin." Therefore, we have much sin to confess. Our thoughts, words, and deeds are often driven by fear and discouragement, by self-centered desires and vain ambition. And so we come with these words, spoken to Jesus: "I believe, help my unbelief." Increase our faith that we would be led to repentance, with the assurance of things hoped for, and the conviction of things not seen. Hear our prayer, and forgive our many sins, as we look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Romans 1:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

## **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Irene Deborah Wyand*

## **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**

Children are welcome to remain in the service.  
However, "Equip for Worship" is available for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten.  
Parents, please escort your children to the classroom after the prayer of intercession.

## **CONGREGATIONAL READING**

**Nahum 1:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and the rocks are broken into pieces by him. <sup>7</sup> The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. <sup>8</sup> But with an overflowing flood he will make a complete end of the adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness.

**Zephaniah 1:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Zephaniah the son of Cushi, son of Gedaliah, son of Amariah, son of Hezekiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah. <sup>2</sup> “I will utterly sweep away everything from the face of the earth,” declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup> “I will sweep away man and beast; I will sweep away the birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, and the rubble with the wicked. I will cut off mankind from the face of the earth,” declares the LORD. <sup>4</sup> “I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and I will cut off from this place the remnant of Baal and the name of the idolatrous priests along with the priests, <sup>5</sup> those who bow down on the roofs to the host of the heavens, those who bow down and swear to the LORD and yet swear by Milcom, <sup>6</sup> those who have turned back from following the LORD, who do not seek the LORD or inquire of him.” <sup>7</sup> Be silent before the LORD GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. <sup>8</sup> And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice— “I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. <sup>9</sup> On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. <sup>10</sup> “On that day,” declares the LORD, “a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. <sup>11</sup> Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. <sup>12</sup> At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, ‘The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.’ <sup>13</sup> Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.” <sup>14</sup> The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. <sup>15</sup> A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup> a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. <sup>17</sup> I will bring distress on mankind, so that they shall walk like the blind, because they have sinned against the LORD; their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. <sup>18</sup> Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the LORD. In the fire of his jealousy, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full and sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

**SERMON NOTES**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
There is no more for heaven now to give;  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
For my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!  
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side, the Savior he will stay;  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need his power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me,  
Through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome!  
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured, boundless free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean,  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To Thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore;  
How He loveth ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

## 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!**

## Yet, Not I, But Through Christ In Me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;  
The future sure, the price- it has been paid;  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave!  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing I am free!  
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For he has said that he will bring me home;  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
All the glory evermore to him!  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:  
"Yet, not I, but through Christ in me."

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"Yet, not I, but through Christ in me,  
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me."

## O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Love of every love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
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