

Upcoming events



- ❖ Youth Group meets today at 5PM
- ❖ Bible Study Wed. 6:30PM
- ❖ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab. Feb. 4th
at DV Personal Care. Feb. 11th
at Milford Rehab. Feb. 18th
- ❖ Ash Wednesday Service Feb. 18th (Wed.) 5PM
- ❖ Would you love to be our church member?
Please contact pastor Sung.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



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Welcome!

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February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, Year A

Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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Welcome

Pastor Sung

Call to Worship

(Katherine Hawker. Adapted)

L: Blessed are we when our treasures cannot be quantified.

P: Blessed are we when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

L: Blessed are we when our pain is held in the balm of love.

P: Blessed are we when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

L: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs

P: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God’s name.

All: God has spoken His blessing over us! We receive this Good News with joy and offer our lives as a living witness to His transformative love. Amen.

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:1-12

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

“This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**

Sermon

“Testimony III”
“The Good News Has Blessed Us”

Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer
Silence

Prayer of People

(Brian D. McLaren. Adapted)

Gracious God, thank you for Jesus,
the living Word who embodies your heart.
In his life, we see your compassion;
in his cross, we find our homeland.
Lord, we humbly ask you for a new way of life.

Help us to be the poor in spirit and those who mourn,
finding our comfort in your presence.
Grant us the strength of the meek and a hunger for justice
that outweighs our physical needs.
May your mercy flow through us to the rejected,
and your pure light cleanse our hearts to see you clearly.

In a world of walls, make us agents of peace.
When we face the weight of persecution or insult,
remind us that your kingdom comes through grace, not force.
We rejoice that the Good News has already blessed us.
Lead us on this path of restorative love. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Chris Bradley

Offering Prayer

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The Holy Communion

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The Lord’s Prayer (On The Screen)

Let us eat the bread and drink the cup together.

Closing Song

“Blest Are They”

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Benediction

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1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king-dom; shine for all to see.

Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you;

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king-dom of God!

Souper Bowl of Caring

Food Pantry Needs

powdered milk

cereal

pasta

rice



tuna

macaroni & cheese dinners

peanut butter

jelly

paper towels

toilet paper

soap

toothpaste

baby food



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