



The Lord's Day

January 18, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

We Believe In One God ~ by J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

(From Psalm 2)

Leader: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

All: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

*Hymn # 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*Declaring Our Faith Together: Romans 5:9-11

(recite in unison)

"Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

Baptism of Covenant Child *(8:30 service)*

New Member Public Reception *(11:00 service)*

Tithes and Offerings

Deuteronomy 8:17

"Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth'."

Offertory

When We Stand Before Your Throne ~ by J.S. Bach

***Hymn # 734**

Gloria Patri

***Offertory Prayer**

Verse of the Month

(recite in unison)

Colossians 3:1-2 “**If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”**

Psalter # 56B

You Have Recorded All My Ways

Pastoral Prayer & 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 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.

***Sermon Text**

Romans 15:14-21

(Pew Bible pg. 949)

Sermon

Holy Ambition

Rev. Dr. Matthew Everhard

***Hymn # 447**

Christ for the World We Sing

***Benediction**

***Hymn # 740**

Threefold Amen

***Postlude**

Fugue in G Minor ~ by J.S. Bach

Elders are available to pray with you after the service in the front of the Sanctuary.

*** Please stand if able**

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