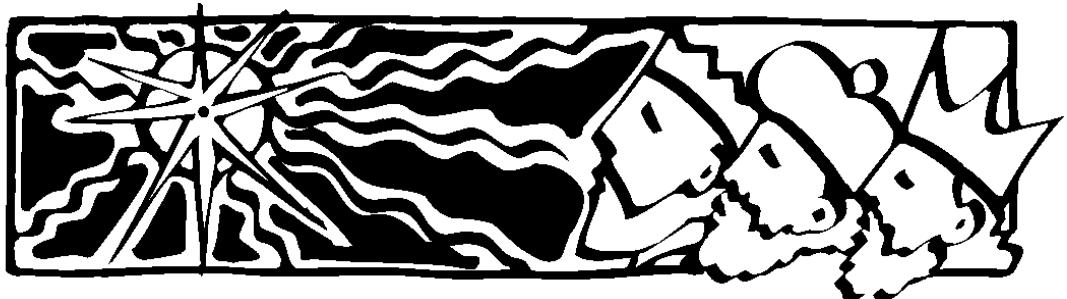




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Third
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style
Here I Am, Lord

G. Young
R.B. Farley

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

SUNG INTROIT

Shout for Joy

American Spiritual, arr. A. Bullard

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as - sist me to pro- claim,
 3 Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He breaks the power of can-celled sin, he sets the pris-oner free;
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be now and ev - er given

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread thro' all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
 'tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
 by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heaven.

*INVOCATION AND 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 evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Radiant God,
your light has come into the dark cave of this world,
yet we keep to the shadows.
Your light tries to shine within us, yet we keep it shuttered.
When you call us to follow you, we question your voice.
You preach a message of repentance, of turning from darkness to light,
yet we call the darkness our friend.
Your light shows too much; your call might change us.**

Forgive our turning away.

**Lift our darkness and reveal the beauty of life lived with you.
Infuse us with the joy of your companionship.
Lead us into the great adventure.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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, world without end. Amen.**

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

Response to the reading: “**Thanks be to God**”

Read from the NRSV Bible

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Be Thou My Vision

arr. B. Chilcott

LITANY

One: Once we were in aguish.

Many: Now you lead us on glorious paths.

One: Once we walked in great darkness.

Many: Now we see a great light.

One: Once we lived in a land of deep darkness.

Many: Now your light shines on us.

One: You have made us many.

Many: You have increased our joy.

One: You have removed our burden.

Many: You have freed us to walk with you.

All: When you call us to follow you, we will say yes!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

WORDS: Rusty Edwards (1955-)

MUSIC: John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

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1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light.
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word.
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place.



Praise the One who frees the pris - oners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
Praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing two-edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - ery dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand.
 Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm-ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - ery land.
 Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

Here I Am, Lord

D.L. Schutte

WORDS: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); para. Isaiah 6:8

MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); arr. Michael Pope (20th c.), Daniel L. Schutte (1947-), John Weissrock (20th c.)

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1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I have heard
 I have borne
 I will tend
 my
 my
 the

peo - ple cry.
peo - ple's pain.
poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin
I have wept for love of them,
I will set a feast for them,

my hand will save.
they turn a - way.
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will break their hearts of stone,
Fin-est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright.
give them hearts for love a - lone.
till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my
I will speak my
I will give my

light to them?
Word to them.
life to them.

Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?

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Here I

am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard you call - ing in the night. I will

go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

hold your peo - ple in my heart.

SECOND READING

Matthew 4:12-23

Response to the reading: “**Thanks be to God**”

Read from the NRSV Bible

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Shine

O. Gjeilo

*New Doxology

M. Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

WORDS: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); rev. Jubilate Hymns, 1982

MUSIC: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

Words Rev. © 1982 Jubilate Hymns (Admin. Hope Publishing Company)

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise;
2 God re-vealed at Jor-dan's stream, proph-et, priest and king su-preme;
3 God re-vealed in val - iant fight, con - quer - ing the dev - il's might;
4 Stars shall fall and heav - ens fade, sun and moon shall dark be made;

once re-vealed, when heav-en's star brought the wise men from a - far;
 once re-vealed in power di - vine chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 sins for - giv - en, sick-ness healed, life re-stored and God re-vealed:
 Christ will then like light-ning shine, all will see the glo-rious sign;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in your birth at Beth - le - hem,
 Ca - na's ho - ly wed-ding guest keep - ing to the last the best;
 once re-vealed in gra-cious will ev - er bring - ing good from ill,
 all will then the trum - pet hear, all will see the Son ap - pear,

Word be - fore the world be - gan, God re-vealed to us in man.

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Sung Benediction

A Gaelic Blessing

J. Rutter

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world – begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Voluntary No. III

D. Bédard

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Prayers of the People - Jo-Ann Badley;

Scripture Reading - Greg Schoepp, Sandra Beckman;

Offering of Music in Worship - Joanne Linden, Adrienne Sitko;

Sound & Video Tech - Evan Adnams.

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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music (away on medical leave)

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

— FBC Council