

Order of Worship

February 1, 2026 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Meditation

Duke Ellington

Steve McBride, piano

Welcome

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Emily Brown

Leader: Holy One, you aren't just good, you are The Good.
We welcome Your goodness in any way that it desires
to manifest throughout this time of worship.
May something be preached, prayed, or sung,
that changes us for good, and for good.
With what shall we come before God
and bow ourselves before God on high?

**People: Shall we come before the Holy One with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?**

Leader: Will God be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rams of oil?

**People: Shall we give our firstborn for our transgression,
the fruit of our bodies for the sin of our souls?**

Leader: God has told us, fellow mortals, what is good and what is required of us,
All: but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God.

Hymn

Every Praise John David Bratton/Hezekiah Walker

Prayer of Confession

Emily Brown

Leader: Merciful God,
before we can know your renewing grace,
we seek Your forgiveness.
We are sorry for the times someone stretched out a hand
and we pretended not to notice;
for the times someone wasn't beautiful to us
and we looked away;

**All: For the times truth was on our tongues
and we swallowed it instead of speaking it;**

**for the times love was in our hearts
and we were too embarrassed to express it;
for the times we were prey to fears
and we didn't trust you with them;**

Leader: for the times a stranger asked us for something
and we pretended not to realize what was needed;
for the times we haven't loved enough
and for the times we have loved with only part of ourselves;
have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Jesus is saying to each one of us this morning,
"Come to me, you that are tired and weary. I will give you rest.
I will love all of you on the way to courage and strength.
You do not have to be alone. Your sin is forgiven,
and your alienation is bridged to my people and my heart.
Come and give yourself to me in this time of worship."
All the children of God said,

All: Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 15 (CEB)

Rev. Dacri Lima

Scripture

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSVUE)

Micah Vincent

The word of God for the people of God.

Amber Vincent

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The God Who Never Gives Up on Us

Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer

Rev. Lima

Offering

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Sending Forth

Whitney Maine, Lay Leader

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

Postlude

Finale Jubilante

Healy Willan

Steve McBride, organ