

ANTHEM
AMAZING GRACE
WORDS BY: JOHN NEWTON
MUSIC BY: EDWIN O. EXCELL

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

UMH# 462 v. 1 & 4
WORDS BY: LOUISA STEAD
MUSIC BY: WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord." Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE
UMH#585

ADAPT: WILLIAM FARLEY SMITH

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

POSTLUDE
I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE
BY CHARLES H. GABRIEL



“This Little Light of Mine”
Matthew 5:14-16

January 25, 2026
Worship Service with Communion
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *HAIL THE DAY*

BY REV. CHARLES WESLEY, W.H. MONK & HELEN J. MARTIN

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

UMH #102, V 1

WORDS BY: MARTIN RINKART

MUSIC BY: JOHANN CRUGER

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness; who has shone in our hearts."

People: To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

UMH #139, v1&4

WORDS BY: JOACHIM NEANDER

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM BENNETT

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

* Affirmation of Faith - Diane Penney

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: Who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's Presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sharing of our Joys & Concerns

CALL TO PRAYER

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

UMH #395, V 1

WORDS BY: WILLIAM LONGSTAFF

MUSIC BY: GEORGE C. STEBBINS

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

UMH #94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE & RYNE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

UMH #:144 v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY: MALTBIE BABCOCK

MUSIC BY: FRANKLIN SHEPPARD

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

SCRIPTURE-DAVID HARDESTY

MATTHEW 5:14-16

SERMON

"THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

REV. LARAIN WAUGHTAL