

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
*Please stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

People: See, the Lord is doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

Leader: He is making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

All: We worship the God who transforms our deserts into places of abundance!

PRAISE SONGS

“Refiner’s Fire”

Screen

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

TFWS #2214

“Sanctuary”

TFWS #2164

PSALM 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴ The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Harps and Wheels”

Dave Bertelsen, Director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks.

Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

SCRIPTURE

“Deuteronomy 8:2-3, Romans 5:3-4”

Mark Scheel

SERMON

“Shaped by the Desert”

Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

(Part 2 - From Wilderness to Promise Land)

DEDICATION OF NEW LEADERSHIP

Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

OFFERING

“Way Maker”

Dave Bertelsen & Pastor Hae-Jeong

Mark Scheel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

Leader: You are not alone in your wilderness.

People: God is with us.

Leader: Your wilderness will not be wasted.

People: God is transforming us.

Leader: Go now in the strength of the One who never fails.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*DEPARTING HYMN

“Shalom to You”

UMH #666

*POSTLUDE

Deanna Gibeau

STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Marty Gross, Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann, Pekelo Pusateri

Fellowship Time: Betty Clement, Vivien Loomis

Greeters North: Chuck & Sue Rogge **Greeters South:** The Barnett Family

Liturgist: Mark Scheel

Organist/Pianist: Deanna Gibeau

Song Leader: Dave Bertelsen

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg, Tom Latham

Ushers: Alana Dalton, Leslie Dalton, Barb Johnson, Gil Sheridan

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Worship Service & Dedication of New Leadership, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Kid's Ministry, Youth Room
Fellowship Time, After Service, Lounge
Prayer Meeting with Ashley Barnett, After Service, Disciple Room

Monday: Leadership, WIF & Spouses Korean Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Parsonage
Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Handbell Choir, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room

Thursday: Unbinding Your Soul Book Study, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday: No Meetings

Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

APPS that offer Audio of the Bible:



Dwell: This app offers high-quality, dramatized readings of scripture with multiple voice options, background music, and listening plans. Some say it's the best audio-only Bible app.



YouVersion: This popular app offers audio translations in over 420 languages, as well as 2,863 Bible versions in 1,868 languages, and over 800 Bible plans and devotionals. It also has some offline capabilities.



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