

ORDER OF WORSHIP – January 4, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

(Leader): God of Mystery, your light has led us to you.

(All): Alleluia! All through our days your Word has shone; your star has lit the way.

(Leader): You have accompanied us, guided us, and guarded us.

(All): Alleluia! We have come through miles and years to this place, this moment.

(Leader): We have come to praise you, to honor you, to worship you.

(All): Alleluia! We thank you for your grace. We wonder at your presence.

(Leader): And we are still learning to seek your presence and to follow your light.

(All): We are still asking, "Where is the child?"

Help us to search, and help us to find.

(Leader): God, we praise you for the One who shepherds your people.

(All): Alleluia! We worship you with thanksgiving and praise.

Open the eyes of our hearts to see, and to wonder. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #192 UM Hymnal "There's a Spirit in the Air"

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing)* *(Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT: Sue McNicol

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #220 UM Hymnal "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

MESSAGE: "It's AH-HA Sunday!" John 1:1-18
Sue McNicol

GIVING BACK TO GOD:

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #2222 The Faith We Sing "The Servant Song"

BENEDICTION *(standing)*

Ever-present God, send us into the world to bear your light, to guide those who seek you and to illumine the path of those who struggle. Christ, Light of the World, be with us! Holy Spirit, star of our hearts, shine brightly! Amen.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase