

ORDER OF WORSHIP – January 11, 2026

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

*(Leader): God of love, we are a community
that embraces your grace among us.*

(All): With gratitude we thank you, for walking with us.

(Leader): We are part of the whole community of Creation.

(All): With all living things we praise you, that you make us one.

(Leader): We are a community that learns together.

(All): With humility we listen for your Word.

*May we learn from one another,
and grow deepen in our love,
in the name and spirit of Christ. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #139 UM Hymnal “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (v. 1, 2, 5)

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

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT: Burt Todd

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #189 UM Hymnal “Fairest Lord Jesus” (v. 1-4)

MESSAGE: “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” Luke 14:15-24
Burt Todd Vicki Kestle

GIVING BACK TO GOD:

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

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #664 UM Hymnal “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (v. 1-2)

BENEDICTION *(standing)*

Ever-present God, you have given us the gift of one another, your beloved community, in which to serve, to grow, and to learn to become grace for one another. Bless us that we may bear your good news to all the world, in the name of Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase