

**Rochester Christian Reformed Church**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**February 1, 2026 – 10:00 AM**

Prelude No. 9, 11-14 from Op. 698 Carl Czerny (1791-1857)

Preparing to Worship

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. *Philippians 3:12*

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together; they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you; the wealth of the nations shall come to you. (*Isaiah 60:1-5*)

Youth Bell Choir "Brightest and Best" arr. by Wagner

\* Hymn "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 590

\* Welcome and Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational **"Amen"**

Call to Confession

Leader: Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. (*Romans 6:16-18*)

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.  
(*Romans 7:14-15*)

**ALL: Heavenly Father, we cry out to you in shame and humility, grateful, knowing that you, in your love, have provided atonement.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.  
(*Romans 8:1-2*)

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

## Children's Message

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## Proclamation

"What We Have to Give"

## Prayer of Application

## \* Hymn

"For All the Saints"

No. 254

## The Lord's Supper

## Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy and right it is and our joyful duty...

Leader: With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**ALL: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Communion Hymn "I Love Your Church, O Lord" No. 247

The Apostles' Creed No. 783A

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Scripture

"Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (*Hebrews 13:15-16*)

Offertory

Search Committee Update

\* Hymn "Church of God, Elect and Glorious" No. 252

\* God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "**Amen**"

Postlude No. 10 from Op. 698 Carl Czerny (1791-1857)

***Leading Us in Worship Today:***

Minister: Bethany Miller

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Julie Vande Brake

Congregational Song Leader: Lara Larsson

Youth Bell Choir: Dick Astifan, Director

Children's Message: Heidi Zinkand

Offertory Deacon: James Leakey

Congregational Prayer: Amy Cline

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