

*We welcome you to worship with us*  
*January 18th, Second Sunday after Epiphany*

Prelude Wayne Mock

The Light of Christ Enters

Worship Leader Germaine Burke

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Return to seat singing *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* TFWS 2031

Call to Worship *Psalms 40:1-11*

Leader: I put all my hope in the Lord. He leaned down to me; he listened to my cry for help.

All: **He lifted me out of the pit of death, out of the mud and filth, and set my feet on solid rock.**

Leader: He steadied my legs. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise for our God.

All: **Many people will learn of this and be amazed; they will trust the Lord.**

Leader: Those who put their trust in the Lord, who pay no attention to the proud or to those who follow lies, are truly happy!

All: **You, Lord my God! You’ve done so many things— your wonderful deeds and your plans for us—no one can compare with you!**

Leader: If I were to proclaim and talk about all of them, they would be too numerous to count! You don’t relish sacrifices or offerings; you don’t require entirely burned offerings or compensation offerings—but you have given me ears!

All: **So I said, “Here I come! I’m inscribed in the written scroll. I want to do your will, my God. Your instruction is deep within me.”**

Leader: I’ve told the good news of your righteousness in the great assembly. I didn’t hold anything back—as you well know, Lord!

All: **I didn’t keep your righteousness only to myself. I declared your faithfulness and your salvation.**

Leader: I didn’t hide your loyal love and trustworthiness from the great assembly.

So now you, Lord—don’t hold back any of your compassion from me.

All: **Let your loyal love and faithfulness always protect me...** (CEB)

Hymn of Praise *My Hope* UMH 368

Young People’s Moment Rev. Heilala Ahio

*Into my heart, into my heart*  
*Come into my heart, Lord Jesus*  
*Come in today, come in to stay*  
*Come into my heart, Lord Jesus*

Prayer Song *It’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer (repeat)*

Prayers and Where We See God

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer Rev. Heilala Ahio

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Offertory Wayne Mock

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*  
*Praise God all creatures here below*  
*Praise God above, you heavenly host*  
*Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Heilala Ahio

Hymn of Preparation *Jesus, Name Above All/He Is Exalted* Words on Screen

SCRIPTURE READING, John 1:29-42 Page 1290 in the pew Bible

Response: Worship Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God*  
All: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon Rev. Heilala Ahio

Hymn of Purpose *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH 568

Opportunities to Serve Tracy Tennies

Song for Going Forth *The Lord Bless and Keep You* TFWS 2280

**Sending Forth & Benediction**

**Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**The Light of Christ Goes into the World**

**Postlude**

**Wayne Mock**

**“You will know as much of God, and only as much of God,  
as you are willing to put into practice.”  
— Eric Liddell, Disciplines of Christian Life**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Changing for 2026!! EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2<sup>nd</sup>  
FRIDAY MONTHLY! FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>! Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags, 11:00  
am-12:00 pm**

**WE ARE COLLECTING PLASTIC AND PAPER GROCERY BAGS FOR THE  
FARMER’S MARKET PASS OUT! Look for collection bin in the Social Hall.**

### **MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS!**

**We need donations of:** Bottled water, treats or cookies – store bought or homemade  
Instant oatmeal, fresh or canned fruit, Cup-a-soups, Granola or snack bars, dog food or treats  
wet wipes, Leftover party food, Hygiene items: travel size soaps, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.  
Men’s and women’s summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags

**The new Altar flower chart is up in the Social Hall. Sign up for a Sunday!**

## **STOCKTON COOPERATIVE PARISH**

**Our Next Meeting**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 2026 10AM**

**Central UMC Fellowship Hall**

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