



February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing an experience of belonging, with God's music and the love
and justice of Jesus at the heart of what we do.

Welcome

Rachel Robicheau

Opening Music: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Guided Breath & Centering Moment

Opening Prayer

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Entry Into Worship

Cassie Ramos

One: Come close, all who carry stories
the world has tried to bury.

**Many: We come with voices shaped by
memory, struggle and hope.**

One: God calls the people together...
not to accuse, but to listen.

Many: Because God hears what history tries to silence.

One: The cries of the oppressed, the prayers of the weary,
the faith carried through generations.

Many: God has always been listening.

One: This is not a courtroom of condemnation,
but a holy gathering for truth and transformation.

**Many: Here, justice is spoken aloud.
Here, mercy is taken seriously.**

One: What does God require of us?

**Many: To do justice.
To love kindness.
To walk humbly...together.**

One: Come, then, and take your place in the story.

**Many: We come to worship the God who hears,
the God who remembers,
the God who still calls us toward liberation.**

Scripture: Micah 6: 1-8

Cassie Ramos

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Music: The Compassion Hymn

Sermon: God Hears the Case

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Music: A Change is Gonna Come

Affirmation (Unison)

Rachel Robicheau

**We believe in a God who hears...
who listens to cries the world tries to silence
and remembers stories history would rather forget.**

**We believe God calls us not to empty religion,
but to lives shaped by justice, kindness, and humility.**

**We trust the blessings Jesus speaks...
for the poor, the grieving, the gentle, the hungry...
are not weakness, but holy truth spoken aloud.**

**We commit ourselves to walking the way of love,
to standing with those pushed to the margins,
and to living a faith that seeks liberation for all.**

**We believe God is still speaking,
still calling us toward justice,
still shaping a people brave enough to listen.**

Amen.

Offering Invitation

Rachel Robicheau

Communion

Pastoral Prayer (with 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Closing Music: Rule of Life

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADULT HYGIENE PRODUCTS DONATIONS: Missions is launching a drive for donations of adult incontinence items and women's hygiene products. There is a Donations bin in Memorial Hall. These products will be delivered to Interfaith Social Services (ISS) in. You may also donate on-line on the church's [giving](#) page.

ISS STOP THE STIGMA WALK, Saturday, April 25th: A church team has been set up for this year's walk. If you'd like to join the team, please contact Susan Goodale (psgoodale@comcast.net) prior to registering. **Register early - the price to register increases on February 1st.**

BOOK STUDY, Tuesday, February 3rd, 6:30 pm: Join Rev. Jennifer in a three-week discussion of Christena Cleveland's fabulous book, *God is a Black Woman*. Are you ready to embark on a pilgrimage to dismantle the cultural "whitemalegod" and encounter the Sacred Black Feminine? Email jennifer@wearechanginglives.org to participate in this book study on Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, and 17 at 6:30-8:00 pm EST on zoom.

WEEKLY ONLINE BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, February 4th, 6:30 pm EST – ONLINE ONLY: Join us each Wednesday for a time of deep reflection, thoughtful conversation, and sacred curiosity as we open scripture together and explore what it means for our lives today.

Whether you've been reading the Bible for years or are just beginning to ask questions, there's space for you here. Bring your wonder. Bring your doubts. Bring your whole self. Come for the community. Stay for the transformation. Zoom link sent out weekly and available upon request.

24-HOUR PLAY FESTIVAL, Sunday, February 8th, 6:00 pm: Be an audience member for the first and only performance of a brand new, completely devised, one-of-a-kind stage play. Please join us for the culmination of a 24-hour festival where the participants act, write, and produce an original work that we're sure will be chaotic theater fun. Tickets available at bit.ly/24HourPlayFestival

SPAGHETTI DINNER & TALENT SHOW, Saturday, February 14th, 6:00 pm: You are invited to our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show! You'll enjoy a delicious, freshly prepared Italian style spaghetti and meatball dinner, followed by a talent show which will showcase the many talents of members and friends alike. Tickets may be purchased online by clicking the link below and will also be sold at the door. If purchasing your ticket at the door, please contact the church office by phone (781-963-6373) to reserve your seat/table. Tickets: bit.ly/2026TalentShow

BOOK DISCUSSION, Friday, February 27th, 7:00 pm: The Racial Justice Team will be offering a book club discussion on Debby Irving's "Waking Up White". The books are available at the Turner Free Library, and the discussion will be offered online as well. Pizza and beverages will be served. Please join us.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Annual Meeting	Sunday, February 1 st	11:30 am in the Sanctuary
Staff Meeting	Monday, February 2 nd	10:00 am in the Chapel
Governing Board Meeting	Monday, February 2 nd	7:00 pm in the Chapel

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