



Welcome to



*Intentionally
Invitational*

January 25, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

*Please stand or lift your heart

WELCOME



Please use either this QR code or a card in the pew for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

Rev. Jonathan Jonas

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation
arr. Anne Krentz Organ
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 568

Christ for the World We Sing
ITALIAN HYMN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from *The Upper Room Worship Book*

LEADER: New every morning is your love, great God of light,

ALL: And all day long you are working for good in the world.

LEADER: Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all creation,

ALL: And to devote this day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-7 (NRSV)

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in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, **16** from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Sebastian Temple, arr. Jane Holstein
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER**OFFERING MOMENT****OFFERTORY**

Glorious Things of You are Spoken
arr. Ralph C. Schultz

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 430**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
MARYTON

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary
arr. Richard W. Gieseke

Traditional Worship

10:30 am Sanctuary

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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Rondo
arr. Jean-François Dandrieu
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Sacred Harp, arr. Ronald Nelson
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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I Will Be a Child of Peace
arr. Elaine Hagenberg

O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity
for well I know thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.

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BENEDICTION**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit, we would give to God's delight.

***POSTLUDE**

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary
arr. Richard W. Gieseke

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Don't Let the Darkness
We the Kingdom

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Echo
Charity Gayle

A Lil Church
TobyMac

Build My Life
Pat Barrett

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Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Togetherness
Tiffany Hudson

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CLOSING WORSHIP

If We Are the Body
Casting Crowns

BENEDICTION

LEADERSHIP

Launch



MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH
6:30 PM IN WESLEY HALL

During this first Church Council
Meeting of the year we will:

- celebrate the successes and victories of 2025;
- thank leaders whose terms have ended;
- identify priorities for the year ahead;
- and commission 2026 leaders.

IF CANCELLED THE MAKE UP DATE
WILL BE FEBRUARY 23RD

HELPING PEOPLE STAY WARM

Please donate items for area
warming shelters:



- NEW PACKAGES OF SOCKS
- HAND WARMING PACKETS
- NEW KNIT CAPS
- NEW GLOVES



Drop items in the bin at the Porte Cochere
(covered drop off area) on **Tuesday, January 27th**.

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JANUARY 28TH

ADMIT

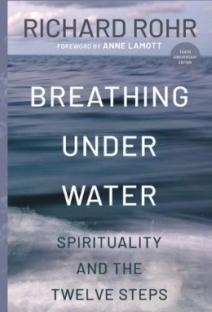
5:30 DINNER
6:30 WORSHIP/MESSAGE
7:40 SHARE GROUPS



1ST KIDS TEAM TRAINING

**FEBRUARY 8TH
12:00 TO 1:30 PM
WESLEY HALL**

MORE INFORMATION AT [1STCHURCH.ORG/1ST-KIDS](http://1stchurch.org/1st-kids)



Book Study Led by Rev. Don Jones
Thursdays starting February 12th
7:00 to 8:00 pm (Room TBD)

Sign up at 1stchurch.org/breathingunderwater



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