



Welcome to



February 1, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

arr. Robert Lind

Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

HURSLEY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on 1 Peter 4:7-11

by Rev. Joanna Harader

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ALL: So above all, above everything, maintain constant love.

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ALL: And let us glorify God together, now, as we worship. 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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NRSV)

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SERMON Intentionally Invited to Serve in Jesus' Name
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ANTHEM *The Summons*
John Bell, arr. Dockery
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883**
Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
 who has created and is creating,
 who has come in Jesus,
 the Word made flesh,
 to reconcile and make new,
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
 to celebrate God's presence,
 to love and serve others,
 to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
 our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
 God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Wonderful Words of Life
arr. Terry D. Wilson

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *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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CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation UMH 7
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The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15
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***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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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. 593**

Here I Am, Lord
HERE I AM, LORD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Finleigh Tillman, acolyte
Piper Tillman, acolyte

PRELUDE

Take My Life and Let it Be
arr. Brenda Portman
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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TIME OF PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bow Down Low
arr. David Bridges
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Bow down low and bend your head,
for I've come to sweep this house,
for to sweep the Lord's house clean.

Yes, I've come to wash and clean.
From this floor the stains of sin,
for, lo, I've come again, and I've not come in vain.

Sweep high, sweep low, sweep clean as you go.
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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Robert E. Kreutz

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.
You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

***POSTLUDE**

Wonderful Words of Life
arr. Terry D. Wilson



Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Let It Be Jesus
We the Kingdom

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Have Your Way
Katy Nichole

Send Me
Bethel Music

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To the Least of These
Matt Papa

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COMMUNION

CLOSING WORSHIP

Who Else
Gateway Worship

Do Something
Matthew West

BENEDICTION



**1ST KIDS
TEAM TRAINING**
NEXT SUNDAY!
FEBRUARY 8TH
12:00 TO 1:30 PM
WESLEY HALL

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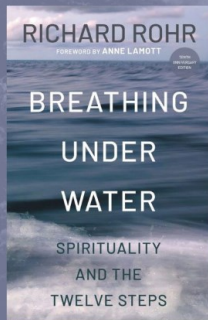
FEBRUARY 4TH

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A NIGHT OF LAUGHS & INSPIRATION
TESTIMONY BY MICKEY BELL



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7:00 to 8:00 pm (Room TBD)

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