



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**January 18, 2026                      10:30 a.m.**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE                      “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”                      arr. Johns**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**† THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***“Spirit of the Living God”                      #288***

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:**    The Word became flesh and lived among us;  
**People:**    And we have seen his glory.  
**Leader:**    To all who received him,  
**All:**           He gave power to become children of God.

**† OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**† HYMN                      “Lift Every Voice and Sing”                      #339**

**† CALL TO CONFESSION**

**If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin before God and one another.**

## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

## † SILENT PRAYER

## † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

## † GLORIA PATRI

#581

## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

### WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of grace, as we hear your word, give us the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in us richly. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 40:1-11

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Isaiah 49:1-7

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## SERMON

*“In Search of a New Song”*

Rev. John White

## † HYMN

*“There is a Balm in Gilead”*

#792

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*“Apostles’ Creed”*

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

## #606

# THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

# #354

## † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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**† All those who are able, please stand.**

**Worship Assistant: Debbie Mueller**

**Ushers: Wayne Ezell, Dave and Kathy Morrison, John and Joanne Rose**  
**Deacon Greeter: Sherry Miller**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 74

**Guest Pastor: Rev. John White**

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## **COMMUNITY CORNER**

**WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to find out about becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and one of our elders will reach out to answer your questions.

**BULLETIN IMAGE:** We thank our member Martha Mayes for the drawing of the sanctuary that graces our bulletin cover today.

**WELCOMING JAMES KENDRICK:** Our new pastor's first Sunday will be February 1. Come meet and greet James and his wife Sallie in worship, and plan to stay for a fellowship luncheon.

**GUEST PREACHER:** We welcome the Rev. Dr. John E. White, who is an Honorably Retired PC(USA) pastor. He is a graduate of Geneva College (B.A) and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (M.Div. and D.Min.). Dr. White retired as the Vice President and Dean of Students at Princeton Theological Seminary. Prior to that, he served in the same position at both Columbia Theological Seminary and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Throughout his ministry he also served pastorates in St. Petersburg, FL, Princeton, NJ, Pittsburgh, PA, and Atlanta, GA. It should be added that Rev. White met his wife, Alicia, while the two were serving as commissioners at a meeting of the General Assembly of the PC(USA).

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY:** Children's Church on Sunday mornings is for ages 4 through 13 and takes place right after the children's message. Our nursery is open upon request for the younger ones.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** On Sunday, January 25, at 8:00 a.m., come and enjoy a hot breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. A feature of our time together will be conversation with Mark Poole about this year's dental trip to Jamaica. Just show up - no RSVP needed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., the Adult Forum meets in The Gathering Place, Room 3, using "Feasting on the Word," a scripture study based on the Lectionary (Debbie Pendry). Travelers' Class meets in The Gathering Place, Room 4, and using a video series "God Never Gives Up On You" by Max Lucado (Cathy Sanders). The Seekers meet in the church office library, using "A Brief Statement of Faith" from the "Being Reformed" series (Ricky Kirby).