

**February 1, 2026**  
**Traditional Worship**



**Prelude:** God Has Spoken By the Prophets - Ore

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: What does God expect of us?

**People: God expects justice.**

Leader: What else does God want?

**People: God asks for faithful love.**

Leader: Anything else?

**People: God invites us to walk humbly with God.**

**\*Opening Prayer: Come, Holy Wisdom, and show us your ways. In our confusing world, many voices demand our attention. Teach us to look through your eyes. Grant us insight. Empower us to love with your everlasting love. Humbly we pray, Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** UMH 601 Thy Word

**Scripture:** James 1:17-22      8:45 Rodger Smith 11:15 Allen Hester

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, for human anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

**Holy Baptism/Membership** 11:15 Bambara Family

**Offering:** BSUMC Scholarship Program

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**Offertory:** One at the Feast - Courtney

**\*Doxology:** UMH 94

**Sermon: Everlasting Love: Gifts**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH pg. 12)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

**\*Hymn:** UMH 620 One Bread, One Body

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded – Howells

**Braddock Street UMC**  
**Followers of Jesus: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World**

**PRAYERS** Sunday 1/25

Orlando Ames  
Lauren Andriola  
Lucinda Angel  
Gail Austin  
Bill Baber  
Kathryn Baber  
Baber Family  
Kevin and Andre Baines  
**Bob Ball**  
Carol Bartley  
Rick & Linda Binder  
Fred Board  
Andrea Board  
John Breeden  
**Denny Bromley**  
Ruth Brown  
Family of Harry Butler  
Shirley C  
our Country  
**John Capehart's family**  
Brittany Carter  
Kim Carter  
Doris Dailey  
**Barbara Devers**  
Patty Dominski  
Tracy Drumheller  
Ashlyn Eppard  
Kaeden Faulkner  
Gene Fishel  
Carol Fitzgerald  
Roger and Betty Flanagan  
John Ford  
Diane Francois  
**Christine French**  
Bobby Galpin  
**Isabel Garcia**  
Rafaela Garcia  
Family of Renee Good  
Jerry Gordon  
**Patsy Gochenauer**  
Family of Dorothy Goodwin  
Kris Graham  
Linda Grim  
**Dee and Ralph Grim**  
**Francine Guiser**  
Janice Gunter  
Lois Hofmann  
Irv Hottle  
**William Hubbard**  
Beth Huddleston  
Incarcerated persons  
**Immigrants**  
Mary Haines Jackson

Family of Richard Keeler  
**Janet Kelleher**  
Chris Kirk  
Frank Kimbro  
Melissa Lewis  
Genevieve Konrady  
Raquel Lopez  
**Susan Mahle**  
Don Miller  
**Maxine Mizell**  
Stephanie Murphey  
Avery Nesbit  
Maris Nesbit  
**Harold Ogg**  
Buddy Orndorff  
People of Minnesota  
People of Venezuela  
Family of David Parsons  
John and Michelle Phillips  
Deanna Pifer  
Angie Pita  
Deisy Portillo  
Gene Powell  
**Shirley Peterson**  
Melanie Rice  
Beth Riddicks-Drummond  
Family of Steve Ritter  
Rutherford Family  
Melanie Sabanosh  
**Masen Savage**  
Bill Scheuller  
Family of Joe Shanholz  
**Melissa Shatzer**  
**Steve Shatzer**  
Mark Short  
James Sylvester  
Chuck Simpson  
**Greg Sine**  
**Bill & Sandy Silzer**  
Jean Skinner  
Michelle Spahr  
Wayne Stuart  
Debbie Sylvester  
**Carrie Takarsh**  
Rosanna Tasker  
Wafaa Thater and family in Gaza  
Mary Trent  
Carrie, Meredith, Phyllis Titus  
Antionette Tucker  
Terri Tufano  
Unhoused neighbors  
William Vesterlund  
Lee Warren  
Tom and Barbara Webber  
Dee Wheatley

Brian White  
**Kristin Whitesides**  
John Weisenberger  
Barbara Wright

**David Witt**  
Yasmin  
**(Bold names = long term prayers)**

## **5 Lessons from couples 50 years or more**

“you both have to meet each other halfway. You both have to give a little bit in order to meet in the middle”

“talk out your differences and your feelings each day”

“keep Christ at the center. Laugh together a lot.”

“hang in there. No relationship is ideal. It takes a lot of patience, commitment, and faith.”

“Listen.. Listen. Listen.”