

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Shine on us today, gracious God, for we need the light and salvation you offer. Come to each one gathered here, and to all who are part of this community of faith. Come to our city, our nation, our world, to still the quarrels and dissolve any enmity among us. Come with good news of health and wholeness for everyone. Do not cast us off, do not forsake us, O God of our salvation. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our light and our salvation.
All: We will not fear.
One: Come to the one who loves you with an everlasting love, who calls to you by name.
All: We will sing and make melody to God. We declare God’s goodness with great joy.

*OPENING HYMN “Take My Life” #391
(v. 1,2,5,6)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God has called us into relationship. God calls us all with our similarities and differences. But we gravitate to our own little cliques. We put up barriers between ourselves and God, and one another. Let us silently confess all that separates us from God.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON “Change My Heart, O God”
Lt. Blue Songbook #61

Singing: Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

. . . to Proclaim God’s Word

FIRST READING Isaiah 9: 1-4 p. 638

SECOND READING I Corinthians 1: 10-18 p. 166

ANTHEM “Cry No More” Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4: 12-23 p. 3
One: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Grace Received, Grace Given” David Arends

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” #347

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #592
Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, use us, and our gifts, to heal divisions among people. Show us how to be instruments of peace. Ready us to follow where you lead, to make an offering of ourselves, not just our money. Teach us, that we may teach others. Heal us, that we may heal others. To this we dedicate ourselves and our offerings. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

One: Lord in your mercy,
All: hear our 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.

. . . and to Be Sent in God’s Name

*CLOSING HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #438

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION “God Be With You”

Singing: God be with you till we meet again
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Sheperd’s care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. Jan. 26	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	Handbells	6:00 PM
	Session	7:00 PM
Tues. Jan. 27	Prayer Ministry	12:00 PM
Wed. Jan. 28	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	No Learn 2 Sew Class	
	Wednesday Night Adult Class	6:00 PM
	Children/Youth Group Program	6:15 PM
Thurs. Jan. 29	Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	2:00 PM
	Choir	7:00 PM
Fri. Jan. 30	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Sun. Feb. 1	Bible Study	10:00 AM

Welcome to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

Our thanks go to our guest speaker David Arends, lay reader Sean McHenry, the choir, and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

Join us for **Coffee Hour** today in the Fellowship Hall. The signup sheet to host coffee hour is in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

The **Wednesday Night Adult Discipleship** class meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Room #1 next to the church office. Come and share in scripture-based discovery, discussion and spiritual growth with fellow Christians. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Pastor Tim Lanham of Glacier Presbyterian Camp will offer an in-depth bible study of the Book of Habakkuk at our church **January 30th and 31st**, beginning at 6:00 PM Friday evening with dinner and continuing Saturday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM with a continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Glacier Camp Winterfest is February 6th through the 8th and is grades 7th through 12th. Lodging and meals are included, and all students are eligible for full or partial scholarships. Contact Jane Arends at janemariearends@gmail.com or 406-450-4163 if interested. David and Jane Arends will be chaperoning this event.

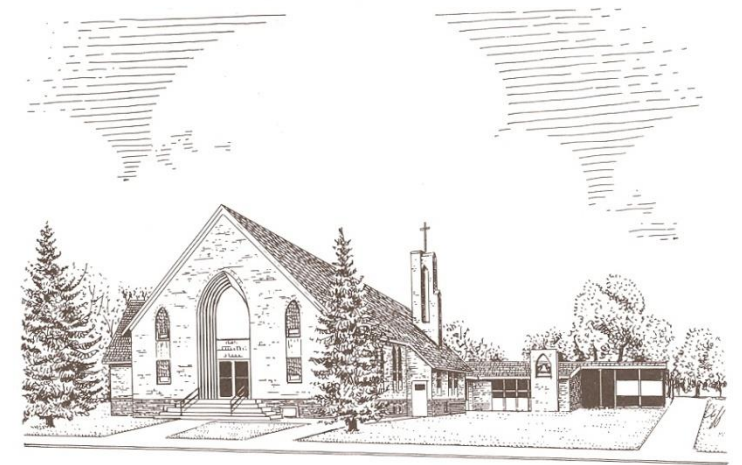
Valentine's Weekend Getaway at the Spruce Lodge at Glacier Camp February 13th & 14th. Friday dinner will be at 6:00 PM with a Beef Tenderloin. Stay the night in one of our cozy Lodge rooms. At 9:30 AM we will have an amazing brunch overlooking Flathead Lake on Saturday. Reservations required. RSVP by February 6th at 406-844-2114. Dinner only is \$90 per couple.

If you have any articles to contribute to the **March Newsletter**, please turn them into the office no later than **Thursday morning, February 19th**, which should provide enough time for article placement and proofreading if all articles are received by the due date. The newsletter will be printed and mailed out the following week, providing enough time for the newsletter to be delivered with time sensitive articles.

Last week, the combined giving was **\$651.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Family & Friends of Allen Wittmier, Jean Baringer, Bruce Benjamin, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Amy Zimbelman, Helen Stordahl, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Kristine Ries Prewett, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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