

JANUARY 25, 2026 10:30AM  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME

Hunter Wade

CENTERING PRAYER

We come, in this moment, to be stilled, to listen deeply, to create room for another voice,  
another presence – beyond and before our own –  
to reorient and lift us in perspective and heart, instilling lasting grace, peace and hope.<sup>1</sup>

PRELUDE

A Welsh Hymn  
Robbie Jones, organ

setting by Joseph Clokey

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;  
**Jesus calls us to worship.**  
Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;  
**Jesus calls us to love.**  
Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;  
**Jesus calls us to justice.**  
Let us heed the call of Christ.  
**Let us worship together with joy.<sup>2</sup>**

†HYMN NO. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emma Bushong

God, our Light and Salvation, forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness,  
stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering.  
You have called us to follow you and to fish for people  
but too often we think that *our* way is the *only* way to do your will.  
Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves.<sup>3</sup>

*silent meditation*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God, the Stronghold of our Life, hear our cry as we come to you for unity.  
Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire us.  
Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity.  
Teach us that the “same mind” you call us to have is not ours,  
but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.  
**Amen.<sup>3</sup>**

## †PASSING THE PEACE

## †GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:17-23 | *New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition*

Amber Palmer-Halma

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

You Are Foundational

Paul Purdue

## †HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, CONNECTION, AND GIVING

Heather Harriss

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## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O How Amiable  
Sanctuary Choir

Ralph V. Williams

## †DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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. 584

Lord, You Give the Great Commission  
(verses 1, 2, 5)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

## †BENEDICTION

Go out into the world to join God in the work of love, of peace, of justice.

Take in the breath of life.

Know that you are ever in the presence of the Holy and Living God.

Go in peace.

**Amen.<sup>2</sup>**

BLESSING

Amen

Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

Percy Whitlock

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**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Sanctuary Choir

Robbie Jones, Organist

Paul Purdue, Senior Pastor

Heather Harriss, Senior Associate Pastor

Matthew Webb, Director of Music Ministry

Emma Bushong, Director of Ministry with Young People

Hunter Wade, Wesley Foundation Director/Discipleship Associate

Liturgy selected/written by Heather Harriss.

<sup>1</sup>Sean Gilbert 2012

<sup>2</sup>written by Joanna Harader and posted on **Spacious Faith**. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>

<sup>3</sup>written by Stephen Fearing and posted on Wild and Precious Life. <http://www.stephenmfearing.com/>

*Memorial*

JERRY STUART

(Carolyn Jones' brother)

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