



Sunday, January 18, 2026

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Adoration

Florence B Price

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Children of God, who has God called you to be?

A light to all the nations!

Liturgist

When confusion, disunity and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

Liturgist

When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

Liturgist

When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

Liturgist

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

**We come to worship God,
who calls us and equips us to reflect
God's glory and abundant life into all
the world. AMEN.**

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH #428

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Liturgist

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that image as we make our confession before God and each other.

**Gracious and loving God,
hear our prayer.**

We know we do not always live as we ought.

**We turn away from you,
from our neighbor,
and from our true selves.**

**We know we dim your light within us
with our pride, our self-righteousness
and our need for control.**

**We know that you love us,
that you do not abandon us,
and that again and again you call us
back to you,
back to love, back to grace,
back to your light.**

**Forgive us, we pray,
through Christ our Lord.**

AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

Friends, hear the good news: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

cont.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49: 1 - 7

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Precious Lord,

Take My Hand

Sheldon Curry

Text at UMH #474

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 29 - 42

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*The Church of Christ,
in Every Age*

UMH #589

vss. 1 - 2, 5

THE MESSAGE

Come and See

Pastor Mary Jo Yeakel

THE CLOSING HYMN*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH #519

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Jubilate

Fela Sowande

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Nancy Miller

Liturgist

The Reverend Mary Jo Yeakel

Pastor

Julie Smith

Director of Children's Ministries

The Crossroads Choir

Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey

Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

Soup-a-Thon TODAY!
In Wesley Hall following the service

Happy
Birthday

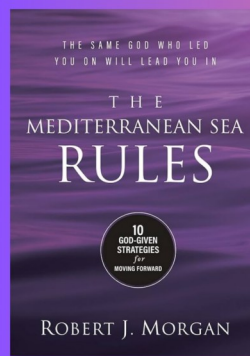
1/18 - Nancy Miller
1/19 - Maxine Suter
1/23 - Don Ackerman,
Richard Saltzman
1/24 - Luke Jefferies
1/25 - Erin Ackerman

Spring Print Newsletter

**Deadline For Submission:
Sunday, February 15**

*Our March newsletter
will cover the end of Lent and Easter and Pentecost*

*Submit your items to Christopher Dazey:
christopher@crossroads120.org*



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF A
WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP ABOUT
THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA RULES?

BY ROBERT MORGAN?

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
(OFFICE@CROSSROADS120.ORG)
OR TALK TO AMY RIVERS
ON A SUNDAY MORNING

If enough women are interested,
the group will begin meeting in January!

The Village

A Moms-Helping-Moms Ministry

Our Village ministry is currently in need of:

***Boys and girls clothes and socks,
up to 3 months***

Please bring your donation to the church office
or see Erin Ackerman

*Sooner or later all the people of the world
will have to discover a way
to live together in peace,
and thereby transform this pending cosmic elegy
into a creative psalm of brotherhood.*

*If this is to be achieved,
man must evolve for all human conflict
a method which rejects
revenge, aggression and retaliation.*

The foundation of such a method is love.

— The Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr —

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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