



**ARVADA**  
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, January 11, 2026; 8:15 am and 10:00 am**

## **Gathering Music**

### **Prelude**

*Beach Spring*

Jordan Ortman

(arr. Wayne Wold) One License # 66508

### **Greeting**

Rev. Lauren Boyd

### **\*Opening Hymn**

*#598 - O Word of God Incarnate*

(Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, William Walsham How) CCLI Song # 121971

#### Verse 1

O Word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high,  
O truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky,  
we praise you for the radiance, that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

#### Verse 2

The Church from you, our Savior, received the gift divine,  
and still that light she lifted o'er all the earth to shine:  
it is the sacred vessel when gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heaven-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

#### Verse 4

O make your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
To bear before the nations your true light as of old;  
O, teach your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,  
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face!

## **Congregational Greeting**

## Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Tim Kennedy

### Offertory Music *I Believe*

8:15 – Tim Kennedy, Jordan Ortman

10:00 - Chancel Choir, Jordan Ortman

(Mark A. Miller) One License # CGA1310

### Scripture

John 1: 1-18

### From the Pulpit

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,

who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'")

From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace.

The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

**Lay Readers: Veronica Ritterholz, 8:15; Dave Maxwell, 10:00**

## Sermon

“Start Fresh, Slow Down”

## Remember Your Baptism

## Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

### \*Closing Hymn      #2128 - *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

(Benjamin Franklin White, Charles H. Webb, Ronald Nelson, Shirley Erena Murray) CCLI Song #5267527

#### Verse 1

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.  
Find the room for hope to enter. Find the frame where we are freed.  
Clear the chaos and the clutter. Clear our eyes that we can see  
all the things that really matter. Be at peace and simply be.

#### Verse 2

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace.  
God it is who speaks and names us knows our being touches base.  
Making space within our thinking. Lifting shades to show the sun.  
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

#### Verse 3

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain.  
Let our lives and fears unravel. Celebrate the space we gain.  
There's a place for deepest dreaming. There's a time for heart to care.  
In the Spirit's lively scheming, there is always room to spare.

### \*Benediction

### Sending Forth Music      *Basse et Dessus de Trompette*

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