

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Arlene Pentecost.

** Please stand as you are able at these places in the service.*

Prelude "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474 Judei Herber
"You Are My All in All" W & S 3040

Words of Welcome & Church Moment Pastor Kift

Gathering in Song and Prayer

* Call to Worship

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

P: A light to all the nations!

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

P: A light to all the nations!

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

P: A light to all the nations!

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

P: A light to all the nations!

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

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

* Opening Prayer (unison)

Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly. Warm our hearts with the glow of your love when we would spew icy words of spite. Illumine our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take over the day. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. Amen.

* Opening Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

Proclamation and Response to the Word

Scripture Psalm 40: 1 - 11

L: The word, inspired by God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Children's Time Tes Lacy

Message "Give You As A Light" Pastor Hyun-Jae "Kift" Lee

Special Praise Music "Way Maker" Pastor Kift

Time of Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Joys response:

Thanks be to God

Concerns response:

Lord, hear our prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Bringing Our Gifts and Offerings to God

Offertory

Choir Anthem

"Unbounded Grace"

KCL Choir

*Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

* Offertory Prayer (unison)

Ever-Present and Calling God, knowing us from the beginning, naming us as your own, you have entrusted us with the holy work of bearing your light to the world. Though we often feel unworthy or uncertain, you remind us that your grace goes before us, and your strength works through us. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and hope. Use them - and us - to proclaim your justice, to shine your love to the ends of the earth, and to glorify your name. In the name of Christ, your Servant and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

(Isaiah 49: 1 - 7)

Meetings and Events for the week of January 18 - 25, 2026

TODAY (January 18) 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service**
- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee/Fellowship Time**
- 1:00 p.m. **KCL Youth Group**
- 3:00 p.m. **Spanish Church Worship Service**

Monday (January 19)



Tuesday (January 20)

- 1:00 p.m. **Tuesday Ecclesia Bible Study - Meet in Sunday School Room**
- 3:00 p.m. **KCL Choir Practice**

Thursday (January 22)

- 9:00 a.m. **SHARE Quilting in Fellowship Hall**

NEXT SUNDAY (January 25) 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service**
- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee/Fellowship Time**
- 1:00 p.m. **KCL Youth Group**
- 3:00 p.m. **Spanish Church Worship Service**



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BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Ecclesia continues every **Tuesday** in the Sunday School Room, **1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Bring your Bible. Please contact Judie Herber, 503-883-3449 or see her after worship if you have questions.



COFFEE HOUR & ALTAR FLOWERS - Please consider signing up to host a coffee hour or bring flowers for the altar during the months of **February & March 2026**. There are several Sundays available. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.



Liturgists

We would love to have you as a liturgist and part of our worship team. If you have an interest in helping to create a meaningful worship experience on Sunday morning, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room for **2026**. Please sign-up for a Sunday that works best for you. If you have questions or concerns please contact Pastor Kift, pastorkift@opendoorchurches.org or 909-541-7849. Thank you.



Those who are grieving: For Susan Palmer and family and friends as they mourn the recent passing of Susan's sister, Theresa.

New in the last four weeks: For Prem Lall, Veronica's husband; for Ann Watson; for Mark Young; for Linda Lamb's godson; for Luke in our KCL Youth Group.

Continuing: For Danise & Mark Young; Ray Hansen; for Judie Herber's niece, Stephanie; for Virginia & John Parks; for Mike Doerfler; for Mark Studer.

Thanksgiving & Joy: For the calm winter weather we have lately; for the sighting of spring flowers; for a few more minutes of daylight each day; for the beautiful music provided each week by our Keizer Clear Lake Choir.

Our shut-ins: For Lloyd Beutler; Jean Harris; Fran & Ray Bunch; Terri Longley.

Others to keep in prayer: Aidan asks prayers for his upcoming basic training in the Army and also for the soccer playoff games; Monica asks for prayers for Alex and other students competing in the State Music Competitions; for the ongoing anti-government protests in Iran; for the tensions involving China, Taiwan and the United States; continued prayers for all those injured in street violence, especially those in Minneapolis and Portland; for those who encounter issues with ICE; for peace between the political parties in our own country; for our country and our leaders; for children living in poverty; for those supporting a loved one who is mentally ill; for the on-going attacks by Russia on Ukraine and for the hope of peace soon; for all first responders and emergency personnel; for those fighting cancer and other illnesses and for their caregivers; for those seeking clean drinking water; for families where food and shelter is not adequate; for those who have lost loved ones; for peace between and among all nations especially the United States; prayers the Holy Spirit will bring peace to all areas of conflict in the world.



Open Door Churches Gathers for Potluck on February 1 - 12:30 p.m.
All are invited to Morningside UMC



- **Morningside and Las Naciones** are invited to bring **main dishes**.
- **Trinity and Keizer Clear Lake** are invited to bring **sides and salads**.
- **First UMC** is invited to bring **desserts**.

We'll enjoy food and time together as United Methodists in Salem/Keizer!