



⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

Genesis 3:8-9 (NRSVUE)

Sunday, January 11, 2026

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and prepare yourself for worship.
All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!*

◆ PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT

PRELUDE

PRELUDE HYMN 157 (vs. 1-2) *I Danced in the Morning*

Mary Dailey
Congregation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Murray

◆ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!

~~~ GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE ~~~

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM PSALM 8)

Cheri B

*When we listen for God's word and follow God's direction for our lives,*

**Our stubbornness melts away and our tempers are controlled.**

*When we fail to listen, and follow other than God's way,*

**Our hearts are hardened and our lives are filled with strife.**

*But when we put our trust in God, we are filled with God's steadfast love.*

**We who seek the Lord will give praise and glory to God alone.**

◆ HYMN 39

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Congregation

**Children are invited forward as we sing the final verse**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Winslow

~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD ~~~

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheri B

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:12-18 (NRSVUE)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*we begin in silent confession and then pray together*)

Our transgressions are many, Holy God. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have wandered far from your truth. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. You alone know the extent of our guilt. You are justified to pass judgment upon us.

We plead for your mercy. Wash us thoroughly and cleanse us within our inmost being. Put a new and right spirit within us, and restore to us the joy of your salvation, so we may lead lives worthy of your call of us. Amen.

HYMN 575

LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US

Congregation

*Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Cheri B

...In Christ, we who are unrighteous were made righteous – not because of who we are or what we have done, but because of who God is and what God has done.

Alleluia and Amen!

◆ HYMN 581

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

Congregation

~~~ **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD** ~~~

◆ GOSPEL READING Genesis 3:1-9 (NRSVUE)

Pastor Murray

*This is the Word of the Lord.    God is still speaking.*

MESSAGE

*Where Are You?*

Sermon Series Questions God Asks

HYMN 824

*Near to the Heart of God*

Congregation

~~~ **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD** ~~~

OFFERING

Pastor Murray

OFFERTORY

Mary Dailey

◆ HYMN

Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Murray

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*written by The Reverend Jonathan Murray*)

**We believe in God, whose love shaped creation and whose question,
“Where are you?” reveals a grace that seeks us even when we hide.**

We confess that, like those in Eden, we turn from God's ways — yet no turning of ours can prevent God's mercy from turning away from us.

We trust in Jesus Christ, through whom grace overflows. Where sin divides, Christ reconciles; where death threatens, Christ brings life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, calling us from fear into honesty, from isolation into community, and from brokenness into new creation. Held by grace that is stronger than our failings, through the strength of the Holy Spirit, we commit to walk in God's light and to live as people continually called home. Amen.

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Pastor Winslow

◆ HYMN 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

Congregation

~~~ CARRYING GOD'S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD'S WORLD ~~~

◆ BENEDICTION

Pastor Murray

POSTLUDE

Sing We Now Of Christmas arr. by Hayes

Mary Dailey

“When God asks, ‘Where are you?’ in Genesis 3, it isn’t about geography but relationship. If God were asking you that question today, where in your life might you be hiding — out of fear, shame, exhaustion, or distraction — and what might help you step back into deeper openness with God and one another?”

Today's Service

Director of Music

Mary Dailey

Chancel Choir

Liturgist

Cheri

Trustee

Beth O

Usher

Gary G, Connie S, Diane C and Mary D

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Sunday Bible Study January 18

Bible Study is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, following worship. Bring a 'brown bag' lunch and join us as we discuss God's Word to us. Both children and Adult Sunday Bible Study will meet, starting in Ficklin Hall for lunch.



Open Door Circle will be meeting every 3rd Thursday, at 10:30.
All women are welcome. Please call Hedy L with any questions.



WINTER ACCESSORIES DRIVE

The mission committee will be collecting new hats, gloves and scarves during the month of January. Collection bins will be placed at the Windermere entrance and in Chandler Hall.

January RightNow Media Picks

Start the New Year off right with this selection of inspiring Christian content from Right Now Media! Everything is accessible for you to conveniently enjoy from your computer or mobile device--absolutely free! Your account is already paid for through FPCL, so all you have to do is sign up.

If you have any trouble creating your account, or accessing content, please contact Pastor Blakeley for assistance!

For general audience: "**The Reason for God**": Presbyterian pastor and author, the late Tim Keller leads a group discussion based on content from his best-selling book "The Reason for God." Watch and learn as he converses with non-believers on a variety of apologetics-related topics, offering a model for how we can better engage those outside the faith with truth and love.

For general audience: "**Faith Foundations**": Join celebrated pastor and author David Platt as he outlines ten essential truths for becoming a more mature disciple of Christ. This study is perfect for new believers or for those who've been following Jesus for years!

For general audience: "**God speaks: A 30-day challenge to read your Bible**": This series will inspire and invite you to start 2026 with a newfound commitment to studying God's Word on a consistent basis!



The Chancel Choir invites you to join them as they prepare this year's cantata for the Lenten season. The first rehearsal was **January 11** and anyone who wishes to sign up is welcome to attend rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am on the 4th floor until the cantata is performed on Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 10:00 am. There is a mandatory full run-through on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 am. You will need to attend all rehearsals so if this is a problem, please contact Mary Dailey. This year's cantata is "Amazing Love" and it's a beautiful piece.

You are always welcome to join the choir on a regular basis. Please see Mary Dailey, Director of Worship Arts, any Sunday if this interests you.

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Worship Plans

QUESTIONS GOD ASKS

January 18: *What Have You Done?* *Genesis 4*

A Service of Ordination and Installation of our New Officers

January 25: *What Are You Doing Here?* *1 Kings 19-Bells*

February 1: *What Are You Looking For?* *John 1*

Communion

Mission Statement:

**We Believe the Good News that all of Littleton is called Beloved by Jesus
Christ and together we Belong to God's Kingdom.**



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