

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) As you begin a new year, what's one word or posture that describes how you're entering 2026? (Hopeful, tired, expectant, anxious, steady, etc.)
- 2) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. Paul begins by reminding us of what God has done before calling us to respond. Why do you think that order matters?
- 3) Our culture often encourages self-centered living. How are you tempted to put yourself first?
- 4) "Have the same mind as Christ." What stands out to you most about Jesus' humility in this passage? What does it teach us about who God is?
- 5) How might living with the humility of Jesus shape the way we love people who don't yet know Him?
- 6) What's one concrete way you can commit to living more like Jesus this year? Practice being of the "same mind" by praying together for each person and their commitment.

Memory Passage

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." — *Philippians 2:5 (NIV)*

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▪ January 4, 2026 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Kehvanique Welch

Songs of Praise

"Praise You Anywhere"

"Graves into Gardens"

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayer

Janan Wurzbach

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Who God Is and Who We're Becoming* ▪

Communion

Song of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

Benediction

Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV)

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to
be used to his own advantage;**

**7 rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.**

**8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!**

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Notes:

Who God Is and Who We're Becoming

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