

**Bulletin Information**  
**January 11, 2026**  
**The Gospel of Luke**

**Song of Preparation:**

**Call to Worship:**

**Isaiah 40:3–5**

[3] A voice cries:  
“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
[4] Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.  
[5] And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.” (ESV)

**Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Ricky Jones**

**Hymn of Worship:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Confession of Sin**

**Jonathan Dorst**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Hymn**

**Grace Alone (Joe Deegan)**

**Hymn**

**Upon a Life I Have Not Lived**

**Prayer for God’s Help**

**Ricky Jones**

**Scripture Reading**

**Luke 3:2–17**

[2] during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. [3] And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. [4] As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.  
[5] Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall become straight,  
and the rough places shall become level ways,  
[6] and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

[7] He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? [8] Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. [9] Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

[10] And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” [11] And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” [12] Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” [13] And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” [14] Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

[15] As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, [16] John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. [17] His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” (ESV)

**Sermon: Repentance**

- 1. Owning the Fault**
- 2. Naming the Sin**
- 3. Turning to Christ**

**Prayer of Commitment**

**Hymn of Response**

**Jesus I Come**

**Receiving the Offering**

**1<sup>st</sup> Service: Meyers family joining & baptize baby Ramona**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service: The Lord’s Supper**

**Jonathan Dorst**

**The Doxology**

**Benediction.**