

February 8, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE My Lord, What a Morning

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen! Do you hear the sound?

People: It is the sound of God putting what is broken back together.

Leader: Look! Do you see the movement?

People: It is the Breath of God bringing life to the weary and hope to the lost.

Leader: Let us breathe deeply God's Spirit,

People: Through worship and fellowship together.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We admit that we often feel like dry bones. We are brittle with exhaustion, parched by our own selfishness, and scattered by our divisions. We confess that valleys of life feel too deep to escape because we have trusted in our own strength rather than your Breath. Forgive us for staying silent when you put words in our mouths. Forgive us for choosing the safety of the grave over the risk of resurrection. Shake the foundations of our hearts; rattle our spirits into alignment with your will. Breathe your Holy Spirit into us once more, that we may stand up as a living presence of your peace and grace.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! Through the grace of Jesus Christ, all are invited to be in God's story. All characters, all people, are a part of this universal story of redemption. Know you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

John 20:19-30

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM How Great Thou Art

SECOND READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Can These Dry Bones Live?

Lara Musser Gritter

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #687 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING Awake, my Heart

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE In Stiller Nacht

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

February 22nd
10:35 AM

Following the service, we will have a brief congregational meeting to elect a new nominating committee, present the budget, and vote on the pastor's terms of call.

Tiny Tunes music class with Emma Kate Lander
Join us Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:30 ages 0 to 6
Contact : elander@erpc.org or 410-858-731



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