



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | January 18, 2026 | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude in D, BWV 936*

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Moment for Mission

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Parker Lucas

Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

God has called each of us before we were even born.

It was God who named us.

It is God who claims us.

The light of God's love shines in us.

Let us shine God's love into all the world!

***Hymn 305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, you call us saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiantly, insisting we have more important things to do. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 40:1-11

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon *Saints Strengthened by Grace*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 321** *The Church's One Foundation*

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Heather Sorenson

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord. Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art. High King of Heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun, Grant me its joys after victory is won. Heart of my heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 296** *Go in Grace and Make Disciples*

***Charge and Benediction**

Congregational Response Hymn 300 *We Are One in the Spirit (Refrain)*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Postlude *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

arr. Mark Sedio

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns

Pianist, Sara Bryant
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Brian Lanier

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.