

Resounding JOY —CHURCH—

Presbyterian Church (USA)



ResoundingJoy Church
seeks to center on **Jesus**, live **open** to all people,
and say **yes** to Jesus' call to serve.



January 18, 2026

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Cari Wynne

One: Praise God! Praise God in this house of prayer;

All: Give praise throughout the mighty universe.

One: Praise God for the saving deeds of Christ;

All: Give praise for such exceptional love.

One: Praise God with the blast of trumpets;

All: Give praise with guitar and keyboard.

One: Praise God with timbrel and dance;

All: Give praise with violin and flute.

One: Praise God with drums and cymbals;

All: Give praise with thundering instruments.

One: Let everything that draws breath, praise God;

All: Praise, yes praise our wonderful God!

Opening Prayer

Song

“God of Wonders”

Caedmon's Call

Praying Together (*Inspired by Psalm 150*)

One: Praise God with clapping hands; praise God with hands comforting a child.

All: Praise God with silent hearts; praise God with hearts broken by the world.

One: Praise God with electric guitars; praise God with soft piano chords.

All: Praise God with be-bop and hip-hop; praise God with rhythms that don't stop.

One: Praise God with a Hallelujah chorus; praise God with a Gregorian chant.

All: Praise God with dancing steps; praise God with feet walking for justice.

Assurance of God's Presence

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Response of Gratitude*

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Hymn #582



Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Message

The Story in Stained Glass—The Creation

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

Hymn #754

Offertory

“King Jesus Is a-Listenin”

arr. Carl Haywood

Offertory Response*

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #609

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn*

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymn #339

Benediction

Benediction Response* “May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go With You”

Postlude

OFFERINGS

You can share your offerings by putting it in the plate during the service, or you can give online at this link: <https://resoundingjoy.church/give> or by scanning this QR code.



***All who are able may stand.**

**Boldface Print indicates sung or spoken participation by the congregation.
If you have a cellphone, please turn it off so as not to disrupt the service.**

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Organizing Pastor

Tammy Manger, Church Administrator

Brad Caldwell, Music Director

Michele Wright, Communications Director

Lori McDonough, Worship Leader

Ryan Hamilton, Digital Coordinator

Announcements

• Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 18

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, January 19

- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 21

- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Thursday, January 22

Friday, January 23

Saturday, January 24

- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting

• Are You 90 or Older?

This year, we'll be honoring anyone turning 90 or older. On the last Sunday of each month, join us in the gathering area after church for a special celebration with cake and coffee. If you want to be recognized, please let Lynn Bradley know.

• 2026 Annual Meeting — Feb. 15

RJC's first annual meeting will take place after worship on **Sunday, February 15**. Details of the meeting will be coming in January but please plan to stay after church that morning for the important work of our congregation.

• Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

Join us on **Tuesday, February 17**, anytime between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. for a delicious meal of pancakes and sausage. Let's begin the Lenten season together!

• Collection for SON Ministries

For January, please bring Saltine Crackers

• Bible in a Year

The Bible in a year read has begun! We began on January 12 but you can just jump in. The weekly readings will be printed in the bulletin and monthly in the newsletter. You can find reflections and reading helps on our website at

<https://resoundingjoy.church/bibleinayear>

• Community Meal — Feb. 20

RJC will be hosting a **free** community meal on **Friday, February 20** for the entire family. Arrive any time between 5-7 p.m. for a delicious hot meal. No reservations are required. All are welcome!

• RJC's Practical Grace Non-Food Pantry

We're always collecting the following items, if you would like to donate: Shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, all-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, bleach, dish soap, and pump hand soap. Thank you!

• A Special Valentines Concert!

Friday, February 13 we will honor the 10th anniversary of the **Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble Vocal Scholar Program**, and we're celebrating with a special Valentines concert! There will be an elegant dinner and Valentine themed desserts during the concert. It will feature both professional and amateur musicians performing Broadway favorites, Hollywood, and love songs. This fundraiser directly supports private voice lessons for under-served high school students who aspire to pursue a college degree in music. Tickets are \$50 per person. If attending isn't possible, please consider a donation. Whether you join us in person or support from afar, your generosity makes a real and lasting impact on young singers' lives. We can't wait to celebrate with you! Please contact Brad Caldwell with any questions.

Weekly Readings

1/19/26	Genesis 18:16-19:38,	Matthew 6:25-7:14,	Psalm 8:1-9,	Proverbs 2:6-15
1/20/26	Genesis 20:1-22:24,	Matthew 7:15-29,	Psalm 9:1-12,	Proverbs 2:16-22
1/21/26	Genesis 23:1-24:51,	Matthew 8:1-17,	Psalm 9:13-20,	Proverbs 3:1-6
1/22/26	Genesis 24:52-26:16,	Matthew 8:18-34,	Psalm 10:1-15,	Proverbs 3:7-8
1/23/26	Genesis 26:17-27:46,	Matthew 9:1-17,	Psalm 10:16-18,	Proverbs 3:9-10
1/24/26	Genesis 28:1-29:35,	Matthew 9:18-38,	Psalm 11:1-7,	Proverbs 3:11-12
1/25/26	Genesis 30:1-31:16,	Matthew 10:1-23,	Psalm 12:1-8,	Proverbs 3:13-15