



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JANUARY 11, 2026

PRELUDE "In Christ Alone" (Jason D. Payne)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord declares:
"Return to me with all your heart."

People: Come, let us return to the Lord.

One: Return to the Lord,
for God is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love.

People: Come, let us return to the Lord.

One: Return to the Lord,
for God will heal us
and bind up our wounds.

People: Come, let us return to the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN** "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord,
in this new year we delight in the fact
your mercies renew each morning,
for we sin and fall short over and over again.

Through your infinite grace,
revealed to us in Christ Jesus,
forgive us.

Through the Holy Spirit,
help us set our hope in you,
the one true living God,
Creator, Savior and Advocate,
in whose name we pray.

Amen.

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (#734)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

SONG OF RESPONSE "I Set My Hope on Jesus"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit,
prepare us to hear of the life and times
of Jesus Christ.

Open our hearts and minds
to be shaped by lessons
taught by our Savior,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 3:1-22 (Pew Bible pg. 946-47)

MESSAGE 40 Days with Jesus:
"The Baptism of Jesus"

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (#243 vs. 1-3)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Fill Us with Your Love" (Colvin/Young)

REMEMBERING BAPTISMAL COVENANT (On Screens)

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

One: Remember your baptism and be thankful.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (On Screens)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "In Christ Alone"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Postlude on St. George's Windsor" (Jason D. Payne)