



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

PRELUDE

“Sing Praise to God”
(Paul Laubengayer)

INTROIT

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
(Jay Althouse)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:37; Psalm 73: 25-26

One: Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.

**People: Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.**

One: Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

**People: My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.**

*OPENING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wonder-working God,
we are amazed by your remarkable ways.
Still, how often we forget to place our trust in you
for physical, emotional and spiritual restoration.
Forgive our many transgressions,
and bestow upon us the healing powers of your grace.
Strengthen our faith
so we may seek you without constraints or ego.
Through the Spirit,
help us understand the power of your words:
"Friend, your sins are forgiven."
We pray in the name of our dearest friend,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Bless to Me this Day” (Cecilia McDowell)

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 5:17-26
(Pew Bible pg. 950)

MESSAGE

40 Days with Jesus:
“Jesus and the Paralytic”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“O Christ, the Healer”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Healer”
(Mark Hall/Matthew West/Seth Mosley)

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

One: You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

You sent Jesus as the source and sign
of your healing, saving power.

He spoke words of compassion and grace
to those who were hurting and broken.

He reached out with kindness
to touch those who were considered unclean.

He gave his own life for the healing of the world,
and rose in glory to reign in love.

People: We are in need of that healing power, O Lord.

**Heal our planet,
our nation,
our community,
our families,
our bodies.**

**Make us aware and responsive
to the movement of the Holy Spirit
in us and around us,
so we, like the paralyzed man,
may be forever changed by you.**

One: We pray this in the name of one
who taught us to pray together:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG

“I Set My Hope on Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Toccata Giocoso” (William Mathias)