

# Sunday Morning Worship

January 25, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

After worship please greet your neighbors by name.

## Our Approach to God

Prelude                    Wie schön leuchtet                    D. Bednall

The Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord

**And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

**Singing joyful songs of praise.**

Come, let us worship God!

\*The Hymn of Praise    *The Church's One Foundation*                    442

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We confess that we have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you. Have mercy on us, O God. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sins. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us by your bountiful Spirit.**  
(silent confession)

\*The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**  
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\*The Gloria Patri

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

The Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth  
JuBELLation Choir

B. Ingram

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children    "Two Coins a Meal Collection"

The Epistle Reading                    1 Corinthians 1:10-18

The Gospel Reading                    Matthew 4:12-23

The Sermon

Connor Rousseau

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith    The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)    hymnal, page 14

\*The Hymn                    *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*                    357

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory                    *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*  
Chancel Choir                    L. Larson

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication		
*The Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	388
*The Charge and Benediction		
*The Congregational Response	Go with Us, Lord	535
	<b>Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.</b>	
Postlude	Praeludium in G, Bux WV 147	D. Buxtehude
	* Congregation Standing – for those who are able. *****	

**Liturgist:** Peggy Donaldson  
**Ushers:** Sayre Nichol, Larry Smith  
**Greeter:** Pam Moran  
**Fellowship Hour Host:** Mary Smith  
**Musical Talent:** Thomas Heidenreich – Director of Music Ministry, and the Chancel and JuBELLation Choirs.

**Please join us following worship in the gathering area for fellowship hour.**

**The flowers today** are in celebration of Connor Rousseau's "golden" birthday! Today is his "25th" birthday...Happy Birthday, Connor!! We love you...Mom, Dad & Claire



**Rescue Mission Lunches:** Saturday, **January 31**, join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen

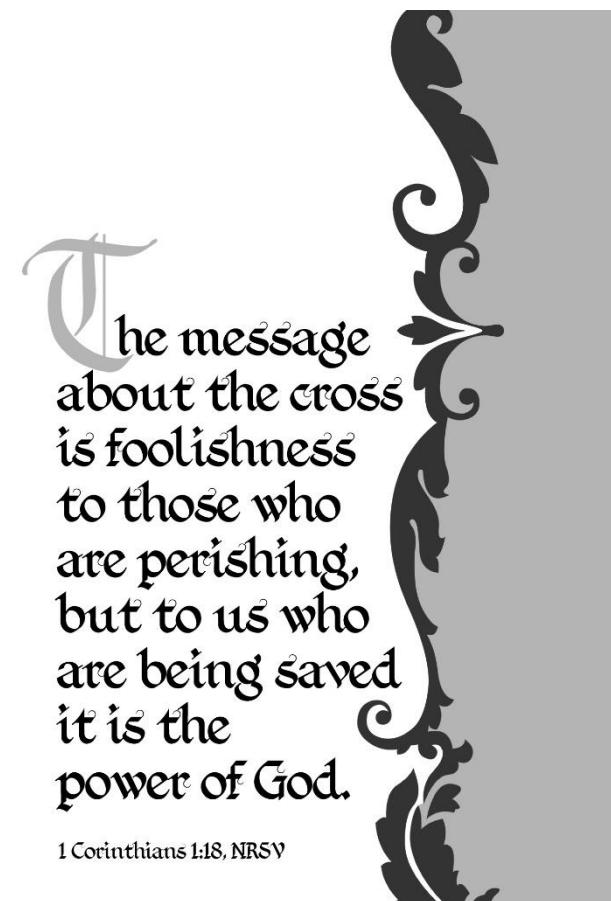
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1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV

*Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.*

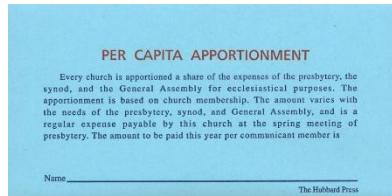
# Announcements and Upcoming Events



## January Mission

"Two Coins a Meal" is a wonderful program to help combat hunger – both globally (through PCUSA Hunger Program) and locally (through local food pantries). **Today** is the last day for the collection. No donation is too small. Coins and paper monies will be accepted.

## Per Capita:



The special envelope for January is the Per Capita envelope. Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole; it is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. The total 2026 Per Capita for our church is \$7,840.00, which equates to **\$35.00 per member**

(not per household). This goes to General Assembly, Synod of the Covenant and the Presbytery. If each member pays their Per Capita amount above their regular giving then pressure on our budget is reduced. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.

**On the cart outside the office**, you will find a form to fill out if you happen to notice a maintenance issue, either inside or outside the church building. Please fill out the form and leave it in the top bin. We ask that you DO NOT try to fix the issue yourself.



**The office will be open Monday – Thursday 10:00-2:00** but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.

## Inclement Weather Policy

When Saginaw Township Schools have been closed due to inclement weather (snow, ice, temperatures, etc.), any church programming for that day will also be cancelled. This includes any activity of the church or outside groups that use church facilities. Examples are (but not limited to): Session, Committee meetings, Choirs, Bible Study, Women's Circle, Community events.



For the month of February, we are highlighting the Saginaw City Rescue Mission's Outreach Project, **Operation Hope and Care Totes**. The Rescue Mission's goal, is to provide basic, personal hygiene items to hundreds of needy men, women, and children in the Mid-Michigan area.

**Bags for donations and an updated list of items will be available next Sunday, Feb. 1. Here is a list of items that the Rescue Mission has requested.** Please note, the Rescue Mission requests only standard size items, **not travel size**. Please bring items to the church by Sunday, February 22.

- Body Wash & Shower Puff
- Antibacterial Liquid Soap
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving Cream & Razor (Men's & Women's)
- Hairbrushes & Combs
- Hand & Body Lotion
- Deodorant (Men's and Women's)
- Tissues
- Baby Wipes
- Toothpaste(Children's and Adult)



**You do not have to fill a bag; we will take whatever you can donate.**

Sunday, February 22 will be the last day for this collection.