

Sunday Morning Worship

February 8, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in 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.

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on Houston

R. Groom te Velde

The Call to Worship
Let us come together for worship!
In our darkness, the Lord came to redeem us,
So that the whole world would hear of God’s mercy and grace.
We are God’s light to those living in darkness.
Let us worship God!

*The Hymn of Praise

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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*The Call to Confession [based on 1 John 1:5-7]
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*The Prayer of Confession
Loving God, you call us to be the salt of the earth, but too often we consider your way to be bland, and we miss the delight of life filled with flavor that spreads from us to those around us.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be the salt of the earth.
You call us to be the light of the world, but too often our actions do not bring praise to you. We make choices that help us blend into our culture rather than stand out as your people.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be the light of the world.
[silent confession.]

*The Assurance of Pardon
Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Know that in Jesus, God forgives you and strengthens you to live a renewed life. **Thanks be to God!**

*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

Carry the Light

S. Pethel

Chancel Choir

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

This Little Light of Mine

Thomas Heidenreich

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine **This little light of mine,**
I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The Installation of Elder Adam Engel

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

page 1059

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 23:23-24

page 1410

The Sermon

“Practicing Faithfulness”

Rev. Chip Hardwick

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional)

Hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

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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 Want to Walk as a Child of the Light K. Thomerson
Chancel Choir

*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’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 369

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response Go with Us, Lord 535
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.

Postlude Caprice sur les grands jeux L-N. Clérambault

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: JoAnn Hunt
Greeter:
Ushers:
Fellowship Hour Hosts: Ted & Deb Easlick
Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich, Director of Music Ministries and the Chancel choir.

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

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

2nd @ Second:

2nd @ Second will meet after worship today promptly at 10:15 and should be wrap up by 11:30. Grab your snack and drink and join us in the library.

All women of the church are invited to join us on **Wednesday, February 11**, at 9:30 a.m. as we continue to study “12 Women of the Bible” focusing on “Women at the Well.”, while enjoying some treats and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Carol Poole @ 989-793-7485.



Boy Scout Sunday and Pancake Breakfast:

Boy Scout Sunday is Next Sunday and our troop is putting on a pancake breakfast immediately after worship. Please plan to stay after the worship service for delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Come to support Scout Troop 304, have your breakfast and enjoy Sunday morning fellowship!

Administration Committee:



The Administration Committee invites you to help fill the space around it's bulletin board with your 2026 goals. If you prefer to share a blessing you want to make a regular habit in 2026 those are welcome also. This activity is for members of all ages...from children to our seniors. It is for members and non-members. You can sign your name or leave it anonymously. It is the bulletin board with the NEW YEAR, NEW GOAL on the top. Supplies for your use can be found right below it on the pew. We look forward to hearing from you!

Missions:

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 a list of items are available.

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.

Music Note:



Calling all Dingalings!

The bell choir is looking for new members! If you would like to join the handbell choir, or have questions, please reach out to Thomas. Prior experience with handbells is not required. The handbells rehearse most Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm.