

Worship Planner for Sunday, January 18, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lucknow- Lighting Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips,

And our mouths shall declare your praise.

O Lord, open our eyes,

So that we may behold your presence.

O Lord, open our ears,

So that we may hear your call to follow.

O Lord, open our hearts,

So that we may offer you worship in love and joy.

Opening Hymn #27 'As the deer'

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

. . . now hear our Unison Prayer of Confession.

Faithful God; you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost
yet it's hard to recognize we have lost our way.

We seek the next new thing instead of your gift of new life.

We follow the trends of our culture rather than Jesus' example.

Wash over us with your cleansing Spirit,

and renew our commitment to follow your purposes revealed in Christ Jesus,

Who taught us to pray,

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #498 'Sing them over again to me'

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 42: 1-11

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When can I go and meet with God?

My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”

These things I remember

as I pour out my soul:

**how I used to go to the house of God
under the protection of the Mighty One^[d]**

**with shouts of joy and praise
among the festive throng.**

Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.

**My soul is downcast within me;
therefore I will remember you
from the land of the Jordan,
the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.**

Deep calls to deep
in the roar of your waterfalls;
all your waves and breakers
have swept over me.

**By day the Lord directs his love,
at night his song is with me—
a prayer to the God of my life.**

I say to God my Rock,
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I go about mourning,
oppressed by the enemy?”

**My bones suffer mortal agony
as my foes taunt me,
saying to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”**

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John 1:35-42 John's Disciples Follow Jesus

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

This is the Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The *Andrews* of life

Hymn #759 'In loving partnership'

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79
 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

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #635 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

Benediction

Benediction Song: 'Go now in peace'

Musical Postlude