

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

4th Sunday after Epiphany February 1, 2026

**Duty Elder:** Connie Madsen    **Service Leader:** Donna Watson

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Pat Nilsson

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** *Video*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us to seek justice:

**All: Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.**

One: God calls us to show kindness,

**All: Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.**

One: God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

**All: Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.**

One: Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Passing of the Peace**

\*HYMN # 466: *Praise the Lord*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, we confess the world's wisdom attracts us,  
even when its promises are hollow;

and we fail to measure messages according to  
the wisdom in your Word.

We find calls to do justice too demanding,

and we look to our own interests first.

Forgive us, we pray.

Renew us with your mercy, so that we may walk more humbly with  
you and each other day by day.

Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**TEACHING MOMENT:** *Video*

\*HYMN # 709: *What does the Lord require?*

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 15 (pg 495)

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 5: 1-12 (pg 4)

**ANTHEM:** *Joshua fit the battle of Jericho*

**SERMON:** *Video*

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN # 624: *Blest are they*

## WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

**PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* CLOSING HYMN # 717: *We cannot own the sunlit sky*

\*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION:** *Video*

\***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Rosemary Brown & Harald Magnus.

Men's Breakfast dates: February 7, March 7 & April 4, at 9 AM Rainbow Café.

Memorial AGM: Next Sunday, after the service with Rev. Mark.

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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