

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany      January 18, 2026

**Duty Elder:** Wendy Wadden    **Service Leader:** Stephanie Malthouse

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Audrey Lundie

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** *Video*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, open our lips,

**All: And our mouths shall declare your praise.**

One: O Lord, open our eyes,

**All: So that we may behold your presence.**

One: O Lord, open our ears,

**All: So that we may hear your call to follow.**

One: O Lord, open our hearts,

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

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

\*HYMN # 290: *Immortal invisible God only wise*

## 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.**

**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**TEACHING MOMENT:** *Video*

\*HYMN # 635: *Brother, sister let me serve you*

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 40: 1-11** (pg 513)

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4: 1-11** (pg 3)

**ANTHEM:** *Make a joyful noise*

**SERMON:** *Video*

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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

## 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 # 778: *Lord you give the great commission*

\*Commissioning and BENEDICTION: *Video*

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

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

**Memorial AGM:** February 8, 2026 after the service with Rev. Mark.

**Help needed to RUN THE AV during the service.** Please contact the office. Your participation is needed!

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