

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

3rd Sunday after Epiphany January 25, 2026

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden **Service Leader:** Loretta Clague

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Connie Madsen

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is our light and salvation.

All: We will not be afraid.

One: Behold the beauty of the Lord!

All: God will shelter us on any day of trouble and set us high upon a rock.

One: Let God's people shout for joy!

All: For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.

One: Come and worship in unity and love; let us rejoice together!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

***HYMN # 471:** *We are one in the Spirit*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call us to follow your way of compassion
but too often we criticize each other.

You call us to follow your way of peace

but too often we remain divided.

You call us to trust you

but too often our fears and doubts overwhelm us.

Forgive us, O God,

and strengthen our commitment to follow your ways. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT: *Video*

***HYMN # 111 (SFGP):** *In Christ there is no East or West*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 27 (pg 503)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4: 12-23 (pg 3)

ANTHEM: *Holy, holy, holy (coming to you from Iona, Scotland in honour of Robbie Burns' birthday.*

SERMON: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 368:** *Let Christian faith and hope dispel*

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 # 645:** *Follow me the Master said*

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

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Mike Hofforth.

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.

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