

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

5th Sunday after Epiphany February 8, 2026

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Shirley Tessmer

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day,

All: So God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.

One: We gather, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder;

All: trusting that God's peace and love are present here.

One: Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

All: We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

***HYMN # 376:** *Lord the light of your love is shining*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One,

we confess we have taken your creation for granted,

we squander its resources and

we consume selfishly and carelessly.

In your mercy, forgive us, we pray, and make us

more and more a people of your purposes. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

***HYMN # 724:** *Come now you blessed*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 112 (pg 563)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5: 13-20 (pg 4)

ANTHEM

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 528:** *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

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 # 73:** *Praise the Lord*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Emily Blake and Graham Lawton.

Men's Breakfast dates: March 7 and April 4 at 9 AM @ the Rainbow Café.

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

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