

Parish Hall Worship Service
Second Sunday after Epiphany - January 18, 2026 10:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

Shine Jesus Shine

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

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As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
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WELCOME

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.**

We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.

**We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.**

Turn us to seek your face.

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Amen.

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in ✠ Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

OPENING SONG

Two Or More

When two or more are gathered in His name
He is in our midst, we feel His reign
Lord we come to worship you in Spirit and in truth
Two or more have gathered in this place
Prayed, confessed, communed and sung His praise
Lord we ask for your blessings on Pflugerville ILC

Martin Luther's, posted theses, formed our version of Christianity
We are saved by scripture, faith and grace, that is how, we believe, we're set free

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Though we're many, we're a family, all part of one body in the Lord
Let us hearten, comfort, lift, support, so each week strength in faith is restored

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We know church is not a building, it's a gathering of His children
We have congregated here for 150 years

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

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Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
² He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

⁴ But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God.”

⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” ⁷ Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

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Psalm 40:1-11

¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD, who stooped to me and heard my cry.

² **The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

³ The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴ **Happy are they who trust in the LORD! They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**

⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.

⁶ **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

⁷ And so I said, “Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸ **‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.’ ”**

⁹ I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

¹⁰ **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**

¹¹ You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

SECOND READING

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1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother

Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ

Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

PASTOR

John 1:29-42

²⁹ [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’” ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.” ³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

Our Christian Lives Are Intertwined

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're all a part of God's mankind
In pursuit of kingdom divine, our Christian lives are intertwined

Pastors preach, they spread the word, all to gather, grow and serve
Ushers greet, our visitors, some of whom, become members
Children's sermons, teach the kids, and adults, what Jesus did
In Day Care, and Sunday School, teachers teach, what Christians do

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're all a part of God's mankind
In pursuit of kingdom divine, our Christian lives are intertwined

Communion hosts, serve bread and wine, to wash our sins, both yours and mine
Holy Smokers, praise with food, when they serve us barbecue
With the organ, choirs sing, in the balcony bells ring
Sotaria, plays its songs, keyboard, bass, guitar and drums

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're all a part of God's mankind
In pursuit of kingdom divine, our Christian lives are intertwined

Actors reach, community, with a live, nativity
Backpack kits, and food pantry, provide for those, who are in need
To the altar, gifts we bring, through our members offerings
Council leads, our strategies, buried loved ones lie in peace

Christian lives, that serve the Lord
Guided by, His holy word
We are all, his family
Yes we're the body of Christ

Our Christian lives are intertwined, we're all a part of God's mankind
In pursuit of kingdom divine, our Christian lives are intertwined
Yes Christian lives, they're intertwined

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APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

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SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

PASSING THE OFFERING PLATE

OFFERTORY SONG

Gather, Grow and Serve

We are called as God's people
In the water and the Word.
Called by grace, with one mission
As we gather, grow and serve.
To thank, praise, honor and serve
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
As we gather and worship, grow in the Word
and serve God by serving people.

All are welcome in this fam'ly,
Sisters, brothers, all are we.
In this vision, God is with us,
One in God's diversity.
To thank, praise, honor and serve
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
As we gather and worship, grow in the Word
and serve God by serving people.

Words and Music by Tom Kesselring/ Music CCLI 708394

OFFERING PRAYER

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God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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.

COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONGS

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,

And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

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By the Grace of God

God gives us all that we need, to prosper on the earth
Water, bread, and shelter all abound from our work
What did we do to earn this gift, the gift of our birth

It's not from good deeds that we've done, it was given by the grace of God,
by the Grace of God, the grace of God

God's Son was sent to die for us, on that lonely cross
To give us life eternal so that our souls won't be lost
What did we do to earn this gift, the gift of eternal life

It's not from good deeds that we've done, it was given by the grace of God,
by the Grace of God, the grace of God

The grace of God is endless, forever on it goes
Though we may fear that it will end, the more and more it grows

Now's the time to give to God what he has asked us for
To love our friends and enemies and above all love the Lord
When asked from where does our love come, the love that's in our hearts

We say our love, it is a gift, given by the grace of God,
by the grace of God, the grace of God, the grace of God

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PASTOR

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

PASTOR

May the triune God who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned
your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING SONG

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Gonna shine this light of mine
All around the world
Gonna shine this light of mine
All around the world
Gonna shine this light of mine
All around the world
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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GOOD NEWS

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DISMISSAL

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Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.