

**JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH**  
**January 11, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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**Order of Worship**  
**We are Gathered by God**

Prelude: "Of the Father's Love Begotten", arr. Lloyd Larson,

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Introit: "Who Would Send a Baby?", Mary Kay Beall, ©1988, 1998 by Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Call to Worship . . . . . Rev. Richard Dykstra

Hymn: "God Himself is with Us"

Prayer of Invocation

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**O Lord, like a person who drowns in shallow water because he refuses to put his feet down, so we  
flounder in the sea of life because of our pride and self-centeredness. Grant us a new vision of what  
life is meant to be when lived according to your will. We pray in Jesus' name. ... (silent prayer). Amen.**

Words of Assurance & the Law of God

Gloria Patri

Hymn: "Ah, Dearest Jesus, Holy Child"

**We Hear God in Word**

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14 . . . . . Becky Maeder Chien, Reader

Anthem: "What Can I Give Him?", arr. Mark Hayes (ASCAP),

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Sermon: "A New Year, A New Beginning"

**Our Response to God's Spoken Word**

Offertory: "Lighting the Way", Will Todd, © 2006 by Boosey & Hawkes Music Pub. Ltd.

Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Service of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: "God of Our Life. Through All the Circling Years"

Benediction

Postlude: "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light", arr. Larry Shackley,

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