

Faith Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
January 18th, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** (liturgist- Marj Pond)

L: O Lord, Your laws are wonderful! That's why we guard them.

P: Access to your words gives light, giving simple folk understanding.

L: Keep our steps steady by your word, O Lord; don't let any sin rule us.

P: Redeem us from those who oppress us so we can keep your precepts.

***Prayer**

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #252, *When Jesus Came to Jordan* (all)

Scripture Reading: James 2:8-13

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Ministry Moment: Stewardship

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

***Statement of Faith:** UM Hymnal #880, *The Nicene Creed*

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #359, *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* (all)

Unison Prayer of Illumination:

Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds that as we read and study the Sermon on the Mount, today and each day, we may hear with joy and obey with gladness what You reveal to us, in Jesus' name we ask. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20

Sermon: "Completed In Christ"

Communion

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #368, *My Hope Is Built* (all)

***Unison Benediction:** UM Hymnal #255, *Epiphany:*

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and by a star in the East, revealed to all people him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim His unsearchable riches that all may come to His light and bow before the brightness of His rising, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Postlude