

**JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH**  
**February 8, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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**The Approach to God**

Prelude: "Near the Cross", arr. John Carter, © 2003 Hope Pub. Co. . . . . . Dan Chien, Pianist/Choir Dir.

Introit: "Come into his presence singing alleluia"

Call to Worship (*adapted from Psalm 27*) . . . . . Rev. Richard Dykstra

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I have asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

that I may dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life.

**People: Wait for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart take courage.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Invocation

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Leader: Friends, Paul reminds us that we are "called to be saints."

**People: We confess, Triune God, that we do not live up to your call to lead a life worthy of our calling.**

**We are slow to show humility, gentleness, and patience. We make little effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit. You are three-in-one and one-in-three; all too often we are every man and woman for ourselves. We need the grace you give us when we ask. Thank you for being above all, and**

**through all, and in all, and forgive us for all our sins, as we continue to confess in silent prayer..**

(silent prayer). **Amen.**

The Response: "Open our eyes, Lord"

Words of Assurance & Summary of the Law

Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

**The Word of God in Proclamation**

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:10-31 . . . . . Andi Cammer, Reader

Anthem: "Beautiful Saviour", Silesian Folksong/arr Julie Knowles, © 1981 Jenson Pub., Inc.

Sermon: "United in Christ"

**The Response to God**

Apostles' Creed

Offertory: "We are One with You, O Lord", Jay Althouse, © 2006 Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Service of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of Intercession (including the Lord's Prayer)

Hymn: "Let There be Peace on Earth"

Benediction

Choral Response: "We are One with You, O Lord" (*Reprise*)

Postlude: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", arr. Lloyd Larson,

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