

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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