

**JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH**  
**May 10, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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**The Approach to God**

Prelude: “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”, arr. Cindy Berry,  
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Introit: “Benediction Response”, by Joy F. Patterson,  
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Call to Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 103:1-5*) . . . . . Rev. Richard A. Dykstra

Praise the Lord, my soul;  
**All my inmost being, praise his holy name.**  
Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits  
**Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,**  
Who redeems your life from the pit,  
**And crowns you with love and compassion,**  
Who satisfies your desires with good things  
**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Hymn: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**O God, you are the sure foundation and the certain cornerstone. Building on you brings life, yet we often turn away and try to find hope by building on other foundations. Self-esteem, money, career, family status—these are only some of the alternatives we find ourselves investing in. We confess that it is so tempting to construct our lives on the sand, rather than on the rock of your salvation. Forgive us, O God, for these and all of our sins, as we confess in silence...(*silent prayer*). In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Response: “Seek Ye First”

Assurance of Pardon & Summary of the Law of God

Service of Baptism for *Kayden Ralph Sprague*

Anthem: “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”, Civilla D. Martin & Charles H. Gabriel /arr. Jack Schrader,  
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**The Word of God**

Scripture: I Peter 1:13- 2:5 . . . . . Becky Maeder Chien, Reader

Sermon: “I Believe”

**We Respond to God's Word**

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Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Our Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: “Christ for the World We Sing”

Benediction

Choral Response: “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” (*Reprise*)

Postlude: “The Church's One Foundation”, arr. Lloyd Larson,  
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