

Worship Guide February 8, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Andrew

Call to Worship

Pastor: In a world so full of division, we often need to be reminded who we are.

**Many: We are belong to God, for we are God's beloved.**

Pastor: We are gathered to care for one another and to speak the truth we need to hear.

**Many: We belong to God, for we are God's beloved.**

**All: Let us worship God together!**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Song – LYH #85 “Thy Word” Worship Leader Emmanuel

**(Note: people do not stand during the candle lighting)**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near,

Please be near me, to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

(Interlude: Child lights candle)

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Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: Your Word Lord, is eternal.

**All: It stands firm in the heavens forever!” Psalm 119:89**

(Bible is walked to the table)

Song - PH #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines” Worship Leader Emmanuel

**Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)**

V1 – Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

V2 – World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

**Leader: Please be seated**

**Confession and Pardon                  Worship Assistant Chawezi**

Confession of Sin

Leader: Please join me as we confess our sins together.

**All: God of all things,  
you call us to follow you,  
but we are hesitant to leave our boats.  
You call us to lead your people,  
but we would rather follow others away.  
We are afraid to put our trust in you,  
afraid to follow you, afraid to lead, afraid we will fail.  
Forgive us.  
Transform our fear into faithfulness,  
and enable us to walk with you,  
that we may be a part of your work in the world.  
In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return...**

Moment of silence (as people confess their own sins)

**Assurance of Pardon                  Worship Assistant Chawezi**

Leader: Just as Christ called the disciples, so Christ calls us. In the name of  
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Many: Christ calls us, forgives us, heals us, and teaches us. We are freed  
to serve! Amen.**

**Doxology PH #607                  Worship Leader Emmanuel**

**Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**Children's Blessing "You are Somebody" - Worship Leader Emmanuel**

**Leader:** Will the children come forward for the blessing

You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.

You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.

(repeat)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

(Turn and share the peace with the people around you)

**OFFERING**

Invitation to Offering                      **Worship Assistant Chawezi**

(WA to ask people to return to seats as needed before starting)

Leader: Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,*

*The world, and those who live in it. (Ps 24:1)*

Bread and Cup

Leader: For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

(WA to pause and wait for the children to bring up the elements and recess to the back of the chapel)

Leader: Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him! Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

Presentation of tithes and offerings

**Song – PH #401 "Here in this Place"      Worship Leader Emmanuel**

**Leader:** Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)

V1 - Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

V4 – Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away:  
Here in this place the new light is shining;  
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever;  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Dedication of Offering **Worship Assistant Chawezi** (own words for prayer)

**Leader: You may be seated.**

## THE WORD

**Story Time:** Raise the Roof (1 Cor 12:1-11)

**Song PH #69 – “Here I Am Lord”** **Worship Leader Emmanuel**

**Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)**

V1 – I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the star of night, I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

**(Children leave during song)**

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Installation of Officers

V3 – I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**Leader: You may be seated.**

Prayer for Illumination      **Pastor Andrew**

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Leader: Our scripture today is 1 Corinthians 1:10-18. After the text is being read,  
we will take a few minutes to meditate on God's Word. Hear the Word of the  
Lord:

### **Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God<sup>g</sup> that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Now, let us sit quietly and open our hearts to God's word and spirit as we reflect on the word; in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen!

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon "Leadership 101"**

**Pastor Andrew Chapdelaine**

**Song - "This Little Light of Mine"**

**Worship Leader Emmanuel**

**Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Confession of Faith**

**Worship Assistant Chawezi**

Leader: Please remain standing as we confess our faith:

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We believe that out of Israel God in due time raised up Jesus. Christ's faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and**

**the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**Leader: You may be seated.**

Prayers of the People **Worship Assistant Chawezi**

**Song - "Lord, Glorify Your Name"                      Worship Leader Emmanuel**

**Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)**

Lord, glorify your name as we lift our hands in praise.  
Bring your pow'r, bring your holiness,  
Bring your glory to this place.

As we sing to you, "Hallelujah!"  
we lift our voice to you, "Hallelujah!"  
we lift our voice to you, "Hallelujah!" "Hallelujah!"

Lord, glorify your name as we lift our hands in praise.  
Bring your pow'r, bring your holiness,  
Bring your glory to this place.

As we sing to you, "Praise you, O Lord!"  
we lift our voice to you, "Praise you O Lord!"  
Lord we sing to you, "Praise you O Lord, Praise you O Lord!"

**Leader: You may be seated.**

**COMMUNION** Led by Pastor

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Pastor: Jesus said: Come to me,

all you that are weary  
and carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.

#### Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: God, creator of the universe,  
with joy we praise you and give you thanks.  
You brought light from darkness  
and drew land from the sea.  
You made us in your image  
to live with one another in love.  
You promised yourself in covenant with us,  
you told us your purpose in your law,  
and called for justice through the prophets.  
Through long generations you have been faithful to your people.

Therefore we join our voices with all those who sing your praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed in the he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: We praise you, most holy God,  
for the gift of your Son, Jesus.  
He told your story, healed the sick, and welcomed the stranger.  
Obeying you, he took up his cross and died that we might live.

Rising from the dead, he overcame death,  
the firstborn of the new creation.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,  
we break bread and share one cup,  
giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ  
and offering ourselves to live for him  
in joy and grateful praise.

Memorial Acclamation:

Pastor: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**All: Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them the body and blood of Christ  
that we may be his body for the world.

By your Spirit make us one with him and one another;  
send us out to live for others, as Christ lived for us;  
and keep us faithful until we feast with him in glory.

All thanks and praise to you, O triune God,  
now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us:

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Pastor:

God, we give you thanks that on the night of his arrest  
Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,  
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,

do this in remembrance of me.

Every time you eat this bread and drink the sup,  
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord,  
until he comes.

With thanksgiving, let us offer God all that we are.

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

#### Communion of the People

Pastor:

The table is set. Our savior joyfully awaits.

After the deacons come forward to serve, please, come to the table!

(Explanation of intinction, individual serving cups if preferred. Deacons will note any who want cups or who need to be served in their seats.)

(Musical Interlude)

#### Prayer after Communion

Pastor: Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

**All: May we, who share his body, live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.**

Pastor: Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;|

through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

## SENDING

### Charge and Blessing **Pastor Andrew**

Pastor: Please stand for the benediction

(Pastor returns to pew)

### Song **LYH #50 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"** **Worship Leader Emmanuel**

V1 - Lord the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us:  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light!

(Pastor recesses down from aisle after first verse)

V2 - Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness:  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
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Close