

**January 18, 2026**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am  
Learning Hour for all 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

*This Is My Song*

Sibelius, arr. Schram  
Nancy Bosch , pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 10

*Here in This Place*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Nanette Roberts

ANTHEM

*This Little Light of Mine*  
Eleanor Murphy, solo

arr. Leavitt

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 47:5-6

Sit in silence, and go into darkness,  
daughter Chaldea!  
For you shall no more be called  
the mistress of kingdoms.

I was angry with my people;  
I profaned my heritage;  
I gave them into your hand;  
you showed them no mercy;  
on the aged you made your yoke  
exceedingly heavy.

## John 2:13-25

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about anyone, for he himself knew what was in everyone.

SERMON

*A Different Way*

Nanette Roberts

\*HYMN VT 287

*Jesus Christ Is Waiting*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 110), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in Worship.*

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

Offertory: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* spiritual, arr. Pethel

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 573

*Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

*The Church's One Foundation*

Wesley

\*You are invited to stand

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