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Welcome to Worship

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Order of Worship
January 11, 2026

PRELUDE — Elizabeth Early, Organist/Pianist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 89:1-2 (NRSV)

M: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
P: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
M: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
P: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SONG *(Please remain seated.)* "God Loves Me So"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(All elementary age children are invited forward for a message with our pastor. After, kindergarten and under may leave for the nursery where they will have an age-appropriate Bible lesson and play time.)*

†CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG "How Great Is Our God"

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM

TODAY'S MESSAGE — Pinky Swear

†GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(All are welcome to share in communion with us. Please hold all elements until invited to partake by the Pastor.)

†ELDER'S PRAYER FOR BREAD & CUP
MUSICAL MEDITATION
WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

† PRESENTATION OF OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† DEPARTING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 86

† BENEDICTION & GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE

† Please stand if you are able.