

**Order of Worship for Sunday, January 26, 2025
Third Sunday After Epiphany**

Gathering

Praise Team

["Every Time I Feel the Spirit"](#)
["I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"](#)
["Love Lifted Me"](#)
["Who Am I?"](#)

Greeting/Announcements

Praise and Worship

Praise Team

["What A Mighty God We Serve"](#)
["We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"](#)

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor Jake

Loud talkers and silent worriers, glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

God gathers us together to be the Body of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.

Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets, fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders, to walk with all those left behind.

Kids who never offer answers in class, bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless, to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

["Glory Be to the Father"](#)
["My Hope is Built"](#)

UMH #70

UMH #368

Offering/ Ministry of Music

Joni Weeks

Doxology

["Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"](#)

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Jake

Joys & Concerns

Pastor Jake

Pastoral Prayer/[Lord's Prayer](#)

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Message

[Mark 1:1-45 NRSV](#)

"Eternal Living"

"Gospel of Mark"

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Closing Hymn

Benediction/Postlude

["There is a Balm in Gilead"](#)
["Give Thanks"](#)

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