



# Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

January 4, 2026 -  
Epiphany Sunday |  
Isaiah 42:1-3 - Rev. Bob  
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## Gathering

### Prelude

### Announcements

### Praise

#### Call to Worship | Isaiah 60:1-4

[1] Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. [2] For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. [3] And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [4] Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

## The Invocation

*Praise | Jesus Shall Reign* [ Andrew Whitaker ]  
TH #441 (vs. 1, 3-5)

*Praise | Almighty God* [ Sandra McCracken ]

## Confession & Assurance

#### Need of Confession | 1 John 1:5-6

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our failure to follow. You have spoken your Word, but we have covered our ears. You have shown Your glory, but we have shut our eyes. You have given us direction, But we run far away. We become easily distracted, regularly confused, and lose our way. We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to the Christ so that may trust His grace and follow His way. Amen

#### Personal Confession of Sin

#### Assurance of Pardon | 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of

Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

*Gospel Hymn | Come To Jesus (Rest In Him)* [ Kauflin & Merker ]

### Corporate Prayer & Giving

#### The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral Prayer

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 the day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory | "Libestraum / Great is thy Faithfulness"

By Franz Liszt/arranged by Dino Kartsonakis.

*Gloria Patri* [ Trinity Hymnal #735 ]

TH #735; In C major if possible :)

### Hearing of the Word

#### Sermon | Isaiah 42:1-3 - "A Bruised Reed He Will Not Discard"

[1] Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. [2] He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; [3] a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

#### Affirmation of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism #28

Q. 28: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A: **We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature will separate us from his love.' For all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.**

*Hymn of Response | All Glory Be To Christ* [ Traditional Tune ]

Sing! hymnal #217.

### Sending

### Benediction

### Postlude

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