

Second Parish OPC

Morning Worship

~ February 22, 2026 ~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer and Song Response

Search me, O God. Search me, O Father, and know my heart, know my heart.
Try me, O God. Try me, O Father, and know my thoughts, know all my thoughts.

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

Responsive Call to Worship | Psalm 96:1-4

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Trinity Hymnal 65 | *Psalm 96*

Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all ye peoples, New be your song as new honors ye pay;
Sing of his majesty, bless him for ever, Show his salvation from day to day.

Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory, Till through the nations his name is revered;
Praise and exalt him, for he is almighty, God over all let the Lord be feared.

Vain are the heathen gods, idols and helpless; God made the heavens, and his glory they tell;
Honor and majesty shine out before him, Beauty and strength in his temple dwell.

Give unto God most high glory and honor, Come with your offerings and humbly draw near;
In holy beauty now worship Jehovah, Tremble before him with godly fear.

Make all the nations know God reigns for ever; Earth is established as he did decree;
Righteous and just is the King of the nations, Judging the people with equity.

Let heaven and earth be glad; waves of the ocean, Forest and field, exultation express;
For God is coming, the Judge of the nations, Coming to judge in his righteousness.

Prayer of Adoration

Songbook 16 | *Behold Our God*

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice All creation rises to rejoice
Behold our God, seated on his throne Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare Come, let us adore him

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?
Behold our God, seated on his throne Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare Come, let us adore him

Who has felt the nails upon his hands? Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Behold our God, seated on his throne Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare Come, let us adore him

Service of Covenant Renewal

Call to Covenant Faith and Obedience | Philippians 1:8-11

For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator and Loving God, you command us to love one another as you have loved us, yet we confess we often fail. We have closed our hearts, preferred our own comfort over serving others, and acted out of selfishness rather than compassion. Forgive us for the times we have hurt, overlooked, or ignored our neighbors. By your Spirit, break down our apathy and heal our divisions, that we may truly be a community of love, reflecting the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness | Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance.? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in his steadfast love. He again will again have compassion on us; he will tread out iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Response of Faith and Gratitude

Congregational Prayer

Songbook 4 | *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Scripture | Ruth 1:1-6

Sermon | OUR NEED FOR A REDEEMER

Doxology

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

Benediction

Postlude