

February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church
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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Watchword for the Week: For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

(Please Stand if able.)

Call to Worship:

L: Today, we gather around God's table from near and far.

A: The steadfast love of God never ceases.

L: Come with hearts full of Hope, for in Christ, we are made one.

A: We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

L: For there is one Lord, one faith and one baptism.

A: We are One in God's Spirit!

L: We are One and together we remember our Lord Jesus as we break bread and share the cup.

A: For we are the people of Redemption!

L: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

A: Let us come to God's table with eagerness, ready to be fed and to share in God's love.

L: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation celebrating the grace that ties us together.

A: Amen.

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Gathering Hymn: “Come, Come, Come”

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**Come, come, come, Christ Jesus bids us come.
O come to his table, all who love him,
think of his grace, and pray to receive him;
come, come, come, Christ Jesus bids us come.**

**Eat, drink, love, sing praise to God above;
remember how he came here to save us,
gave us his Son, that sin won't enslave us;
eat, drink, love, sing praise to God above.**

**Go, go, go, into the world we must go;
go tell to others how Jesus loves them,
go to serve freely, thus, we may show them
God above gives all of us his love.**

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Liturgy: Liturgy of Grace

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We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

**Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and
contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.**

Hymn:

Wareham

Lord God of hosts! Oh may our praise your courts with grateful incense fill; still may we stand before your face, still here and do your sovereign will.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

God spoke these words, saying:

***You shall have no other gods besides me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.***

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Hymn:

Southampton

**Lord God, with shame I now confess I've turned away from you;
forgive me all my sin today, my heart and soul renew.**

-Please Be Seated-

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving

iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercies.

SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

Hymn:

Pilgrimage

The peace which God alone reveals and by his word of grace imparts, which only the believer feels, direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts! And may the Holy Three-in-One, the Father, Word, and Comforter, pour and abundant blessing down on every soul assembled here!

In the Peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once and for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.

We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together

***mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body,
we become willing to serve each other.***

***In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go
forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready
when he comes. Amen.***

Hymn:

Gloria Patri

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

(Congregation Continues to Sing)

Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:

**Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, be gracious unto us. Lord
God, Holy Spirit, abide with us forever.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common
intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that
where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the
midst of them, Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best
for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world
to come life everlasting.

Amen

Hymn:

Regent Square

**Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;
may your presence, may your presence, with us ever more be
found.**

Offering Our Gifts To God:

Offertory

(Standing)

Doxology: “For The Life That You Have Given” MBW Page 819

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring. Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

Prayer Of Blessing: Please join me in the Prayer of Blessing.

We are grateful to you, O God, for all we have received from your hand. We give you thanks for all the goodness, love, and grace that you have given to us. Receive these gifts we offer to further your kingdom to know to trust in you. Help us to commit to you God. In Jesus’ name. Amen

(Sitting)

God’s Word for Today

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible Page 1010

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Message: “God’s Kingdom Looks a Lot Different” Bishop Chris Giesler

Hymn of Response: "Jesus Calls Us"

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**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow
me."**

**Long ago apostles hear it by the Galilean lake, Turned from
home, and work, and fam'ly, leaving all for His dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me
more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more
than these."**

**Jesus calls us; by your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

**Communion Service in Celebration of Unity and Renewal Blue
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Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus
Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

(Standing, the congregation gives a nod or a wave of fellowship, signifying
Oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another)

Hymn:

FREUEN WIR UNS

**Come, let us all with gladness raise a joyous song of thanks and
praise to God who rules the heav'n-ly host, God, Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost.**

**And in your love may we abide, estranged from none
by wrath or pride, among ourselves at unity and with all else in
Charity.**

(Sitting)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (followed by the Lord's 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 this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And 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.

(Standing)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the bread is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

Hymn: Bread of Life Page 28

**Bread of life, bread of life, Christ, by whom alone we live;
Bread that came to us from heaven, my poor soul can never
thrive unless thou appease its craving: Lord, I hunger only after
thee, feed thou me, feed thou me.**

Hymn: Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice Page 32

**Je-sus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice;
he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are
delicious; constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he
knows.**

**Trusting his mild staff always, I go in and out in peace; he will
feed me with the treasure of his grace in rich-est measure; when
a-thirst to him I cry, liv-ing water he'll supply.**

**Should not I for gladness leap, led by Jesus as his sheep? For
when these blessed days are over to the arms of my dear Savior I
shall be conveyed to rest. Amen, yea, my lot is blessed.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

SILENT PRAYER

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

(Sitting. As the cup is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

**Here you offer us tomorrow, lives unseen and deeds undone,
Our fulfillment in the sorrow we embrace and make our own.
Grace invited, faith united, sent to share your mystery.**

One the name in which we pray, one our Sav-ior day by day; with

**one cup and with one bread thus one cov-'nant way we tread.
One in spir-it, one in life, one a-mid earth's fre-quent strife, one
in faith and one in love, one in hope of heav'n a-bove.**

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation Page 37

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his
new creation by water and the word; from heav'n he came and
sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought
her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev-'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of
salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she
blesses, partakes one holy food; and to one hope she presses
with
ev'ry grace endued.**

(When the cup has been served, the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever
you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

Silent Prayer

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us your peace. Amen.

Hymn: CASSEL

**Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there forever to abide! All the
heav'n-ly hosts adore you, seated at your Father's side; there for
sinners you are pleading; there our places you prepare, ever for
us interceding, till in glory you appear.**

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's
death,

Until he comes.

(The congregation gives a nod or a wave of fellowship, signifying oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another.)

Hymn:

HERRNHUT

**By your reconciling love ev-'ry stumbling block remove;
each to each unite, endear; come, and spread your banner here.
May it to the world appear that we your disciples are by our
loving mutually, by our Christian unity.**

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

In the name of Jesus, Amen

(Please remain seated in quiet meditation during the postlude.)

Postlude

Pastor and Co - Leaders for February, 2026

February 1, 2026 - Bishop Chris Giesler/Sister Muriel Timari

***February 8, 2026 - Pastor Jesus Laguerra/Sister Normalee
Mallawaarachchi***

***February 15, 2026 - Sister Susan Mendoza-Attzs/Sister Charlott
Bramwell***

***February 22, 2026 - Pastor Jesus Laguerra/Sister Laura
Hepworth***

***Next Sunday, February 8, 2026, we will welcome back Pastor
Jesus Laguerra. We look forward to seeing all of you here.***