

***Response:** “Shalom”

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom,
Kami no mi megumi.** (*Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace,
peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.*)

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom
yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani.** (*Peace, peace, until we meet
again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.*)

Postlude

Janet Hill

*We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music
and God’s presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go
with God’s blessings.*

In Appreciation:

Greeters: Julie Chew, Luyan Tang
Ushers: Miko Kumagai, Jack Nordman
Parking: Russ Hart
Sound System: Jonathan Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator/Greeter: Judy Yee
Altar Flowers: Steve Hanway,
in loving memory of Effie Komure-Hanway



The Celebration of Worship

January 25, 2026 • 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

“Now may the God of all hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
(Romans 15:13)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Guest Preacher: Rev. Sheri Edwards
Worship Leader: Sue Goodwin
Pianist: Janet Hill
Choir Conductor: Ben Pryor
Japanese Reader: Miko Kumagai
YES: Julie Chew, Cathy Nishizaki

Centering Prayer for Worship

As you draw near to God and prepare for worship, be still and know that God is with us. Listen and respond to God who meets us where we are, to love and empower us to be God’s people in the world today, and every day.

Prayer:

*Gathering in this place where heaven and earth whisper greeting;
In this house where the High King of Heaven comes to meet us;
In the welcoming warmth of this place, we kindle lights of hope for the
world. We join with all those who have come before us who have lived and
loved this place, to give glory and praise to God. Amen.*

- Celtic Worship Prayer

** Those who can, please stand*

Prelude

Janet Hill

*Introit

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Call to Worship

Sue Goodwin

Leader: Touched by love, moved by grace, uplifted by joy,

People: We come to acknowledge the mysterious and wonderful ways of God.

Leader: A kind word that opens the heart, a caring gesture that reminds us that we are not alone, a singing bird that warms the coldest day.

All: The ordinary reveals the Holy and invites all the world to give God praise.

*Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (#464)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays; stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began. Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Sending Hymn: Called as Partners in Christ's Service (#343)

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense, Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence. Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care, bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Musical Interlude

Janet Hill

Opportunity To Present Offerings

All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.

*Doxology

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sue Goodwin

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Invitation to Confession

Sue Goodwin

Leader: Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and faithfulness. God calls us, and when we say 'yes' to God, fulfills God's purposes on earth through us.
Let's bring our faults and failings to God so we may be forgiven and renewed, eager to follow God's call and do God's will.

Prayer of Confession

Sue Goodwin

Leader: God of compassion, in Your presence we confess that we don't always act in ways that enhance life for our community, our environment, or our world.

People: We confess hardness of heart toward each other's faults, and our quickness to make allowances for our own.

Leader: You know how we doubt and hold back when you call us to service and to partnership with Jesus Christ. Forgive us.

All: Restore us to the joy of knowing You, God of life. Empower us to serve You and our neighbors for the sake of our Lord Jesus, who was faithful to the end. Amen.

A Time for Silent Contemplation

This time of quiet is offered to encourage you to share your personal thoughts with God as well as listen to God through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Assurance of God's Grace

Sue Goodwin

Leader: Grace is the gift which flows to us from God's heart.

People: Joy is the seed planted deep within us, that it might blossom into lives of devotion to God and service to all.

All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Response to God's Forgiveness:** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (#582 Glory to God hymnal)

All Sing: Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** Sue Goodwin

Leader: As the forgiven and redeemed people of God, let us share our peace and joy with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Ordaining and Installing an Elder for Parkview: Lois Van Beers

Children and youth may now leave for YES.

***Hymn of Reflection:** The Summons

(#2130 black songbook) *Sing verses 1, 2, 4, 5.*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world
around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you
in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Unison Prayer of Guidance

All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading (Japanese) Miko Kumagai

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

2nd Scripture Reading Sue Goodwin

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the Lord: Do not let the wise boast in their wisdom; do not let the mighty boast in their might; do not let the wealthy boast in their wealth; but let those who boast boast in this, that they understand and know me, that I am the Lord; I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord.

3rd Scripture Reading & Sermon Rev. Sheri Edwards

"Undeterred"

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come."