



Icon of The Wedding at Cana



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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 18, 2026
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
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When we look at modern man, we have to face the fact...that modern man suffers from a kind of poverty of the spirit, which stands in glaring contrast to his scientific and technological abundance; We've learned to fly the air like birds, we've learned to swim the seas like fish, and yet we haven't learned to walk the Earth as brothers and sisters.

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gathering Music

“Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Anne Munsterman
Psalm 40

Leader: Sing a new song,

People: a song of thanks and praise,

Leader: for God has done wondrous deeds

People: and is great beyond compare!

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 158)

“Jesus Shall Reign”
DUKE STREET

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

* Responding in Peace (CONGR 640, v 2)

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
SHOWALTER

Children’s Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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Hearing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

** In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*

Unison Discipline of Confession

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

Morning Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

Community Witness Fund
Lawrence Ministerial Emergency Fund

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Offertory in G"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Those headed to Children's Church may leave now.)

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
John 2.1-11

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
"A Movement Begins: Revealed His Glory at Cana"

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 577)

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
KINGSFOLD

* Life of the Church

* Benediction

Postlude

"Praise to the Lord of Heaven"
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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Sturtevant

Assoc. Pastor for Children, Youth, & Families: Rev. Cristina Adams

Liturgist: Anne Munsterman • Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Director of Worship Music & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson

Livestream Video Crew: Brandon Gillette, Joanna Gillette • Sound: Chad Johnston

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Haskell Catholic Campus Center

*American Baptist Churches, USA: Executive Minister Rev. Jerrod H. Huguenot,
serving the American Baptist churches of New York State*

International Ministries Global Servants: Nora & Pieter Kalkman, serving in Europe, the Middle East, & Liberia

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