



SUNDAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 18, 2026

Worship Leader

Paul Greene

Children's Message

Brandyn Miller

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Senior Pastor

Brandyn Miller

Musicians

Steve Peters & Clare Hanson

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude *God is Here!* - setting, Benjamin Culli Steve Peters

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements Brandyn Miller

***Call to Worship** Brandyn Miller

Pastor: God is our strength when distractions surround us.

People: God is our focus when discouragement comes near.

Pastor: When challenges rise up against us, God steadies our hearts.

People: When the work feels heavy, God carries us through.

Pastor: Come, let us set our eyes again on God's purpose.

People: We worship with perseverance, trusting the One who builds with us.

***Opening Hymn** *God Is Here! As We Your People Meet* #70 (NCH - Black)

***Prayer of Invocation** Paul Greene

Holy One, we come seeking Your steady presence in a world full of noise and distraction. Gather our scattered thoughts, quiet our restless hearts, and center us in Your purpose. As Nehemiah's community found strength in working together, bind us together in Your love. Fill this hour with Your Spirit that we may remain faithful to the work You call us to do. Amen.

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir

Invitation to Offertory Paul Greene

Offertory *The Heart of Worship* - arranged by Mark Hayes Clare Hanson

***Doxology** #515 (Pilgrim - Red)

***Prayer of Dedication** Paul Greene

Children's Message Brandyn Miller

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 4:1-6, 10-13, 15-18 Paul Greene

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Staying Focused Amid Distraction" Brandyn Miller

***Hymn of Reflection** *We Would be Building* #607 (NCH - Black)

Joys & Concerns Paul Greene

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (unison) Brandyn Miller

You may use the words most familiar to you.

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.

***Parting Hymn** *What a Covenant* #471 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction** Brandyn Miller

Carrying Out the Light of Christ

Postlude *Festal Song* - arr. Marilyn Biery Steve Peters

*As the postlude begins, you are invited to depart in peace.
The music continues as a blessing for those who wish to remain in reflection.*

** Please Rise in body or spirit*