

January 11, 2026

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude	<i>To God be the Glory</i>	No. 236
Announcements		
Introit	<i>Day by Day</i>	No. 255
*Call to Worship		Ps 92:1-3

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

*Hymn of Praise	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	No. 157
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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law	Exodus 20:16	(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)
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Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshiping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and

show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* No. 429

Scripture Reading Es. 2:19-23 (Pew pg. 411/LP pg. 514)

Westminster Shorter Catechism **pg. 970**

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering *How Great Thou Art* No. 227

***Doxology** No. 567

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.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Psalm 34 C
Hymn of The Month

Sermon

Acts 28:1-16

(Pew pg. 937/LP pg. 1170)

1. The Promises of God

2. Why Bad Things Happen to Good People

3. Grace Giving Companions

4. Questions:

1. What opportunities of service and witness did Paul find in Malta?
2. Have you found opportunities of service for Christ when things, seemingly, go wrong in your life? Explain.
3. Paul made it to Rome (28:14, cf. Acts 19:21; 23:11; Rom. 1:13; 15:22, 23). This was the goal, but what can one learn from the fact that God had other ways for it to be achieved than Paul at first realized?

***Hymn of Response**

Psalm 133 A

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 572

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

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Postlude

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No. 425

*** Congregation: Please stand as able.**

**Musician AM
Intercessory Prayer**

Cathy Reed
Jim Martin

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 34 C

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

No. 340

Speak O Lord

No. 172

Weekly Calendar

SUN 1/11	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship AM Service No Worship PM Service Shepherding Groups Meet
TUES 1/13	4 PM	Women's Evening Study
WED 1/14	1 PM	PM Group
	5-8 PM	ANEW Event
FRI 1/16	6 PM	Youth Event
SUN 1/18	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	1/11/26	1/18/26	1/25/26
Nursery SS	Cassy Erickson	Andrea Tummond	Karen Carleton
Nursery AM Service	Calla B. & Grace M.	Isaiah M. & Cordie A.	Nora J. & Cassy E.
Nursery PM Service	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern	Martha Lietchy
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Jason Lash	Ben Armstrong	Ed Ross
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***Prodigal Prayer Ministry:** Join us as we gather once a month to pray for our loved ones those who have left the faith. We will meet in the sanctuary on Wednesday 1/21 at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them.

***Shepherding Groups:** If you are not involved in a group and want to be, please speak to one of the elders (Andrew, Jim, or Yon).

*** Congregational Meeting:** Mark your calendar for the congregational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28 @ 6pm to review and approve the budget. All members are encouraged to attend. Non-members are welcome, but cannot vote.

***John Brown Funeral:** There will be a funeral at GSPC for a former member, Mr. John Brown, Saturday, Jan. 17 from 10am - noon. Call or email church office for additional information.