

## Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

11 January 2026

\* *Congregation Standing*

### Prayer for Silent Meditation

We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

Almighty and everlasting God, who has made known the incarnation of your Son by the bright shining of a new star, which when the wise men beheld they adored your majesty and presented costly gifts: Grant that the star of your righteousness may always shine in our hearts, and that for our treasure we may give to your service ourselves and all that we have; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Gelasian Sacramentary, prayer for Epiphany*

### \* Apostolic Salutation

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

### \* Call to Worship *Psalm 1, #785*

### \* Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King, #115

### \* The Law of God *Genesis 1:26-31*

### Prayer of Confession *Kneel (as able)*

O most great, most just and gracious God: You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors; we have not sought first your kingdom; you have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him. But we have turned away. We have run into temptation and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

*Richard Baxter, Puritan Minister, AD 1615 - 1691*

### \* Assurance of Pardon

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. *Ephesians 1:7*

Minister: *Herein is the pardon of the Savior.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O Lord.*

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### \* Hymn The God of Abraham Praise, #34

### \* Hymn We Lift Up as Our Shield God's Name, #104

### \* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *Habakkuk 2:18-20*

New Testament Lesson *Romans 1:18-25*

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O God.*

### \* Gloria Patri #735

### Prayer for the Sermon

Be pleased now, O Lord, to send forth your light and your truth. Enlighten the eyes of our minds that we may understand your divine oracles. Fit us to become hearers, and not only hearers, but doers of your Word, that we may become fruitful, yielding good fruit from thirty to an hundred fold. Amen. *Adapted from the Liturgy of St. Mark, circa 4th C.*

### Sermon

Old Self, New Self *Ephesians 4:17-24*

## Response to the Word of God

### The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all good, we bless you for this means of grace. Teach us to see in it your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. You have prepared for us a feast; by your Spirit enliven our faith to discern aright and spiritually apprehend the Savior. While we gaze upon the emblems of our Savior's death, may we ponder why he died and remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. As the outward elements of bread and wine nourish our bodies, so may your indwelling Spirit nourish our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. Amen.

*Adapted from The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*

### Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

### \* Hymn Psalm 102A

### Prayer for Alms and Offerings

### \* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

### \* Our Mutual Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 10 #870

### \* Doxology #731

### \* Benediction

### \* Threefold Amen #740

## Sermon Outline

Old Self, New Self

*Ephesians 4:17-24*

- I. Old Self, New Self: Consistent With The Elevated Life in Christ, We Must Turn From Our Former Self Characterized by Futile Thinking, Darkened Understanding, Alienation, Ignorance, Hard Hearts, Callousness, Sensuality, and Habituated to Impurity.  
*v17-19*

- II. Old Self, New Self: In Harmony with The Elevated Life in Christ, We Must Put Off the Old Self and Put On the New Self As We Were Taught in Him in the Truth, Renewed in Mind, Created in the Image of God, Being Found in True Righteousness and Holiness.  
*v20-24*

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**This is what the LORD says  
Stand at the crossroads and look  
ask for the ancient paths  
ask where the good way is and walk in it  
and you will find rest for your souls**  
*Jeremiah 6:16*

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