

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

8 February 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.

Eternal God, who is the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: Grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom. In Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Augustine of Hippo, AD 354 - 430

* Apostolic Salutation

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

* Call to Worship *Psalms 80, #813-14*

* Hymn *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, #500*

* The Law of God *Deuteronomy 33:1-5*

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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #53*

* Hymn *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, #521*

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 26:19; 60:1-2*

New Testament Lesson *John 3:16-21*

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

Children of Light *Ephesians 5:6-14*

Response to the Word of God

The Reception into Membership of Marcio

and Luci Gomes and their covenant

children, and Mr. David Sanches

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 *Psalms 148*

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* *We Give Thee But Thine Own #432*

* **Our Mutual Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed #845

* **Doxology** *#731*

* **Benediction**

* **Threefold Amen** *#740*

Sermon Outline

Children of Light

Ephesians 5:6-14

I. Children of Light: Once Shrouded in Darkness, Now Children of Light, No Longer Partner with the Sons of Disobedience But Bear the Fruit of Light. *v6-10*

II. Children of Light: Now Having Become Light, Exposing the Works of Darkness, Continue to Illumine the Way for Those Who Sleep in the Darkness of Death. *v11-14*

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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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