



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT  
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH  
*"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us"*

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 11, 2026  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Streamed Worship

*\*Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold** text indicates congregational participation.*

*Our 10:30 a.m. service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website.*

*The Garden Room is available to parents of small children during worship.*

*There will not be any Sunday School today.*

PRELUDE

"Come Sunday"  
Duke Ellington, arr. by Su Lee

Su Lee, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Christians in Fellowship and Love"  
Emma Lou Diemer

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"We Love Your Church, O God"

ST. THOMAS



We love Your church, O God, for Christ has given life  
Yet Christ, our friend and guide, continues to forgive,  
We know Your truth will last. We trust Your reign is sure.



to form communities of love that seek to heal our strife.  
delivering us from our mistakes, inviting us to live.  
Equip us for those daily tasks that help Your world endure.

One: Holy Spirit, Lover of our souls:

**All: you have set us in this world,**

One: each with intention and purpose.

**All: Might we be fully present to one another on this journey of life,**

One: might we dig deep, uncovering whatever is hidden

**All: and bring it to light.**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Walk with us on this journey, O God, now and forevermore. Amen

\*GLORIA PATRI

"Glory be to the Father"

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly  
 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
 World with - out end. A - men. A - men.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Beverly A. Zell



<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## HYMN OF REFLECTION

## "The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

## WAREHAM

The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing

change but Spir - it led, must claim and test its  
 church that longs to be a par - ner in Christ's

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.



## ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 2:4-10

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

<sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ<sup>a</sup>—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

### UNISON RESPONSE

**All: By the reading and hearing of these words may our lives be transformed.**

ANTHEM

"Lord, Your Church on Earth is Seeking"  
*arr. Marty Parks*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

Church Matters:  
"Why Church"

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Songs without Words" Op.19. Nr. 4  
Felix Mendelssohn

Jill A. Truax, piano

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Brian King

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Amazing Grace"  
*arr. Richard Proulx*

Chancel Choir



### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God"

## LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be -  
 low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
 God, a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al - le -  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - ia! Al - le -  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - ia! A - - - - men.

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

**Our Father, which 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, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen

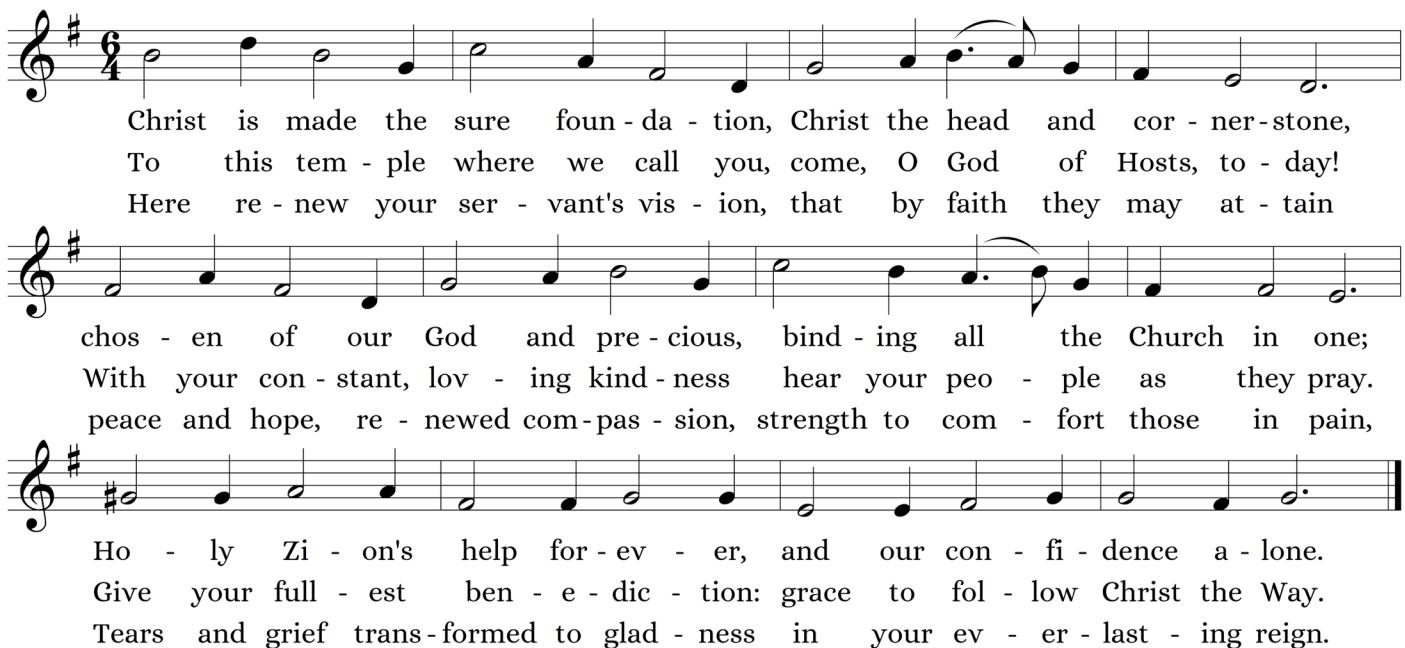
& God is love

## THE SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

WESTMINISTER ABBEY



Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner-stone,  
To this tem - ple where we call you, come, O God of Hosts, to - day!  
Here re - new your ser - vant's vis - ion, that by faith they may at -tain  
chos - en of our God and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;  
With your con - stant, lov - ing kind - ness hear your peo - ple as they pray.  
peace and hope, re - newed com - pas - sion, strength to com - fort those in pain,  
Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
Give your full - est ben - e - dic - tion: grace to fol - low Christ the Way.  
Tears and grief trans - formed to glad - ness in your ev - er - last - ing reign.

\*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

\*Choral Amen

"Amen-2"  
Emanuel Martinez

Chancel Choir

Postlude

"Festive Trumpet Tune,  
with a touch of Sunshine"  
David German

Su Lee, organ

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

DEACON: Brian King

### Today We Remember...

Doris "Dee" Marco who passed away on January 1, 2026.  
A memorial will be held on January 20, 2026 in Grace Chapel.

### THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN...

by Terry Turner in loving memory of her parents Harold and Eileen Joines.



*We extend Christ's welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.*

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