

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



*QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log*

Desiree Davis-Omburo

Rosemary Marlowe

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship Psalm 40:1-11, CEB translation

I put all my hope in the LORD.

He leaned down to me;

he listened to my cry for help.

² He lifted me out of the pit of death,

out of the mud and filth,

and set my feet on solid rock.

He steadied my legs.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise for our God.

Many people will learn of this and be amazed;

they will trust the LORD.

⁴ Those who put their trust in the LORD,

who pay no attention to the proud

or to those who follow lies,

are truly happy!

⁵ **You, LORD my God!**

You've done so many things—

your wonderful deeds and your plans for us—

no one can compare with you!

If I were to proclaim and talk about all of them,

they would be too numerous to count!

⁶ You don't relish sacrifices or offerings;

you don't require entirely burned offerings or compensation offerings—

but you have given me ears!

⁷ So I said, "Here I come!"

I'm inscribed in the written scroll.

⁸ **I want to do your will, my God.**

Your Instruction is deep within me."

⁹ I've told the good news of your righteousness
in the great assembly.

I didn't hold anything back—

as you well know, LORD!

¹⁰ I didn't keep your righteousness only to myself.

I declared your faithfulness and your salvation.

I didn't hide your loyal love and trustworthiness

from the great assembly.

¹¹ **So now you, LORD—don't hold back any of your compassion from me.**

Let your loyal love and faithfulness always protect me,

Prayer of Confession

Rosemary Marlowe

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on

vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our

self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream.

Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world

(Jn 1). Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for

God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

† *Passing of the Peace*

As forgiven people, you are invited to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

† *Opening Hymn*

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

† *Hymn*

"Lamb of God"

TFWS 2113

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: open our ears to the truth of your Word,

that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news

of deliverance revealed. Amen.

Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

Jan Schwarze

Reader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

A Time of Sharing: who is someone who taught you about Jesus?

Sermon

Pastor Adam

† *The Offering*

"Would I Have Answered When You Called" **TFWS 2137**



The Doxology (to the tune on UMH 95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit
One. Amen.

QR Code to PUMC Giving

† *The Doxology*

Prayers of the People

*You are invited to offer your prayer requests on the cards in your pews with a prayer concern. After each petition: "Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**"*

The Lord's Prayer

† *Closing Song*

"Take, O Take Me as I Am"

TFWS 3119

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming the Trinity*

† *Postlude*

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"John the Baptist Bearing Witness," by Annibale Carracci (1560-1609)

Who is Jesus—to you?

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