

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



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

Desiree Davis-Omburo

Rebecca Turner

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship

Leader: Micah 6:6-8: ⁶“With what should I approach the LORD
and bow down before God on high?

Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings,
with year-old calves?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with many torrents of oil?

Should I give my oldest child for my crime;
the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit?

⁸He has told you, human one, what is good and
what the LORD requires from you:

to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.”

Leader: Friends, how shall we worship our God?

Congregation: We have heard what the Lord requires of us.

Leave empty talk and pride behind.

We must walk the walk.

Prepare to step out in faith, even into troubled waters.

Only God knows where we might need to go.

Don't be afraid.

Jesus will guide our steps along the way,

Teaching us to walk humbly,

To love boldly,

To serve God with body, soul, mind, and strength.

Let us pray for the humility and courage

To follow where the Spirit leads.

Let us come before the Lord and worship Him together.

Prayer of Confession—Karen Ellis, Ministry Matters

Rebecca Turner

Merciful God, we confess that we have not practiced justice, steadfast loving kindness, and walked humbly with you. Forgive us when we ignored You or Your lessons for our lives. Forgive us for allowing oppression and discord to flourish. Forgive us for not working to repair the broken places in our lives and in our communities. O Lord, forgive us and help us do your work of bringing about justice and healing. Shine your light through us, so that all may come to know your abundant love. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness—Feasting on the Word

In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

† **Passing of the Peace**

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

† **Opening Hymn**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

UMH 581

The children are invited to go with the nursery volunteers to the nursery after this hymn

† **Hymn**

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

UMH 348

Prayer for Illumination—Feasting on the Word

God of Light, we year to see Your vision of justice, love and peace made real for us this day. Open our eyes and our ears in the reading of Your Word that we may hear what You wish to say to us this day. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Herb Schwarze

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

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

† **The Offering**

“What Does the Lord Require of You”

TFWS 2174



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**

Sermon

Pastor Adam

Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, You are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor retells the story)

... So, we join with the angels in heaven's unending hymn: **holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!**

(Pastor continues to retell the story)

... Great is the mystery of faith: **“Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come, again.”**

(Pastor explains why we're doing this and offers prayer of thanksgiving and Words of Institution)

Receiving Holy Communion

Prayer following Holy Communion

We celebrate and ask, O Lord, that You would continue to grant us to be renewed and reunited in Holy Communion with You, each other, and with our whole, true selves. Please renew us now to go into the world to do justice, practice loving kindness, and have a consistent walk with You. Amen.

† *Closing Song* “I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me” **TFWS 2153**

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming the Trinity*

† *Postlude*

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Doing Justice, Practicing Steadfast Love, and Walking Humbly with God

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