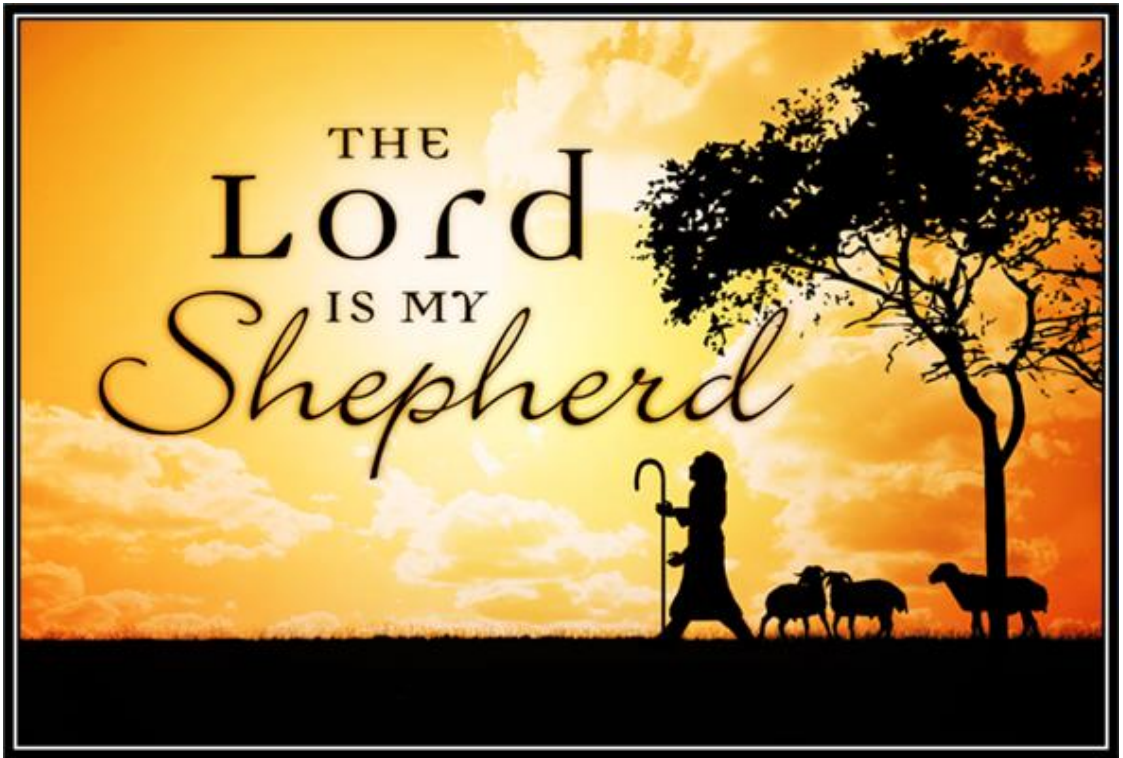


# The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026



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## We Welcome Our Guests

The Good Shepherd faith community welcomes those who are visitors. Your presence and participation in our worship service is a blessing to us all. All are welcome, whoever you are, just as you are!

At The Church of the Good Shepherd, we do not pass a collection plate during our Services. Please place your pledge payments or donations, in support of the ministries of the church, in the offering boxes located at the entrances of the Church. You may do this either before or after the Service. Thank you for your financial support, which allows the message of God's love and acceptance to shine forth through the ministries and services of our Good Shepherd community.

### Good Shepherd's Sunday School

Sunday School is held during the first half of our 10am Sunday Service, usually on the first and third Sunday of the month. All Sunday School volunteers have undergone CORI background checks and received training, including the Safe Church training required by the Episcopal Church for all those who work with children.

### Good Shepherd's Sunday Nursery

Children of all ages are always welcome at our Sunday Services. Good Shepherd operates a nursery on Sunday from 9:50 –11:10am for infants and children through kindergarten (age 5-6) for those who wish to use it. The nursery is staffed by two adults who have completed Safe Church Training and a CORI background check. **No Sunday Nursery on January 25.**

For more information about our Good Shepherd Community please go to our website at [www.goodshepherdwareham.org](http://www.goodshepherdwareham.org) or scan the QR Code here.



Again, thank you for blessing us with your presence and participation this morning!

ASSISTING MINISTERS			
January 25, 2026		February 1, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
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## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The Gathering Song**  
*(10am Service)*

**"Will You Come And Follow Me"**  
*(please stand as you are able)*

*(see page 9)*

**The Opening Acclamation**

*Presider:* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People:* **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

**The Service Introduction**

**The Confession** *(8am Service only)*

*People:*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess of the ways we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**For the times we have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Absolution** *(8am Service only)*

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all  
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in  
eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Opening Prayer**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Together, let us pray.

**Lord God, your love always goes before us  
and follows after us.**

**Leads us into your light,  
and direct our steps in your ways,  
through your Son, Jesus,  
our Savior and Lord. *Amen.***

*(please be seated)*

## **First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4** *(8am Service only)*

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--  
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 27:1, 5-13** *(8am Service only)*

*Reader:* Let us recite Psalm 27 responsively by half verse

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
**the LORD is the strength of my life;**
- <sup>5</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;**
- <sup>6</sup> To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
**and to seek him in his temple.**
- <sup>7</sup> For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter; \*  
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.**
- <sup>8</sup> Even now he lifts up my head \*  
**above my enemies round about me.**
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
**I will sing and make music to the LORD.**
- <sup>10</sup> Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
**have mercy on me and answer me.**
- <sup>11</sup> You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
**Your face, LORD, will I seek.**
- <sup>12</sup> Hide not your face from me, \*  
**nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**
- <sup>13</sup> You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 4:12-23** (*8am Service only*)

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Message** (*please be seated*)

**The Prayers of the People** (*please stand as you are able*)

*Leader:* God in your love for us.

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Let us take a moment to turn and share a sign of peace with those around us. If you do not wish to shake hands, simply fold your hands in front of you and say, "Peace be with you." We will then pray together the Prayer of St. Francis.*

## **The Prayer of St. Francis**

*Presider and People:*

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is discord, union;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;**

**to be understood as to understand;**

**to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## **The Announcements**

### **Our Sunday Offerings:**

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**The Offertory Anthem:**  
**(10AM Service)**

**"Fish With Me"**

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# **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*(please stand as you are able)*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## **The Words of Praise**

*Presider and People:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## **The Memorial Acclamation** *(8am Service only)*

*Presider & People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Presider and People:*

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider:* We who break this bread, share in the Body of Christ.

*People:* **We who are many are one body in Christ.**

### **Communion**

*All are invited to receive communion, no exceptions. Please come to the front of the church as directed by the hospitality minister. To receive the communion bread, please extend your hands, one on top of the other, with your palms up. To receive from the communion cup you may dip the communion wafer into the wine in the cup or take the cup into your hands and drink from it. The response to receiving communion is "Amen". If you need to have communion brought to you, please inform the hospitality minister. Gluten free wafers are available. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please inform the priest when you come up for communion.*

*(please be seated after receiving communion)*

**Communion Anthem:**  
*(10AM Service)*

**"To One"**

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**The Prayer after Communion**     *(please stand as you are able)*

*Presider:* Together let us pray.

*Presider and People:*

**God of unbounded love and compassion,  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
May this time of worship transform our hearts,  
as we go forth to proclaim in word and deed  
your message of love;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

*People's Response:*     **Thanks be to God.**

**The Concluding Song:**     "This Little Light Of Mine"  
*(10AM Service)*

*(see page 8)*

# "This Little Light Of Mine"

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1. This lit - tle light of mine,  
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go,  
3. Je - sus gave it to me;

I'm gon-na let it shine.  
I'm gon-na let it shine.  
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I'm gon-na let it shine.



1-3. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

# "Will You Come And Follow Me"

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1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but call  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but call  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but call  
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call  
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't know And  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free And  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in - side And  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low you And



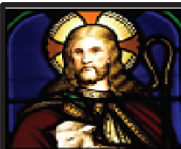
nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,  
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare  
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean  
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found  
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



Will you let my name be known, Will you  
 Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you  
 And do such as this un - seen, And ad -  
 To re - shape the world a - round, Through my  
 Where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



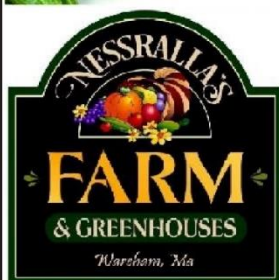
let my life be grown In you and you in me?  
 let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 mit to what I mean In you and you in me?  
 sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?  
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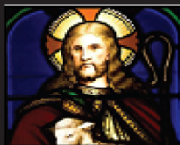
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