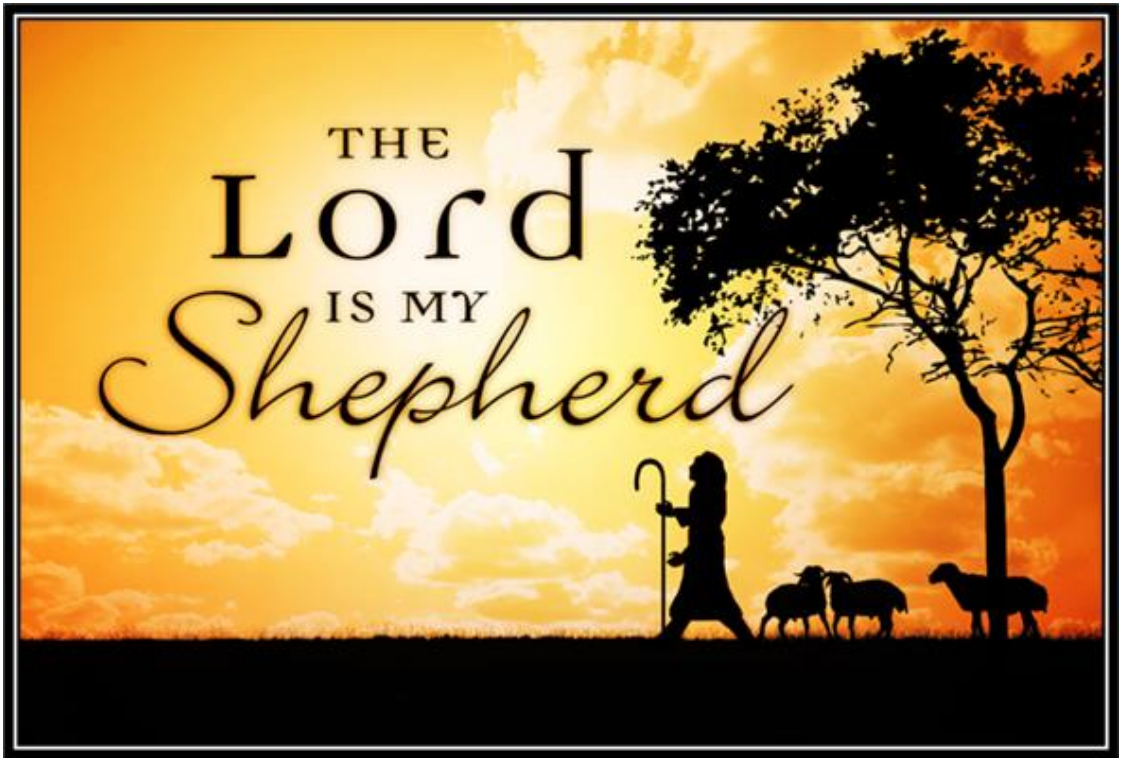


The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

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!

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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 February 15.**

For more information about our Good Shepherd Community please go to our website at www.goodshepherdwareham.org or scan the QR Code here.



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

ASSISTING MINISTERS			
February 1, 2026		February 8, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
NO 8AM SERVICE	<u>READERS:</u> JANE MANDELL SHERYL FACCHETTI <u>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:</u> PAT PROBERT & SCOOTER HOLCOMBE <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> JUDY ELLIS <u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> KERRI GALLAGHER & MICHELLE MURRAY <u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> THE VESTRY <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> DALE WINTERS S.G. PRESTON	<u>READERS:</u> JOELLA CRUZ <u>HOSPITALITY MINISTER:</u> CHUCK MCULLOUGH <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> CHERYL DENTON	<u>READERS:</u> CECILY KOST JO-ANN FINN <u>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:</u> DANANNA & BECKY HANSEN <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> RICH ELLIS <u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> DANANNA & BECKY HANSEN <u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> TED <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> VIVI MARTY-PAQUIN KARIN RECUPERO



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song *(10am Service)*

"All Are Welcome"
(please stand as you are able)

(see page 10)

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

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

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.

**Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom
in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart.
Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice,
and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds the world may see
the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(please be seated)

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 15 responsively by half verse

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *

who may abide upon your holy hill?

² Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *

who speaks the truth from his heart.

³ There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

⁴ In his sight the wicked is rejected, *

but he honors those who fear the LORD.

⁵ He has sworn to do no wrong *

and does not take back his word.

⁶ He does not give his money in hope of gain, *

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

⁷ Whoever does these things *

shall never be overthrown.

The Gospel Acclamation:

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REFRAIN *(please stand as you are able)*

You are the light of the world! You are the light of the world!
world! Let your light shine for all to see!
You are the light of the world! _____

Paul A. Tate
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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gospel Acclamation (10AM Service)

Repeat Gospel Acclamation Refrain once (page 3)

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 Sunday School Children Return: (10AM Service)

“Children Are a Gift from Heaven”

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Chil - dren are a gift from hea - ven, each soul trust - ing and u -

nique; God's ex - am - ple of faith's jour - ney for all peo - ple who will

seek. Chil - dren are a price - less trea - sure, sent from hea - ven like a

dove; po - e - try yet to be writ - ten, they bring laugh - ter, joy, and love!

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and suitable for children's voices. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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The Announcements

Our Sunday Offerings:

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The Offertory Anthem:
(10AM Service)

"All The People Said Amen"

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Matt Maher, Paul Moak and Trevor Morgan



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

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)

"This Is The Kingdom"
Chris Brown, Jason Ingram, Pat Barrett & Steven Furtick

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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:
(10AM Service)

"Lead Me, Lord"

(see page 9)

"Lead Me, Lord"

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Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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Refrain

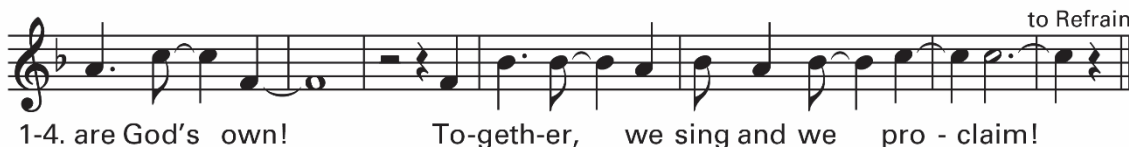


All are wel - come in this place. Be-hold Love's a-maz-
 - ing grace. All are wel - come! All are wel - come!
 Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mer-cy flows and Love
 re-deems! All are wel - come! All be-long!

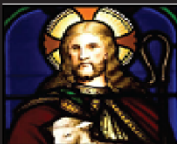
Verses



1. Wel-come, all the bro-ken - heart - ed, all who sor-row
 2. Wel-come, all who suf-fer vio - lence, all who long for
 3. Wel-come, all who are for - got - ten, ex - clud - ed and
 4. Wel-come, all who work for jus - tice, bring-ing hope,
 1. and des - pair.
 2. safe - ty and for peace.
 3. dig - ni - ty de - nied!
 4. char - i - ty and peace! You are not a - lone, for you



1-4. are God's own! To-geth-er, we sing and we pro - claim!



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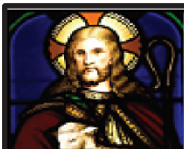
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