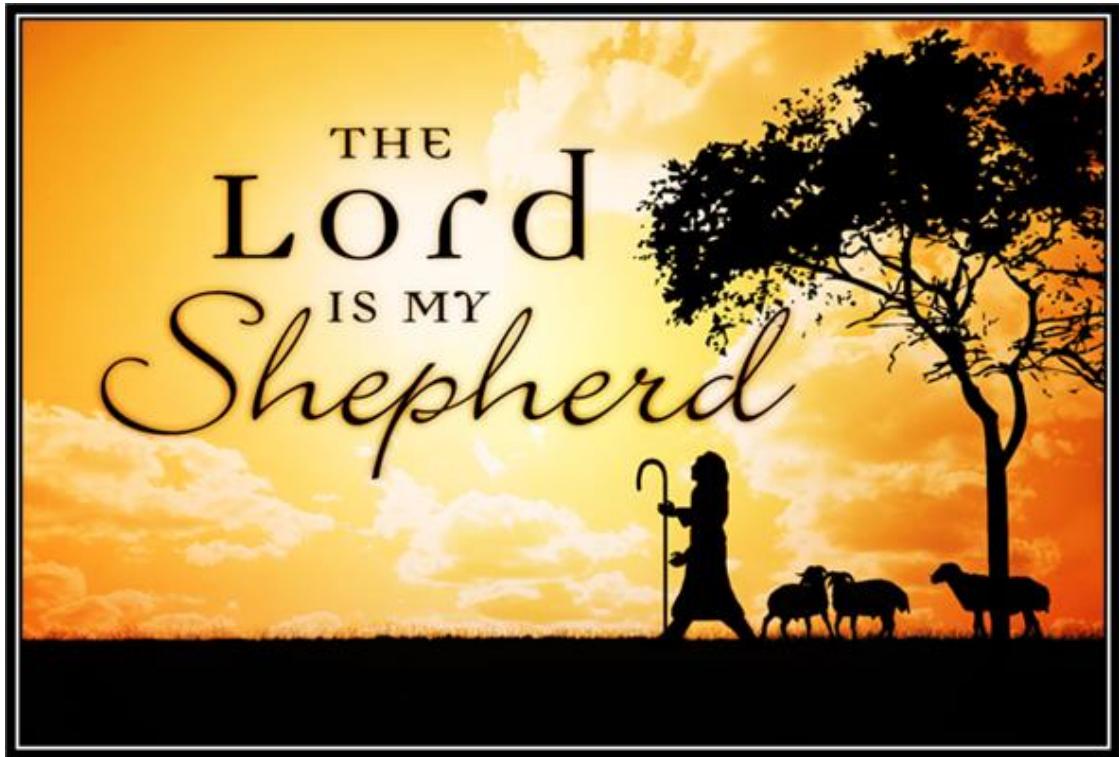


The Church of the Good Shepherd



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 15, 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 15, 2026		February 22, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
<u>READERS:</u> CHUCK MCCULLOUGH	<u>READERS:</u> RICHELLES JEANNMAN	<u>READERS:</u> JANET DRUM	<u>READERS:</u> SG PRESTON SCOOTER HOLOOMBE
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<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> JOELLA CRUZ	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> DALE WINTERS <u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> NO NURSERY <u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> GOOD & GREENTEAM <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> MICHELLE MURRAY	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> SHERYL FAUCHETTI <u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> ELIZABETH MANDELL & ANDREA LAMONTAGNE <u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> TBD <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song
(10am Service)

“Be Now My Vision”
(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

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, mighty and immortal,
you are beyond our knowing,
yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
Transform us into the likeness of your Son,
who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

First Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 99 responsively by half verse

¹ The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

² The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

⁴ "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

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! 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 17:1-9

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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 Announcements

Our Sunday Offerings:

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The Offertory Anthem:

(10AM Service)

“We Are”

Kari Jobe, Ed Cash, Chuck Butler, Hillary McBride, & James Tealy

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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

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)

"All For Love"

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Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

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)

"Put A Little Love In Your Heart"

(see page 8)

The Postlude:

"All You Need Is Love"

(instrumental)

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
You just wait and see

Another day goes by
Still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me

You just wait and see, wait and see

Take a good look around
And if you're looking down
Put a little love in your heart
I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me

You just wait and see
Put a little love in your heart.



1. Be now my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart.

2. Be now my wis - dom, be now my true word,

3,4. High King of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won,



Noth - ing else sat - is - fies, on - ly you, Lord.

I ev - er with you, and you with me, Lord.

may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Son!



Be now my best thought, by day or by night;

Be now my Par - ent, and I your true heir.

Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres-ence my light.

You dwell in - side me, to - geth - er in prayer.

still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



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