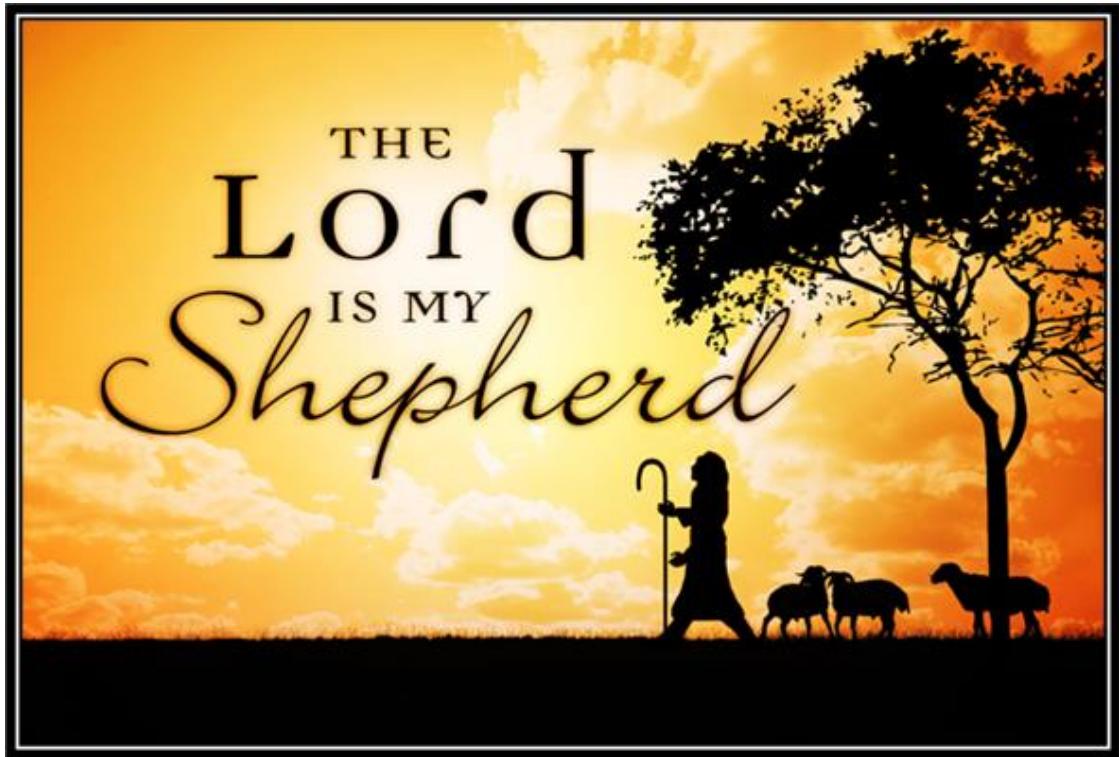


The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 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!

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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 8, 2026		February 15, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
<u>READERS:</u> JOELLA CRUZ	<u>READERS:</u> CECILY KOST JO-ANN RINN	<u>READERS:</u> CHUCK MCCULLOUGH	<u>READERS:</u> RICHELIS JEANNYMAN
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	<u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> ALLY PRESTON & JOELLA CRUZ		<u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> NO NURSERY
	<u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> THE PRESTON FAMILY GRETCHEN & OLIVIA SILVA		<u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> GOOD & GREENTEAM
	<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> VM MARTY-PAGLIN KARIN RECUPERO		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song
(10am Service)

“Bring Forth The Kingdom”
(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.

Lord God,

with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you.

By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do,

and give us the grace and power to do them,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!

 Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
 to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me

 and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness

 and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,

 they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?

 Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,

 and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight

 and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today

 will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,

 a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,

 and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,

 a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:

 to loose the bonds of injustice,

 to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-9

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 112 responsively by half verse

¹ Hallelujah!
 Happy are they who fear the Lord *
 and have great delight in his commandments!

² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
 and their righteousness will last for ever.

⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending *
 and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶ For they will never be shaken; *
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
 their heart is right;
 they put their trust in the Lord.

⁸ Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
 until they see their desire upon their enemies.

⁹ They have given freely to the poor, *
 and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
 they will hold up their head with honor.

The Gospel Acclamation:

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(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 5:13-20

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

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gospel Acclamation (10AM Service)

Repeat Gospel Acclamation Refrain once (page 4)

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;

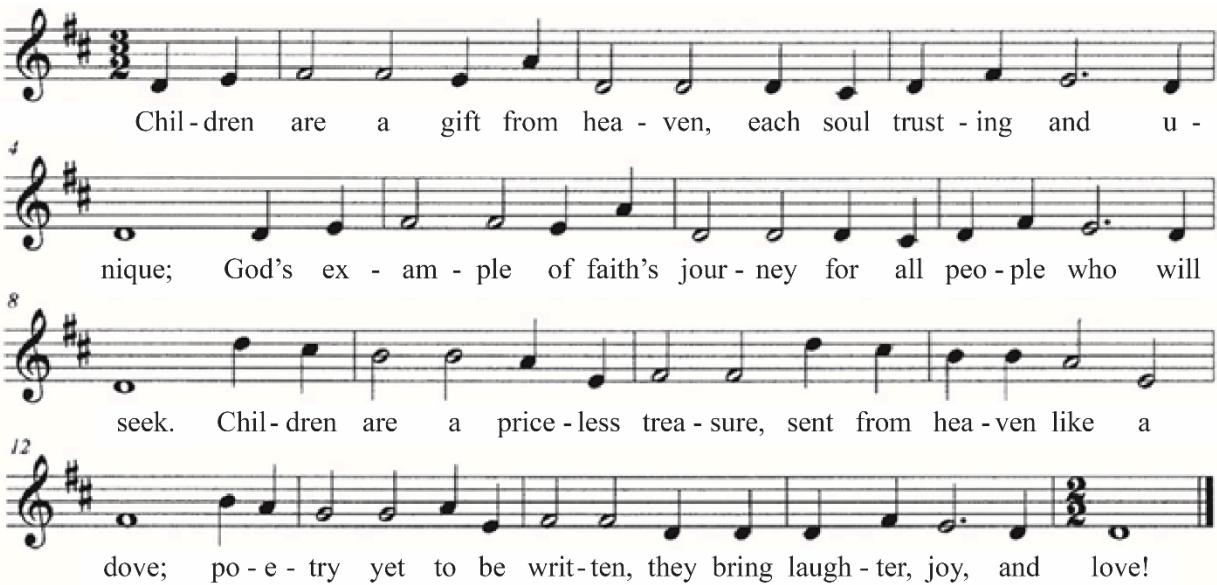
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

(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!

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The Announcements

Our Sunday Offerings:

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The Offertory Anthem:
(10AM Service)

“Salt and Light”

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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)

“You Are The Light”

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Sarah Hart

“Love”

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John Lennon

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.**

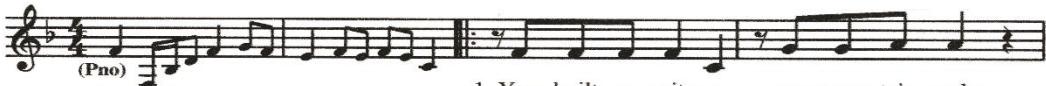
**The Concluding Song:
(10AM Service)**

“A Light To The Nations”

(see page 9)

"A Light To The Nations"

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(Pno)

1. You built a cit - y on moun-tain peaks.
2. Re - store the zeal of your ho - ly Church,



1. Your voice from heav - en in thun - der speaks the great com-mand - ment,
2. a Pen - te - cost and a sec - ond birth. Your love with - in us,

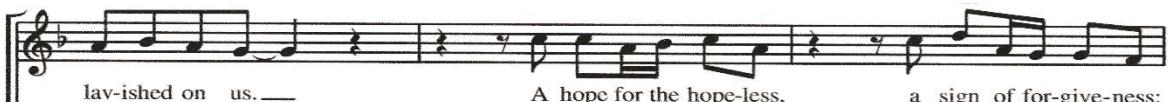


1. com - pel - ling us to a world that needs to know your love. —
2. a bea - con bright to a world that needs to know your might. —

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A light to the na-tions, a great cel-e-bra-tion of the mer-cy that is



lav-ished on us. — A hope for the hope-less, a sign of for-give-ness;



God let us be a light to the na - tions.

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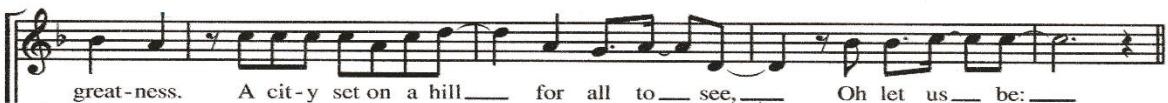
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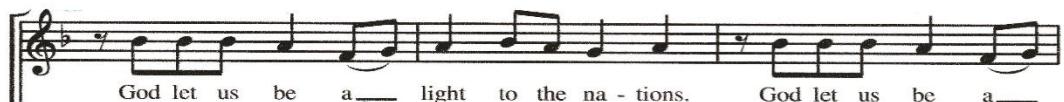
2 BRIDGE



Our great-est fear is our light, not our dark-ness. We're meant to shine, man - i - fest - ing your



great-ness. A cit-y set on a hill for all to see, — Oh let us be: —



God let us be a light to the na - tions. God let us be a —



light to the na - tions. — A — light to the na - tions. —

“Bring Forth The Kingdom”

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Verses

Cantor:

1. You are a salt for the earth, O people:
2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O people:
4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people:

All: *Cantor:*

Salt for the Kingdom of God! Share the flavor of
 Light for the City of God! Shine so holy and
 Bring forth the Kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy and
 Bound for the Kingdom of God! Love our journey and

All:

life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!
 bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God!
 seeds of justice, Grow in the Kingdom of God!
 love our home-land: Love is the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the

Kingdom of peace; Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,

Bring forth the City of God!



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