



January 18, 2026
Second Sunday After Epiphany
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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

People: God has called each of us before we were even born.

Leader: It was God who named us.

People: It is God who claims us.

Leader: The light of God's love shines in us.

People: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, you spoke to the prophets, but your message did not end with them. There is still work to be done, and we pray to hear you call afresh. Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work. You walked with us before we were even born, and you continue to hold us by the hand each and every day of our lives. We pray with the confidence of those who have been filled with your light. We pray with the assurance of those who have been called into fellowship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE WORD IN MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42

SERMON

"I Believe I'll Testify!"

HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

MISSION MOMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Creator of heaven and earth, receive these offerings from our hearts and our hands. May they be used to bring heaven to the earth. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

BENEDICTION

Leader: We go in the love of the God, who strengthens us for the work to which we are called.

People: We go in fellowship of Jesus Christ, who claims us as sisters and brothers.

Leader: We go in the community of the Holy Spirit, who binds us together with all the saints.

People: We go with grace to shine God's love into all the world. Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 18, 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Livestream is at www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: 40 Online: 5

Offering: \$2,988.000

CHURCH BANK – If you wish to express a joy or concern for Church Bank, we ask you write them down on the papers provided in the pews and place it in the offering plate by the door. The following week each joy or concern will be posted on the slides before church.

OFFICE HOURS - Tuesday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. and Thursday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Tamara is working from home on Wednesdays. If you need to contact her, email at emmanuccvlycty@zoominternetnet.

MISSIONS-1. Please remember our food collection while you are out shopping. We hope to continue donating to Lifespring's Food Pantry this year. **2.** Church bank monies will be used to purchase new socks and underwear for the Bobcat Community Closet. They provide gently used clothing to those in need. Hours are 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10-1, 121 S. Main St. Creston.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH has been rescheduled for January 22nd. The menu is beef stew, noodles, and salad.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST-There will be no Women's Breakfast this month.

COUNCIL MEETING will be on Tuesday, January 20th at 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on February 1st after the worship service.

ANNUAL REPORTS- Please have your annual reports to Tamara by January 22nd.

TIME CAPSULE- We would like to start a time capsule to be opened on the occasion of EUCC's 200th Anniversary. If you have something that you would like to donate please put it in the box in the narthex.

DONATION NEEDED-Chris Hawk is collecting old, broken, or otherwise unwanted Christmas lights and extension cords to benefit the Cleveland Zoo's "Light for Lions" fundraising efforts. He will be collecting them through the first week of February.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are here. If you signed up to get a box, please pick them up on the table by the Fellowship Hall. If you did not sign up and would like a box, let Tamara know.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP: The calendar for providing altar flowers to honor someone, in memory of a loved one, or "just because" is on the Narthex information table. There are many opportunities for you to enhance our worship atmosphere with the beauty of flowers. We are getting our flowers from ArKay Florist. The cost is \$24 per vase.

PASTOR REBEKAH'S INFORMATION: Cell number: 231-327-8107. Email: rarw1981@gmail.com. Her office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 a.m.-noon.

KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER: Jennifer Luf, Pastor John Baker, Jane Schneider, John Luf, Garver Family, Diane Scheutzow, Vicki Seeley, Don Culler (Celeste's Brother in-law), Paul Schmitz (Pam Lagorga's brother), Janet Williams (sister of Peggy McMullen), Heather Tiefanhaler (McCullough's daughter), Jeff Clark, Kevin Schemrich, Larry McDougall, Jim Schneider, Bonnie Weber, Madison Scheutzow (Celeste's granddaughter), Darlene Alexander (Pam Nolan's cousin), Sara Perry (Pam Nolan's former student), Margery Flint, Caden Sustar (Marshall Cook's great-grandson.)