

**South Community United Methodist Church**  
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**January 18, 2026**

**Rev. Earl Detwiler, Pastor**

**Worship, 9:00am**

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**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WITH FAITH, ENTER INTO GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **UMH 145**  
**"Morning Has Broken"**

**\*OPENING HYMN** **UMH 347**  
**"Spirit Song"**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**  
Three weeks into a new year, O God. Even though the calendar says it is a new year, it doesn't seem different from last year. Same problems, same old rhetoric actually not much different. If I dedicate myself to you Lord will this all make sense? If I dedicate myself to you will you show me what is true and what is false? If I dedicate myself you can I depend on you to help me through 2026 so that it will not be just another year? I pray so, in Jesus name. AMEN.

**BY FAITH, WE LOOK INSIDE OUR LIVES**

**CALL TO REFLECTION**

**A MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

**BY FAITH WE SHARE IN THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 1:29-42**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Earl**

**"Spiritual Vision"**

**BY FAITH, WE RESOND TO GOD'S CALL**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** **UMH 369**  
**"Blessed Assurance"**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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 forever. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** **UMH 95**  
**"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **UMH 700**  
**"Abide with Me"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**