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**January 11, 2026**

**Rev. Earl Detwiler, Pastor**

**Worship, 9:00am**

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**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**UMH 77**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**UMH 172**

**"My Jesus, I Love Thee"**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, I have lots of questions. Seems like insanity has taken over everything around us. The news is full of situations that really upset us and typically we look for blame. Seeking out our own understanding we become victims of our own thought processes. How can we make sense out of the times we live in? Dear Lord, come to us in this service and establish a presence that will lead us into not just knowledge but understanding. Help us to find direction in your Word and peace in your Spirit. 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**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Earl Detwiler**

**"Pop Quiz"**

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

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**UMH 177**

**"He Is Lord"**

**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.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 95**

**"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**RATE YOURSELF ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:**

**1. Spiritual Wellness**

1      2      3      4      5

**2. Grieving**

1      2      3      4      5

**3. Meekness**

1      2      3      4      5

**4. Desire for Righteousness**

1      2      3      4      5

**5. Merciful**

1      2      3      4      5

**6. Pure in Heart**

1      2      3      4      5

**7. Peacemaker**

1      2      3      4      5

**8. Handling Personal Injustice**

1      2      3      4      5

**9. Handling Hurtful Rumors**

1      2      3      4      5

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**UMH 526**

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**