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January 11, 2026

Rev. Earl Detwiler, Pastor

Worship, 9:00am

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WITH FAITH, ENTER INTO GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** UMH 123
"El Shaddai"

***OPENING HYMN** UMH 133
"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**
God, I am an independent person! I pride myself on my accomplishments and my ability to handle anything that comes my way. Your Word shares an interpersonal relationship between me and you. The Word suggests that you work with and on behalf of my life. You desire the best for me. Show me how we can work together for a life in abundance, in Jesus name. AMEN.

BY FAITH, WE LOOK INSIDE OUR LIVES

CALL TO REFLECTION

A MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER OF ABSOLUTION

BY FAITH WE SHARE IN THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON Pastor Earl
"Take Your Mark, Get Ready, Get Set"

BY FAITH, WE RESOND TO GOD'S CALL

HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 249
"There's a Song in the Air"

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 364
"Because He Lives"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**