

UPTOWN CHURCH

AT STATION WEST

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

February 1, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Sullivan

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Sittema
Pastoral Advisor

PRAISE TO THE LORD (JOYFUL, JOYFUL)

Adrian Disch | Shane Barnard

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is your health and salvation
Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under His wings and so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by His gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriends you

chorus

*Joyful joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above*

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again, Gladly forever adore Him



Visitor? Scan me.



ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state, and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

chorus

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You

chorus

CONFSSION OF SIN

EXTENDING PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SOMETIMES BY STEP

David (Beaker) Strasser | Rich Mullins

chorus

*Oh God You are my God, and I will ever praise You
Oh God You are my God, and I will ever praise You
And I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days*

And I will follow You all of my days, And I will follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days

THE OFFERING



Giving? Scan me.



IT'S NOT ENOUGH

Brian Eichelberger | Dustin Kensrue

Though all the wealth of men was mine to squander
And towers of ivory rose beneath my feet
Were palaces of pleasure mine to wander
The sum of it would leave me incomplete

Though every soul would hold my name in honor
And truest love was always by my side
My praises sung by grateful sons and daughters
My soul would never still be satisfied

chorus

*It's not enough, it's not enough
I could walk the world forever till my shoes were filled with blood
It's not enough, it's not enough*

Though I could live for all to lift them higher
Or spend the centuries seeking light within
Though I indulged my every dark desire
Exhausting every avenue of sin

chorus 2

*It's not enough, it's not enough
I could walk the world forever till my shoes were filled with blood
It's not enough, it's not enough
I could right all wrongs or ravage everything beneath the sun
It's not enough, it's not enough...*

To make me whole
It's not enough, it never was
Awake, my soul
It's not enough, it never was

chorus 3

*It's not enough, it's not enough
I could walk the world forever till my shoes were filled with blood
It's not enough, it's not enough
I could right all wrongs or ravage everything beneath the sun
It's not enough, it's not enough
Though all would bow to me till I could drink my fill of fear and love
It's not enough, it's not enough*

*Children, K through 2, are dismissed at this time to find their teacher in the front of this room.
If you have not checked in your child, please do so now at one of the check-in stations.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Tim Shorey, *Elder*

SCRIPTURE READING ECCLESIASTES 5:10-6:9

Andrew Ray

¹⁰ He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹ When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹² Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³ There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt,¹⁴ and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand.¹⁵ As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶ This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind?¹⁷ Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸ Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot.¹⁹ Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God.²⁰ For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

¹ There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, and it lies heavy on mankind: ² a man to whom God gives wealth, possessions, and honor, so that he lacks nothing of all that he desires, yet God does not give him power to enjoy them, but a stranger enjoys them. This is vanity; it is a grievous evil. ³ If a man fathers a hundred children and lives many years, so that the days of his years are many, but his soul is not satisfied with life's good things, and he also has no burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he. ⁴ For it comes in vanity and goes in darkness, and in darkness its name is covered. ⁵ Moreover, it has not seen the sun or known anything, yet it finds rest rather than he. ⁶ Even though he should live a thousand years twice over, yet enjoy no good—do not all go to the one place?

⁷ All the toil of man is for his mouth, yet his appetite is not satisfied. ⁸ For what advantage has the wise man over the fool? And what does the poor man have who knows how to conduct himself before the living? ⁹ Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the appetite: this also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

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“LIVING WISELY WITH MONEY”

Ecclesiastes 5:10-6:9

I. Under the Sun: the vanity of a life lived for wealth

II. Grounded in Jesus: the deep satisfaction of a rich life

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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CONFSSION OF FAITH CORPORATE CONFESION

Apostles' Creed

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

**In this context, "catholic" means "universal": the church in all places at all times.*

SONG FOR THE SUPPER

WHO IS LIKE THE LORD OUR GOD (PSALM 113)

Wendell Kimbrough | Bruce Benedict

Our Father, He lifts from the ashes, He raises the poor and the lost
He seats them to dine at His table, To feast without money or cost
The lonely, He settles in families, The barren, a mother He makes
O happy, the heart of the stranger, Who's welcomed by this King of grace

chorus

*Who is like the Lord our God, Who with glory fills the sky
But humbles Himself with the broken to dwell
Who is like our God*

Though equal to God in His glory, Christ Jesus became like a slave
He humbled Himself in obedience, To death and the cross and the grave
Victorious, He rose to the highest, In glory the Savior was raised
His name above all names exalted, The heav'ns and earth sing His praise
chorus

O Saints, fix your eyes on the Savior, And count all your righteousness lost
Be found in His love and His favor, And share in His death on the cross
That all of His power in victory, Imparted to you may abound
And sharing the suff'rings of Jesus, You share in His glory and crown

chorus

SONG OF RESPONSE

ALTOGETHER GOOD

Brian Eichelberger | Zach Bolen

How could we recount the ways, That You have multiplied our faith
The wisdom of Your ways, The currents of Your grace expressed in every moment every wave

chorus

*In the longing of our souls, In the darkness where we go
You are there, You are love, You are altogether good
In the weakness of our faith, In the silence where we wait
You are here, You're enough, You are altogether good*

Through our joys and in our griefs, You have led us to believe
The wisdom of Your ways, The currents of Your grace express our only hope for all our days
chorus

I love You Lord, I love You Lord
You are my more, Wholly present and pure
I love You Lord, I love You Lord
You are my more, Wholly present and pure

chorus

BENEDICTION

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Life Groups are always open

MUSICIANS

Worship Leader - Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** - Anna Coker | **Drums** - Jeremy Carroll |

Bass Guitar - Tre Bo | **Acoustic Guitar** - Paul Winter | **Piano** - John Humcke

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