

UPTOWN CHURCH

AT STATION WEST

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lexi Riddiough

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jordan Olshefski
Senior Pastor

ALL THE EARTH

Andi Rozier | Meredith Andrews | Jonathan Smith | Jason Ingram

From the rising of the sun, To the ending of the day
One name alone be praised
Every nation, tribe, and tongue, All creation lifting up
Your name alone we raise

chorus

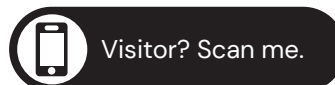
*Praise the Lord all the earth, all the earth
Bless His name, only one name, now and always*

Jesus, You have rescued us, You are good and You are just
One name alone be praised
From the heights and from the depths, In every heart, with every breath
Your name alone we raise

chorus

Every sky is filled with wonder, All creation lifting higher
The only King who reigns forever, Who is like our God, Who is like our God

chorus



DAILY BREAD

Joel Boldero | Kate Gurren | Steven Packer

Waking up to manna, Coming to my senses
You meet me in my grumbling, You give me my portion
Though flesh and heart may fail me, Your strength is there to hold me
Keeping my heart steady, You are my portion
You are my portion

chorus

*You are our daily bread, You are our daily bread
And we will seek Your face before we seek Your hand
You are our daily bread, You are our daily bread
And we desire You before the Promised Land*

Whom have I in Heaven, There is none upon earth
There is none beside You, You give me my portion
My envy of the boastful led me to confusion
Until I realized Jesus, that You are my portion
You are my portion

chorus

It is good for me to draw near my God
It is good for me to trust in my God

It is good for me to draw near my God
It is good for me to trust in my God
It is good for me to declare all His works
It is good for me, You are good for me

chorus

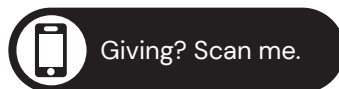
CONFESSION OF SIN

EXTENDING PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE OFFERING



IN THE END

David Heller | JJ Heller

Oh this silly heart of mine, Looking for new things to buy
Nothing really satisfies in the end, in the end
Greed is making fools of us, Waging war, betraying trust
Empires only fade to dust in the end, in the end

chorus

*Safety is not for sale, You cannot buy peace of mind
Earthly defenses fail, There's nothing new under the sky
Build your kingdom all your life, then say goodbye
In the end, in the end*

Have I forgotten how to wait, Providence won't hesitate
Seldom early, never late in the end, in the end

chorus

Vanity, Vanity, Don't lie to me
Vanity, Vanity, You're not fooling me

chorus

*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

ECCLESIASTES 2:18-26; 4:4-12

Andrew Ray

¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

⁴ Then I saw that all toil and all skill in work come from a man's envy of his neighbor. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

⁵ The fool folds his hands and eats his own flesh.

⁶ Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind.

⁷ Again, I saw vanity under the sun: ⁸ one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, "For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?" This also is vanity and an unhappy business.

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! ¹¹ Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? ¹² And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

“THE SEARCH FOR SUCCESS”

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26; 4:4-12

I. What’s wrong with work?

II. What’s underneath your work?

III. How can work be redeemed?

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Alvin Lin
Associate Pastor

CONFESSION OF FAITH CORPORATE CONFESSION

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 WOOD AND NAILS

Isaac Wardell | Keith Watts | Madison Cunningham

O humble Carpenter, down on Your hands and knees
Look on Your handiwork, and build a house so You may dwell in me, so You may dwell in me

chorus

*The work was done with nothing but, Wood and nails in Your scar-borne hands
O show me how to work and praise, Trusting that I am Your instrument*

O loving Laborer, with the sweat upon Your face
O build a table that I too may join You in the Father's place, oh in the Father's place

chorus

The kingdom's come and built upon, Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness
So send me out within Your ways, Knowing that the task is finished
The dead will rise and give You praise, Wood and nails will not hold them down

These wooden tombs we'll break them soon, And fashion them into flower beds
The curse is done, the battle won, Swords bent down into plowshares
Your scar-borne hands, we'll join with them, Serving at the table You've prepared

ABIDE

Aaron Keyes | Aaron Williams | Dee Wilson

For my waking breath, for my daily bread
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night
I depend on You, I depend on You

chorus

*You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, Draw me close and teach me to abide*

Where Your Spirit leads, as I'm following
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the victories still in front of me
I depend on You, I depend on You

chorus 2

*You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, Draw me close and teach me to abide
Be my strength, my song in the night, Be my all, my treasure, my prize
I am Yours, forever You're mine, Draw me close and teach me to abide*

When I pass through death, as I enter rest
I depend on You, I depend on You
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ
I depend on You, I depend on You

chorus 2

BENEDICTION

Jordan Olshefski

TAKE THE NEXT STEP



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Life Groups are always open



MUSICIANS

Worship Leader - Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** - Brooke Doss | **Drums** - Tom Graf |
Bass Guitar - Paul Winter | **Electric Guitar** - Brad Bailey | **Piano** - John Humcke

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