

**University Presbyterian Church**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**January 11, 2026 | 8:30 am**

<<WE GATHER>>

**Instrumental Prelude: "Divertimento in D major, K. 136" 1st Movement by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

Sound Chamber Players String Quartet: 1st Violin: Owen Cromwell; 2nd Violin: Anne Cai; Viola: Colleen Chlastawa; Cello: Jennifer Chapman

**Call to Worship: Colossians 1:15-16**

**David Gardner, Director of Worship & Arts**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

**Opening Hymn #20: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

**David Gardner, Wade Dingman**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

**Prentice Park, Executive Director of Ministry**

**Hymn of Assurance #298: "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"**

**David Gardner, Wade Dingman**

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with all the quickening powers;  
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

O raise our thoughts from things below, from vanities and toys.  
Then shall we with fresh courage go to reach eternal joys.

Awake our souls to joyful songs; let pure devotion rise,  
Till praise employs our thankful tongues, and doubt forever dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

### **Welcome**

**Gareth Icenogle, Transitional Senior Pastor**

### **Greeting One Another**

**Gareth Icenogle**

### **Hymn #809: "Doxology"**

**David Gardner, Wade Dingman**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

<<WE HEAR>>

### **Invitation to Children's Worship**

**Prentice Park**

### **Offering Moment & Prayer of Dedication**

**Prentice Park**

### **Offertory: "In All Things Love" by Dan Forrest**

**Cathedral Choir, David Gardner, Wade Dingman, Sound Chamber Players**

Love, love, love ...

In all things, love.

As I have loved you, so love;

In all things, love.

Love is patient, love is kind ...

always trusts, always hopes,

always endures ... love never fails.

In all things, love.

You are loved with everlasting love.

Now abide faith, hope, and love,

the greatest of these is love!  
As I have loved you, so love;  
In all things, love.

**Sermon: "Jesus: Baptized by God" Rev. Dr. Gareth Icenogle**

**Luke 3:21-22; 4:1 (p. 834 of NRSV Pew Bible)**

Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with You I am well pleased."

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ...

**<< WE RESPOND >>**

**Hymn of Response #262: "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"**

**David Gardner, Wade Dingman**

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains he took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,  
And take his servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

**Prentice Park**

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.

**Closing Hymn #700: “We Are God’s People”**

**David Gardner, Wade Dingman**

We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of his Spirit, established by his Word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:  
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;  
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:  
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit’s dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God’s grace;  
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

**Announcements & Benediction**

**Gareth Icenogle**

**Instrumental Postlude: “Voluntary on ‘Hymn to Joy’” by Michael Burkhardt  
Wade Dingman, organ**

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

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Prentice Park, Executive Director of Ministry  
David Gardner, Director of Music & Arts  
Wade Dingman, Principal Organist  
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**NEXT SUNDAY: January 18, 2026**

Preacher: Gareth Icenogle, Transitional Senior Pastor

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