

JOYS AND CONCERNS

\*HYMN *Lord of the Dance* UMH #261

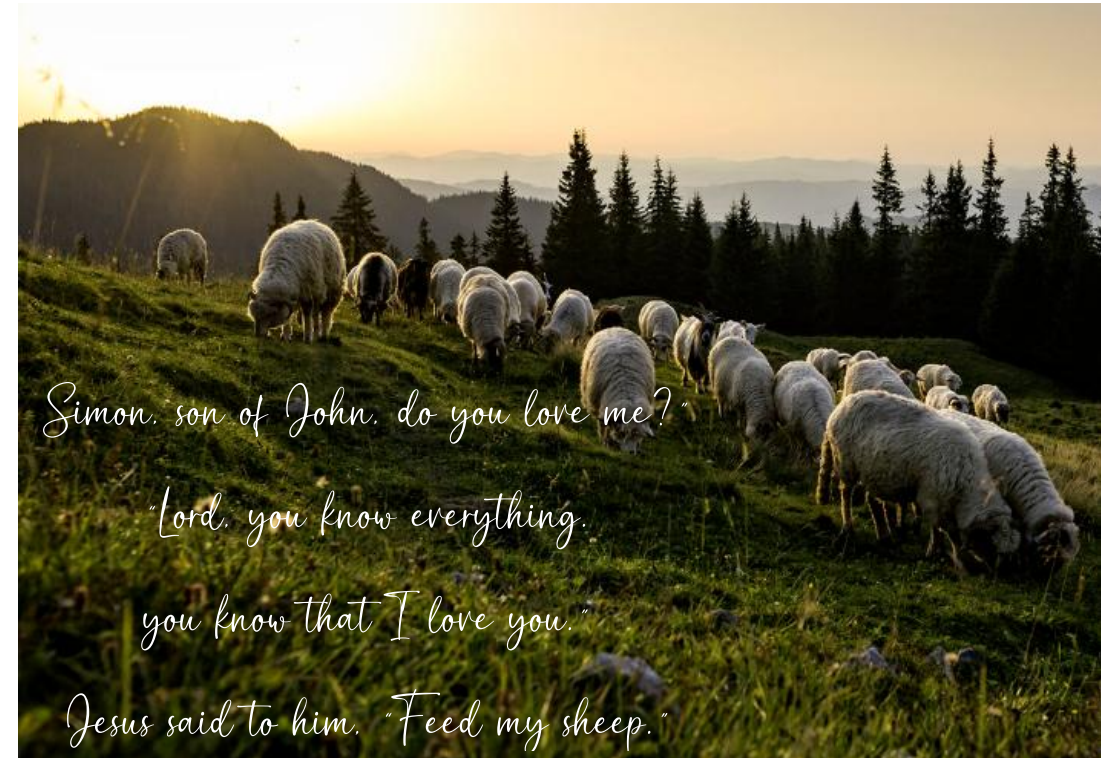
\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go now in the love of God. Serve one another in love. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit go with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father*  
by Charles Gounod

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED** **NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**



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**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 11, 2026**

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10 a.m. January 11, 2026

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus*  
by David H. Hegarty

INTROIT *He Is Exalted* CUMC Adult Choir  
by Twila Paris Previously Recorded

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

\*HYMN *“This Little Light of Mine”* UMH #585

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who have known the love of God.

**All: We come, grateful for grace we did not earn.**

One: Come, all who have been called by Christ.

**All: We come, ready to follow and serve.**

One: Jesus asks us, “Do you love me?”

**All: Yes, Lord. You know that we love you.**

One: Then hear Christ’s call: Feed my sheep. Serve one another in love.

**All: We worship the God who calls us and sends us. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, You have loved us first, not because we were worthy, but because you are gracious. As we gather in your presence, open our hearts to receive your love again. Shape us by your Spirit, so that our worship may overflow into service, and our gratitude may become faith in action. Teach us to love you not only with words, but with lives committed to your church and your world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message”

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, You call us to serve one another in love, yet too often we serve ourselves first. You give us gifts for the common good, yet we hesitate to use them. We confess that we sometimes grow weary, distracted, or indifferent to the needs of your church and your people. Forgive us when we forget that service is not a burden, but a response to your grace. Renew our love for you, so that our lives may once again reflect the love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Jesus does not withdraw his call when we fail. He restores us with grace and entrusts us again with love. In Christ, you are forgiven, renewed, and called. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you are freed to serve one another in love.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

A SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Samuel 12:16-25  
John 21:1-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Serving God and Others” Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Because God has loved us so generously, we are free to give generously. As each has received a gift, we offer ourselves and our resources for the building up of Christ’s church and the healing of the world. Let us present our gifts to God with grateful hearts.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Glory to God in the Highest* CUMC Adult Choir  
*by Jay Althouse*

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Gracious God, we thank you for every gift you have placed in our lives, gifts of faith, time, compassion, and service. Receive these offerings as signs of our love for you. Use them to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to strengthen your church, and to share your love with the world. May all that we give and all that we do bring glory to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**