



*Sunday, January 25, 2026*

## **GATHERING**

### **Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Rev. Darren Brandon

**Prelude**

Dr. Jim McFarland

**\*Opening Hymn 577**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, 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; the third day he rose  
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at 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.

## **Morning Prayer and 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **PROCLAIMING**

### **Children's Moment**

Tracy Martin

**He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.**  
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## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon**

*Leaving Nets*

Rev. Darren Brandon

**\*Hymn TFWS 2130**

*The Summons*

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## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Offering**

*Special Music*

Dr. Jim McFarland

**\*Doxology (Hymn 94) LASST UNS ERFREUEN** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise  
God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise  
Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING FORTH****\*Hymn 140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**\*Benediction****Postlude****FAITHFULNESS**

Rev. Darren Brandon

Dr. Jim McFarland

**A Practice for the Week: Leaving One Net**

How is Jesus asking you to leave one net behind and follow him into something new. Here is a simple practice that helps us explore what it means to leave nets behind.

**First, notice the net.**

Ask yourself in prayer:

*What is one net I'm holding onto that keeps me from following Jesus more freely right now?*

Is there a net you're ready to release?

A burden you could help carry?

A small yes you could offer today?

Note: Nets aren't always bad things. **They're just familiar things.**

**Second, leave it.**

Don't aim to do everything. Just one intentional moment:

- Put the phone down during a conversation
- Say yes to helping when it's inconvenient
- Letting go of the need to control outcomes
- Pause to listen instead of rushing to fix
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Note: Leaving nets doesn't mean changing everything. **It means changing one moment.**

**Third, follow where Jesus leads.**

At the end of the day or week, reflect:

- Where did I sense Jesus leading me?
- Who benefited from that small act?
- How did it feel to live differently, even briefly?

Note: Respond in your heart to how Jesus is speaking to you this day.