

## **Order of Worship**

**February 1, 2026**

**Pastor Jim Powell**

*"We are blessed after our repentance when we stay in a servant's mode."*

**Prelude**

**Kevin Su Fukagawa**

**Welcome**

**Meribeth**

**Call to Worship**

**Christy**

Leader: Let us come together all who find their joy in the Lord.  
**People:** **For the Lord is our Shepherd in good times and in hard times.**  
Leader: And the Lord is with us in all that we experience in life.  
**People:** **And whether we are at home or afar the Lord knows our every need.**  
Leader: Then let us raise our voices and let us follow Jesus.  
**People:** **Let us follow Jesus and be blessed.**

All: **Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**Prayer Of Confession**

**Lord, so often we lean on our own wisdom to live life. We have failed to seek Your Word and Your Wisdom. Too often, we have chosen the hard ways when You would have led us to green pastures and by still waters. Forgive us, Lord, and touch our hearts that we would follow Jesus. We need Your guidance and love. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”,**

**Hymnal #451**

**Verse 1**

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

**Verse 2**

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true  
Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

**Verse 3**

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's  
Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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# Love God, Serve Others, Embrace Community

**Ministry Message**

**Pastor Stan**

**Children's Message**

**Barbara K.**

## **Scripture Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."  
<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."  
<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."  
<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."  
<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."  
<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."  
<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account."  
<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Anthem**    "Come Christians Join To Sing!",    **Bell Choir**

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**Sermon**    "Peacemaker in a War Zone"    **Pastor Jim Powell**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Moving into a Spirit of Prayer*

**Holy Communion**

**Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches**    **Meribeth**

*Altadena UMC*

*&*

*Holliston UMC*

**Community Prayers**

### **NEW REQUESTS**

Prayers for Wendall(Bob & Kathy's BIL) who has multiple-myeloma. Prayers for his medical team to manage his treatment and may treatment be successful, and with manageable side effects.

Prayer for Judy A. who has had extensive leg surgery. Prayers for comfort and complete healing and pain relief.

### **CONTINUE TO PRAY**

Prayers for Collette (Patti's niece) who is struggling with inoperable stomach cancer. Prayers for wisdom for her Drs. and surround her and her family with peace and comfort as she travels this difficult journey.



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Prayers for Holzer's and the family of her cousin George at his passing. Surround the family with your peace and comfort as they mourn his loss and gather together.

Prayers for Roland who has been moved from the hospital to a rehab center. Prayers for strength and healing for Roland and for peace and comfort for Toni as she cares for him.

Prayers for Julia (friend of Kevin) who is recovering from surgery. Prayers for a recovery.

Prayers for Sandy W. who is recovering from surgery. Prayers for healing and comfort as she recovers, and returns quickly to good health.

Prayers for Sharon B. Prayers for recovery and strength as she adjusts to her new home.

## **CANCER TREATMENT**

Linda (Robin G.), Martha, Sirena (Judi A.), Barbara (Tanya I), Danny C, Kathleen (Tanya). Jennifer(Dr. Bob R.), Georgia(Forbes), Heather(Marion E), Debbie, Logan(Kathy H), Ruby(Emmie S), Toni, Sylvia(Pam P), Frank (Taty V),

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer*

## **Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God**

**Offertory “Love Never Faileth”, Sung by Meribeth Freeman**

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## **Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95**

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## **Closing Hymn “Speak O Lord”**

### **Verse 1**

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

### **Verse 2**

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise

Cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

### **Verse 3**

Speak O Lord and renew our minds

Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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**\*Benediction**

**Pastor Jim Powell**

## Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

*One Night Study with Ryan Blanck  
"How to Read the Bible"  
2/10 Tuesday @ 6:30 pm Wesley Room*

*Pastor's Study  
**Book of Matthew***

**2-3 Women's Study - 10:00 am - in the Wesley Room**  
**2-4 Men's Study - 11:00 am - in the Fireside Room**  
**2-4 Quilters and Crafters Ministry 10am -12pm - Wesley Room**

*Carol's Study  
**The Story of Jacob**  
**8 week Study***

**2-5 Thursday at Carol's home - 1:00pm**  
**2-6 Friday at the church - Wesley Room - 10:00am**

**Altar Flowers: Stephanie Powell - In Honor of Pastor Jim & Stephanie's 43rd Anniversary**  
**Fellowship Today: Robyn Grend & Louise Knoedler**

**Birthdays: 2-1 Barbara Crowdus, 2-4 Kevin Dyer, 2-5 Dan Gerrard,  
2-7 Ramona Hallit, 2-8 Chuck Qualls, 2-8 Kathy Warner,**

**Postlude**

**Kevin Su Fukagawa**

**Thank you**  
for leading us in worship  
Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message  
Kevin Su Fukagawa, Meribeth Freeman, The Bell Choir, and The St. Matthew's Choir for our  
music

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