

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday Evening, 18 January 2026 – Rev. Wes Bredenhof**

**Call to Worship**

**Song of Adoration: Christ Our Hope In Life And Death**

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What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

**Chorus**

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

**Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

**Chorus**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Song of Confession: O Great God of Highest Heaven**

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O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Give me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heaven  
Glorify Your Name through me

**Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (communal reading)**

*Q1. What is your only comfort in life and death?*

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**O the Deep, Unbounded Riches** during which the **Offering** will be taken  
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O the deep, unbounded riches  
Of God deserve our praise!  
How unsearchable His judgments,  
How marvellous His ways!  
For who His thoughts has fathomed,  
Or counsel to Him giv'n?

And who could make a debtor  
Of God, the Lord of Heav'n?  
For from and through and to Him  
Are all things, now and then.  
To Him be all the glory  
Forevermore. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 16:7-11** (Tune: Golden Hill)

7 I'll praise the LORD my God,  
whose counsel guides my choice;  
And even in the night, my heart  
recalls instruction's voice.

8 Before me constantly  
I set the LORD alone.  
Because he is at my right hand  
I'll not be overthrown.

9 Therefore my heart is glad;  
my tongue with joy will sing.  
My body too will rest secure  
in hope unwavering.

10 For you will not allow  
my soul in death to stay,  
Nor will you leave your Holy One  
to see the tomb's decay.

11 You have made known to me  
the path of life divine.  
Bliss shall I know at your right hand;  
joy from your face will shine.

**Bible reading: Job 19 (p 429)**

**Sermon: Believer, be confident of your vindication!**

**Song of Response: Psalm 73:25 – 28** (Tune: Jackson - Byzantium, 6)

25 Whom have I in the heavens high  
but thee, O Lord, alone?  
And in the earth whom I desire  
besides thee there is none.

26 My flesh and heart doth faint and fail,  
but God doth fail me never:  
For of my heart God is the strength  
and portion for ever.

27 For, lo, they that are far from thee  
for ever perish shall;  
Them that a whoring from thee go  
thou hast destroyed all.

28 But surely it is good for me  
that I draw near to God:  
In GOD I trust, that all thy works  
I may declare abroad.

**Benediction**

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