

Second Sunday
after
Epiphany
January 18, 2026



ORDER OF WORSHIP

✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship
with us this morning! Your presence is a blessing.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Children of God, who has God called you to be?

A light to all the nations!

When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, when wars and rumor of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

**We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life
into all the world!**

✦ **HYMN:** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

✦ **OPENING PRAYER**

ANTHEM Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 49:1-7 (p 726)

PSALTER: Psalm 100 (Response 1)..... UMH 821

EPISTLE READING: 1 Cor. 1:1-9 (p 1128)

✦ **HYMN OF PREPARATION:** "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568

✦ **GOSPEL READING:** John 1:29-42 (p 1050)

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *Behold the Lamb* Pastor Jim

PRAYER, PRAISES, 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,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

✦ **HYMN:** "Here I Am Lord " UMH 593

✦ **BENEDICTION**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

James R. Warfield for his birthday, January 21,

by Cathy & Jamie.

Lectionary Readings for Sun., January 25, 2026

Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23

Give to God
through
Zion UMC



Sound:	Kenny Thomas	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Elaine Horseman	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Tom Wilson
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

ATTENDANCE

Sun., January 4, 2026: In-person: 37 Online: 18

Sun., January 11 at Waugh Chapel UMC: In-person: 23 from ZUMC Online: 5

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to office@zionumccambridge.org.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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