

# Traditional Worship Service

When God Speaks Through  
Others

February 8, 2026

How to Hear God: Discerning  
the Voice That Leads Us  
Forward

## Prelude

## Live Stream Startup

## Introit

"Shout To The Lord," Susan Townsend, Flute

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call To Worship

Liturgist: John Huffhaker

Leader: God does not call us to listen alone,  
People: God gathers us into community.

Leader: The Spirit speaks as we pray, worship, and listen together,  
People: And wisdom is found in the voices of others.

Leader: When we seek God's will side by side,  
People: The Spirit leads us toward clarity and faithfulness.

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to one another,  
People: Trusting that God speaks through the body of Christ.

## *O Spirit of the Living God*

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## Unison Prayer

All: God of wisdom and guidance, you call us not only to listen, but to listen together. Open our hearts to one another, that we may discern your voice through the counsel and encouragement of your people. Grant us humility to hear, courage to follow, and unity to walk faithfully in your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Special Music

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Chorale

## A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families  
Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

## Scripture Reading

Acts 15:1-21

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

## Offertory

"Here I Am, Lord," Susan Townsend, Flute

## *Doxology*

## Message

Title: When God Speaks Through Others  
Pastor Laura Rainwater  
Scripture: Proverbs 15:21-22

## *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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