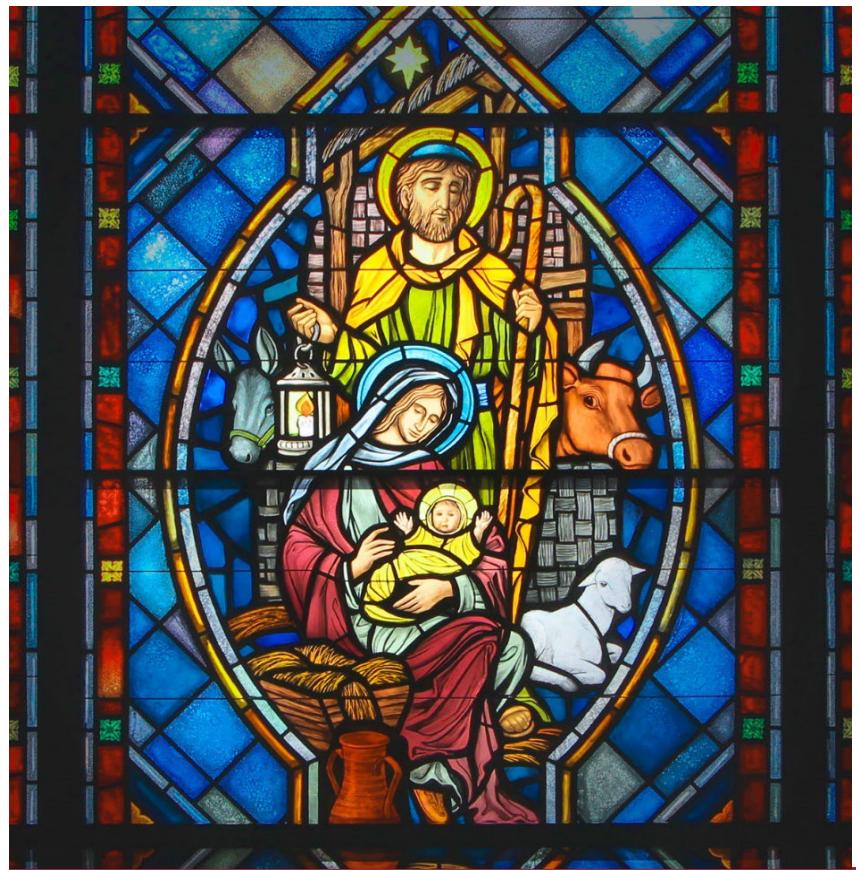


# Parish Register

**Prayers for Healing** Lisa Angleton, Jane Azlin, Steve Brill, Nelda Brown, Pat Brown, Roy Cail, Beth Campbell, Gary Casteel, Randy Corelli, Teresa Corelli, B. J. Dollahon, Debi Foster, Janice Garbart, Jim Goodwin, Gaye Graeler, Rita Graeler, Patricia Hall, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Brenda Johnson, Don Johnson, Amy Lesh, Barbara Mace, Margaret Martinson, Sally McCoy, Ann McKellar, Jon Mercer, Barbara Mugge, David Osterholt, David Perkins, Penny Steinkuehler-Perkins, Carolyn Perryman, Mary Ruddle, Bob Shipman, Alex Smith, Andrea Smith, Jane Sneed, Sally Stewart, Marcia Tromp, Ralph Veatch, Gretchen Wagner, Susan Waldie, and Norma Wallace.

**Our Letter of Blessing** today goes to John and Debbie Favell.

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**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 18, 2026**  
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# Pursuing Obedience

## We Prepare

To have Faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you.

C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

**Prelude**  
Fix Our Eyes on Jesus

## We Gather

**Welcome and the Call to Worship**  
Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
His Mercy is More (11:00 only)

**First Reading**  
Hosea 11:1-11  
Elder Dennis Koori (8:30 a.m.)  
Elder John Shelton (11:00 a.m.)

### Prayer of Confession

**Song of Response**  
Before the Throne

### Assurance of Pardon

### Passing the Peace

**Response of Gratitude**  
Doxology

## We Proclaim

**Affirmation of Faith**  
The Apostles' Creed

### Children's Moment

### Announcements and Prayers of the People

**Offering**  
Oceans

**Second Reading**  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

**Sermon: Pursuing Obedience**  
Rev. Dan Hutchinson

## We Respond

**Communion**  
**The Ordination and Installation of Officers** (8:30)

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

## We Go

**Song of Sending**  
Christus Victor

**Benediction**