

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 15, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jesus taught that love means fulfilling scripture.
Spirit, renew us for a life of faith working through love. Amen.

PRELUDE "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

WELCOME

Norm Underland

INTROIT "Our Great Savior"

12-Bells Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 110:1-4*

Tim Julius

One: The LORD says to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool."

All: **The LORD sends out from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your foes.
Your people will offer themselves willingly on the day you lead your forces
on the holy mountains.**

One: From the womb of the morning, like dew, your youth will come to you.
The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek."

All: **We worship our mighty God of creation, who sent Jesus as healing, pastoral
and powerful redeemer — fully human, fully divine. Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Jesus Messiah" and "Is He Worthy?"

Worship Band

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from Worship Sourcebook, pp. 102-103, #51*

**God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one another.**

We have worshiped other gods: money, power, comfort, convenience, and ease.

We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people.

**We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.**

We have narrowed those whom you see as our neighbor to only those like us.

Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant

with you and one another, through Christ our Lord. Amen. *(silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

MINISTRY MOMENT Session Update

Mike Bowerman

OFFERING "There Is a Redeemer"

12-Bells Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:23-46 NRSVUE

Tim Julius

SERMON "Daring to Ask, Daring to Answer"

Dr. Jonna S. Reeder, Ruling Elder

SONG OF RESPONSE "Speak, O Lord"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Norm Underland

SONG OF SENDING "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

BENEDICTION

Jonna Reeder

Happy Presidents' Day

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday.

Lent Begins on Wednesday

// Attend an Ash Wednesday worship service

Maplewood Presbyterian Church, at 19523 84th Ave W in Edmonds, will have a short service on Wednesday at 10 am, but folks can come early for quiet reflection if they like.

At 6:30 pm, Calvin will have a service in the Sanctuary that will offer meditative readings and music. You are welcome to attend one or both services.

// Pick up your devotional booklet at the Welcome Desk today

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. For those who would like to do Lenten readings, we will have a limited supply of daily devotions inspired by Henri Nouwen available at the Welcome Desk, both today and at our Ash Wednesday service. **Please take one per household.**

If you would like to have a booklet mailed to you, contact [Heather](#).

Community Advocacy Dinner Tomorrow Evening

// Training to support our immigrant neighbors

Join us tomorrow from 6 to 8 pm for this month's Community Advocacy Dinner. Seattle Christians Organizing Project (SCOP) will be here to offer training around the issue of immigration and how we can better support our neighbors during this unsettling time.

Please do not post to social media about this particular event. If you want to invite your friends, family, and/or neighbors to this training, make sure to ask them directly. Also, please use the QR code below to register; SCOP needs to track their numbers for reporting purposes.



Cambodian University Scholarship Project

// by Wayne Lewis, CUSP Financial Director and Liason to Cambodia

Cambodian University Scholarship Project (CUSP) is proud to celebrate a major milestone for the students it serves. All 14 CUSP seniors passed Cambodia's national exam for 12th graders this year — a 100% pass rate, compared with a national average of 84%. For youth from poor, rural families — those CUSP was created to serve — this outcome is especially meaningful. It shows not only the students' hard work, but also the power of access: when rural youth are given the chance to attend and persist in high school, they can compete and excel at the highest level.

CUSP exists to make secondary education possible for students who otherwise would not be able to attend high school because of poverty, distance, and family obligations. This year's results reaffirm a simple truth at the center of CUSP's mission: talent is everywhere; opportunity is not. When opportunity is extended to rural youth, they succeed.

To support rural Cambodian youth with educational opportunities, donate to CUSP through Calvin's [Donate](#) page.

12-Bells Ensemble in Worship

We are grateful to the 12-Bells Ensemble for playing for us today: Lynette Brown, Carol Jean Chandler, Jan Christopherson, Connie Graebner, Donna Miller-Parker, and Gwyneth Young.



Happy Birthday!

Scott Christie Today!
Lisa McCaslin Feb 16
Sharon Leitner Feb 17
Brooke Sahlstrom Feb 19
Emma McAndrew Feb 22
Tom Phillips Feb 25
Jackie Nolte Feb 26
Dolores Ohnstad Feb 26
Kawika Ahina Feb 28



Upcoming Events

Interfaith Conversations
Forum, after the service Today!
Community Advocacy
Dinner, 6 pm Feb 16
Ash Wednesday Service
10 am at Maplewood Pres;
6:30 pm at Calvin Feb 18
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm Feb 18
Cambodian Cross-Cultural
Dinner, 5:30 pm at Sophon
Restaurant, 7314 Greenwood
Ave N in Seattle Feb 19
Milestone Workshop
on Baptism,
after the service Feb 22
Communion & First Fruits
Sunday (collecting peanut
butter and mandarin orange
cups) Mar 01
Young Adults Theology
on Tap, 6:30 pm at Hemlock
State Brewing Co Mar 02
Messy Church, 5:30 pm Mar 04