



*Christ In The Desert, Ivan Kramskoi*

**January 26, 2025  
The Third Sunday  
after Epiphany**

## Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Immortal, Invisible”

arr. Wilson

Welcome

Call to Worship

We live in the shelter of the Most High, in the shadow of God Almighty.

**Our refuge and our fortress is God in whom we trust.**

The Lord will deliver us and protect us from our enemies.

**God will shelter us under his wings. God's faithfulness forms a shield around us.**

Because God watches over us, we have no reason to fear.

**We trust in God's care and presence.**

God's angels stand guard around us, and God is always ready to help in times of trouble.

**God's loving presence is our sure defense. God's salvation is our joy!**

—Adapted from Psalm 91

Songs of Praise	“The Old Rugged Cross”	Bennard
	“The Lord Is My Light”	#431
	“Here I Am to Worship”	#567

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are so often self-centered. Turn our hearts to you, and to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness. Help us leave our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many mistakes and renew us through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Vee Canning
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Time for Young Disciples		Chris Watkins
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Scripture Reading	Luke 4:1-14	
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Sermon	“It Takes More Than Bread to Feed Your Soul”	Pastor Matt
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## Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	#730
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## Offering

### Song of Praise and Prayer of Dedication

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## Prayers of the People

### 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

### Closing Hymn

"Song of Hope"

#941

### Benediction

### Postlude

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Gounod

## Leading in Today's Service

*Worship Leaders:* Pastor Matt, Vee Canning, Michael Rivers

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

*Worship Music Team (varies):* Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

*Media Team (varies):* Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

*Slides:* Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

## Announcements

**Adult Sunday School today**, 9:45 am, Upstairs Classroom

**Hour of Praise, today**, 2 pm, Sanctuary

**Creation Care**, Monday, January 27, 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

**FISH Company**, Tuesday, January 28, 8 am, Zoom

**Praise Team**, Tuesday, January 27, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

**Women's Bible Study**, Wednesday, January 28, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom  
**Small Talks on Big Issues**, Thursday, January 29, 7 pm, Pastor Matt's home  
**TAFY Dinner**, Saturday, February 1, 3:45 pm, Donation drop-off  
**Worship**, Sunday, February 2, 8:30 am and 11 am  
**Sunday School**, Sunday, February 2, 9:45 am, Upstairs Classroom  
**Sunday Lunch**, Sunday, February 2, 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall (sign-up please)  
**Annual Meeting**, Sunday, February 2, 1:00 pm, Sanctuary

## Next Sunday's Worship - February 2, 2025, 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10, \*Luke 4:16-30, "An Icy Reception for Jesus"

After a successful ministry launch where Jesus taught in the region of Galilee to rave reviews, he went back to his home synagogue to preach. It didn't go over very well...

Although his sermon was only nine words long--maybe it was longer, but Luke only mentions nine words--it was enough to draw both praise and criticism. What Jesus said next really got them angry. So angry that they were ready to kill him. What was it that set them off?

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What is something you learned in church that you wish more people knew about?

*Tear off your answer and place in the collection plate.*