

**ORDER OF WORSHIP - JANUARY 19, 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**

**GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER**

Dr. John Hatton

**WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF JESUS**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Dr. James Humlong

**O Perfect Love**

arr. Don Hustad

**INTROIT**

Chancel Choir

**Imagine the People of God**

Mark A. Miller

Imagine, imagine the people of God, Imagine the people of God,  
believing receiving becoming God's love, imagine the people of God.

Imagine, imagine the people of God, imagine the people of God,  
caring, sharing God's love in the world imagine the people of God.

Seeking the way of Jesus Christ, trusting the courage to change,  
being God's love with our neighbors and friends, imagine the people of God.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Joan Wooden

Sisters and brothers, rejoice.

We live sustained by God's presence and love.

**Thanks be to God.**

As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

**God weeps with us.**

As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,

**God gives thanks with us.**

As we struggle for justice,

**God struggles with us.**

As we strive for peace,

**God strives with us.**

As we work to build the beloved community,

**God works with us.**

As we offer our gifts to all,

**God blesses us.**

Sisters and brothers, rejoice.

**Sustained by God's presence and love  
we worship God.**



**HYMN 641**

**Fill My Cup, Lord**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Mark Shepherd

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Chancel Choir

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**

J.S. Bach

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Linda Keene

**John 2: 1-11**

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

"Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

Dr. John Hatton

**\*HYMN 185**

**When Morning Gilds the Skies**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**The Marriage in Cana of Galilee**

Jaromir Weinberger

Dr. James Humlong