

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Feb 15, 2026 ~ 10:30am

Mission Statement: As a community of faith, we welcome all who seek understanding. • As a community of hope, we offer friendship and comfort to those in need. • As a community of love, we provide caring support and shared fellowship to all

WE ARE A COMMUNITY CHURCH. OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS COME FROM MANY PLACES AND MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO FIND A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY HERE.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME —

CENTERING MUSIC

Sharon Novak

CALL to WORSHIP

One: You call us.

People: *You challenge us.*

One: Before we ever imagined knowing you,

People: *You already knew us by name.*

One: You receive our questions.

People: *And answer them with more questions.*

One: You ask us to introduce your Love,
your Presence, and your Way to others.

People: *You call us to be ambassadors, bridge builders,
and connectors.*

All: *Today — and every day — we find out again
how we will answer You: as individuals and
as a faith community.*

*SONG 102

Guide Me,

O Thou Great Jehovah

Sharon Novak

— PRAYING —

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
the power, and glory forever. *Amen.*

— REFLECTING —

SCRIPTURE

John & Mark (excerpts)

REFLECTION

INTROS & INQUIRIES

Rev. Gail Doktor

*SONG (BLUE BOOK)

Here I Am Lord

Sharon Novak

— OFFERING —

*SONG 44

Doxology

Sharon Novak

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

— CLOSING —

BENEDICTION

May the love of God live in us today, may the love of God live in us today.

May the warmth we feel within us show in all we do and say.

May the love of God live in us today.

May the peace of God be with us today,

May the peace of God be with us today.

May it guide us and protect us, as we go our separate ways.

May the peace of God be with us, May the love of God live in us,

May the love of God shine through us today.

**Please rise if you're able*

PRAYERS:

For PEOPLE: Focus this week: Allison, Annie, Bill M., Bob C., Bob G., Cindy G., Deb L., Hannah, Huntley, Jenn, Jess, Kailee, Karen, Larry, Mary, Mike, Nancy, Nat & June, P.J.K., Rob, Ruth, Steve, Tom, Brianna & baby Addie. For those grieving, including the families of Ann H., Michael, David S., Tim, and Phaedra plus the faculty and students of Governors Academy,. Our adversaries and enemies.

For PLACES — For Chikanga Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe and communities in Honduras. For hurting places in the world, wounded by natural disasters or human-made causes and conflicts.

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Nathanael Called by Philip to Meet Jesus — Harold Copping

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Calling PHILIP & NATHANAEL (Bartholomew)

John 1: 43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, *“Follow me.”*

Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, *“We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.”*

Nathanael said to him, *“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”*

Philip said to him, *“Come and see.”*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, *“Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!”*

Nathanael asked him, *“Where did you get to know me?”*

Jesus answered, *“I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.”*

Nathanael replied, *“Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”*

Jesus answered, *“Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.”* And he said to him, *“Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”*

About PHILIP

John 6:1-7—Feeding the Five Thousand

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, *“Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?”* He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, *“Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.”*

John 12: 20-22—Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, *“Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”* Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

John 14:7-9

“If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, *“Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”*

Jesus said to him, *“Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’”*

EVERYONE

Mark 3:13-19—Jesus Appoints the Twelve

He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve to be with him and to be sent out to preach and to have authority to cast out demons. So he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), James son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder), and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, 19 and Judas Iscariot, who handed him over.

(See also: Matthew 10:1-4 & Luke 6:12-16)