

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Donna Zehner
****Barb Powell
****Cindy Regnier
****The Thomas Family
****Vickie, friend of Harold Fink
***Bill, friend of Lauren & Dave Holloway
**Rene Taylor, sister of Deb Olson
*Danielle, niece of Jill Newsom
*Joe Dvorszak
*Delfino
*Daniele Martin, great niece of Jill Newsom
*Tim, Jill Newsom's brother-in-law
*Brother of Case Clarke
*Son of Jan Pazdur
*Cheryl Perry

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and a volunteer will park it for you.***

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**WELCOME TO
THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY**

JANUARY 18, 2026

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, we gather today as people called by God to live in strange and challenging times, much like Daniel and his companions.

We come seeking wisdom to live as a people of faith and strength to live out our faith with courage.

The world calls to us using words like compromise, complacency, comfort, and conformity. But God calls us to commitment, compassion and courage.

We are called to a faith that stands firm in adversity and is rooted in trust. We are called to a faith that speaks truth and is rooted in love.

We are called to pray, to seek wisdom, and to shine with the brightness of God's presence, as we follow in the paths of others who faced fiery furnaces and lions' dens. Above all, we are called to honor God.

We bring our hearts, our minds and our souls as we come to worship. Be our center not only in this place of worship and praise, but in our lives. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #117, v. 1,3,6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Denise Robinson

OFFERING "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAYER SONG "Be Still, My Soul" #534, v.1,2

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 1:8-14

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Denise Robinson

Lessons from Daniel: Living for God in Babylon
"Called to Courageous Faith"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Standing on the Promises" #374

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

Today: State of the Church meeting at 2 p.m.—Please join us for light snacks and information in the Fellowship Hall.

The Amazing Ridge Race 2026—A night of Ridge Fun for all ages is this Friday, January 23rd, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Come enjoy pizza, a scavenger hunt, and build your own sundae! Bring your family, your competitive spirit, and your sense of adventure. Invite a friend!

Volunteer at Food Bank NWI on Monday, January 26th from 9 a.m. to noon. More information and a sign up sheet are on the bulletin board.

Can you provide Saturday lunch at City Rescue Mission in Hammond? Available date is January 31st. More information is on the bulletin board.

Next Free Bridges Event—Bonnie's Cross-Stitching Workshop begins Monday, January 26th at 4 p.m., and will meet each Monday through February 16th. Supplies and snacks will be provided, and all are welcome.

* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.

** Please silence your Cell Phone.

