

Sunday, January 19, 2026
Second Sunday of Epiphany

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP-congregational responses in bold*

What mysteries there are in God's world!

We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

God will use our gifts in miraculous ways. Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: Hymn of Promise #707

OPENING PRAYER: **O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.**

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE As the children come forward, please sing "Jesus Loves Me" First Verse only UMH#191

JOYS/CONCERNS/PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

PREPARATORY HYMN:

Come and Find the Quiet Center TFWS2128 (See insert)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 91 & Matthew 13:31-32

SERMON

A Place to Rest

Rev. Shawna Bunnell, Chaplain Chaddock Children's Home

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH#462

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated until after the Postlude. Let this time center you to **Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously** this week*

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United Methodist Church Vision: *The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.*

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