


**WELCOME TO
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH**

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 18, 2026 at 10:00 AM



*"Can you name the time when you first met Jesus?
Name the time you first realized how much Jesus loves you?
Name the time when you knew that a life of ministry, officially or voluntarily,
ordained or lay, was how you needed to be in the world?"*

Preacher and Professor Karoline Lewis

 Congregation standing, as able

GATHERING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

PRELUDE “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


INTROIT “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light” J. S. Bach

 CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from I Corinthians 1

To the church of God that is in Wayne,
to those who are blessed in Christ Jesus,
**we are called to be saints, together with all those who in every place
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
**We give thanks to our God for one another, and we give thanks because
of the grace of God that has been given to us in Christ Jesus.**

For in every way we grow in faith through Christ in speech and in
knowledge of every kind and Christ gives us strength for today.
**God blesses us with spiritual gifts and will strengthen us to the end.
God is faithful; by God’s grace we are called into the fellowship of his
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord!**

 OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **109** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”
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 SALUTATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(The children are invited to Sunday school at this time.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FOR RENEWAL

**Patient and loving God, forgive us when we look and search for the things of this world rather than your kingdom. Forgive us when:
We point to our worship preferences rather than the God we worship
We point to our status rather than the grace that makes us all equal
We point to our values rather than the One who has always valued everyone
We point to our traditions rather than to the One who calls us to let go.
Forgive us, Lord, for pointing in all the wrong directions...**

(continue with silent prayers of confession)

WORDS OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

ANTHEM

"Holy Spirit, Come"

Lloyd Larson & Henry H. Tweedy

GOD'S WORD IS OUR LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 1:29-42

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE

"Look Here!"

REFLECTING GOD'S LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

SONG OF RESPONSE **121** "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"
(verses 1-3)

GALILEE

PRAYERS AROUND THE TABLE...concluding with the 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.**

 **937** Live a Life Worthy of the Calling

 CLOSING SONG **938** "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE "This Little Light of Mine" Spiritual

*Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Eric Nichols, worship leader;
Hope Weston, liturgist; Lee Mamolen, worship host; Tech Team; Chancel Choir
Kevin Lynch, accompanist; Dan King, Director of Music Ministry.*

🌀 Calendar and Notices 🌀

Sun, Jan 18 9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room)
10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Second Hour Conversation (Parlor)
Youth Group (TBD)

Tue, Jan 20 9:15 am Helping Hands

Wed, Jan 21 7:00 pm Berdan Hall Band practice

Thu, Jan 22 12:00 pm Brown Bags and Bibles

Sun, Jan 25 9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room)
10:00 am Sunday Worship (Berdan Hall)
10:00 am High School Sunday School (Oxbow)
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Confirmation Class (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Christian Ed meeting (Nan's Room)

Please include in your prayers of intercession: *Jim (nephew of June Nienhouse), Skip Dahl, Amanda Posa (cousin of Nicole Carline), Frank Minutolo, Domenick Carofine, Hazel Myers, Lisa Cacici (friend of the Weston's), Mary Tielve, Janet Wright, Jonathon Norman (Roben Roon's cousin), Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, Lynn Hutman (friend of Gaye Servideo), Pat Deleu, James Mauro, and Alex S. (friends of Kim Goerg), and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.*

Our next Second Hour Conversation will be after worship this morning, Sunday, Jan 18. Nicole Carline will share with us the essential elements of wellbeing and how they influence our energy, relationships, work, faith, and overall sense of fulfillment. Please join us for a relaxed coffee-and-conversation focused on what it truly means to live a flourishing life.

The 2026 Envelopes are available for pick-up outside of the church office. Please take a moment to verify/update your directory information so that we may update our records, and please initial if all the information is correct.

PRC accepts new and gently used hats, scarves, and gloves year-round for the Native Americans. Please label your donations and leave them in the parlor.

On Sunday, Feb 15, Mike De Block and Dave Monisera will provide a presentation to familiarize us with bleeding control, CPR, and using the AED. Following worship, grab a cup of coffee and join us in Berdan Hall for some or all of the class.

Join us at our next book club on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 PM in Nan's Room as we discuss *Daughter of Cana* by Angela Hunt. This is a historical novel that brings the wedding at Cana vividly to life through the eyes of twin siblings caught between family loyalty and a growing movement around Jesus of Nazareth. Come for conversation, community, and a fresh perspective on a familiar biblical story. Please reach out to Pastor Kim with any questions.

Mark your calendars! The PRC annual Thankful Breakfast will be held in Berdan Hall following worship on Sunday, Feb 22. Stay tuned for details!

✿ Assisting in Worship ✿

	<u>Jan 18</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>
<u>Flowers</u>	Ken De Berry	Tom Powers
<u>Counter</u>	Ken De Berry	Ken De Berry
<u>Ushers</u>	Dave Parish	Tom Powers
	Judy Donovan	Lydia Powers
	Kim Goerg	Gaye Servideo

✿ Consistory ✿

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Deacons</u>	
Amanda Declet	Hannah Kudrik	Ken De Berry	Jessica Amato
Priscilla Durkin	Donna McKeon	Jennifer Graf	Gaye Servideo
Jennie Franklyn	Glenn O'Connell	Tom Powers	Vicki Lefelar
Bill Weston	Heather Kroll	Tim Coyne	Christina Gaboda
		Martin McKay	



Please note: If you need to exit the sanctuary during our worship services for any reason, you may exit through the front of the sanctuary (the door beneath the cross), preferably during a transition time in worship (e.g. the beginning of a song, passing the peace, etc.).

✧ Preakness Reformed Church Staff ✧

Rev. Eric Nichols, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kim Pavlovich, Associate Pastor
Daniel King, Director of Music Ministries
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