

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
Tatamy, Pennsylvania**

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany – February 1, 2026

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus comes along the road and calls us by name.

**P: He meets us in the midst of ordinary lives.**

L: Jesus speaks blessing where the world sees none.

**P: Hope for the weary, grace for the seeking, mercy for the poor in spirit.**

L: Come, just as you are, to hear good news.

**P: We come, trusting that God's blessing is already at work among us.**

## HYMN #354 *Just As I Am*

## CONFESSION

**God of light and life, we confess that we often measure blessing by comfort, success, and ease. We turn away from voices that challenge us, ignore the call to follow when it disrupts our plans, and hesitate to believe that you are present in our weakness, our grief, and our longing. Forgive us when we confuse your blessing with approval, and your call with convenience. Turn us again toward your kingdom, where grace reshapes our priorities and mercy meets us on the way.**

## ASSURANCE

Jesus does not wait for us to be worthy before calling us.

He does not reserve blessing for the strong or the certain.

In Christ, God comes near, saying: You are seen. You are

called. You are blessed. Receive the grace that restores, the mercy that frees, and the love that sends us forward.

## #734 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:12-23, Matthew 5:1-12

MEDITATION

HYMN #350 *The Summons*

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, we offer these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use these offerings — and use us — to embody the blessing you have already given, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN #559 *Here I Am, Lord*

BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION (#248 verse 1)**

**I want to walk as a child of the light;**

**I want to follow Jesus.**

**God set the stars to give light to the world;**

**The star of my life is Jesus.**

**In him there is no darkness at all;**

**The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God;**

**Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Albert, Larry and Ann Fry in loving memory of Evelyn Fry.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/BRUNCH will be held immediately following this morning's service downstairs in the social room.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS—Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

GUILD MEETING this Wednesday at 10:30 am.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

7 *Alice Fulmer*

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