



January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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The Work of the People for January 18, 2026

The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth and discipleship

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Ave Maria

CACCINI

*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #733

MARCHING TO ZION

Marching to Zion

*OPENING READING

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

Matthew 2:16-18 (CEB)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION - Lois Points

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Seaside Chancel Choir

arr. J. Raney

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (CEB)

Lynda Castle

*HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #576

FESTAL SONG

Rise Up, O Men of God

SERMON

Rev. Frank Lybrand

Prophet or Non-Prophet? series
'Marching to a Different Drummer'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

You Are Mine

D. Haas

*DOXOLOGY *(sung to the tune of All Creatures of our God and King)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Alleluia Alleluia

Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise The Spirit Holy Spirit

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - UMH #881**

Apostles' Creed

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #569**

MESSAGE

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

***SENDING FORTH**

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths,
and superficial relationships,
so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression
and exploitation of people,
so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer
from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,
**so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them
and turn their pain to joy.**

And may God bless you with enough foolishness
to believe that you can make a difference in this world,
**so that we, following Christ, inspired by the Spirit,
can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen!**

(adapted from a Franciscan blessing)

***SUNG SENDING FORTH**

Go in Peace

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you today
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always
Celebrate and share the joy and celebrate new life
Go in Peace and the peace of God be with you always

***POSTLUDE**

A Celebration Trumpet Tune

D. Hand

**please stand as you are able*

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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GATHERING FOR PRAISE

***SONG OF PRAISE**

House of the Lord

P. Wickham

***OPENING READING**

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

Matthew 2:16-18 (CEB)

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Shout to the Lord

HILLSONG

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (CEB)

Lisa Test

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

Laura Van Horn

All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time

SERMON

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Waymaker

LEELAND

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Apostles' Creed

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***SONG OF SENDING**

Waymaker (reprise)

LEELAND

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Music Leaders: Matt Gredler, Linda Jennings, Bruce Gale, Rebecca Tompkins, and
Pastor Jonathan



YOUTH MINISTRY

- Donuts + Discussion (grades 6-12) meets every Sunday at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge. All welcome!
- Acolytes needed - Being an acolyte is a special way to participate in worship on Sundays. Choose a Sunday and service time that works for you and your family.
Contact Pastor Jonathan at jethhiumc@gmail.com
- Coming up for grades 6-12:
 - ◇ NEXT Sunday, January 25 - UMYF - 5:30-7:30 pm, Celebration Center
 - ◇ January 30-February 1, 2026 - UMC Revolution Youth Conf.

REVOLUTION UMC YOUTH CONFERENCE

January 30 - February 1 • For students grades 6-12

Registration now open, use the QR code to sign up.

Contact: Alan Prochazka at umyfhiumc@gmail.com or 740.504.8208



STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

		Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	In-Person Total	Online Worship
January 11 Budget	\$29,572					
January 11 Contributions	\$30,107	1.04	142	76	218	471
January 11 Special Gifts designated	\$0	1.11	139	67	206	416

Thank you for your faithful giving!

**ILL OR CONTINUED CARE**

Matt Thomas, Sue Kerr, Will & Cheri Jobbins, Claire Wheeler

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated today is for Lois Points who has faced the challenges of Alzheimer's disease over the course of several years. We pray that God's ever-present grace and compassion serve as a source of peace and comfort. May her family be granted strength and wisdom and patience as they provide support during this time of change and adjustment. This quilt is requested by Mary and Ed Ellis.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Altar Guild, Trustees, and others of our church family who generously gave of their time and energy to reset the sanctuary after the holidays for the new year. Your help to take down and store all the Christmas décor was a challenging job, and we are all are very grateful for your efforts.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Given the rise in violence towards houses of worship, and the challenge of maintaining our volunteer security team, the Trustees recommended to Church Council that a contracted security guard be present on Sunday mornings as a deterrent to any potential threat. This recommendation was adopted by the Church Council in December 2025. Consequently, you will notice the presence of a guard each Sunday. While there have been no specific incidents prompting this action, these steps are being taken as a precautionary measure for the safety and well-being of everyone attending our church.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

TODAY, January 18 • 8:30 am - 1:30 pm • Look for the Big Red Bus.

Come together with others from St. Andrew and the community as our Health Ministry hosts a blood drive in our parking lot today. Walk-ins are welcome.

MLK MEMORIAL MARCH

TOMORROW, Monday, January 19 • 10:00 am • Hilton Head High School

Join others from St. Andrew and the Hilton Head community for the annual MLK Memorial March. The march begins and ends in the Hilton Head High School parking lot. Look for the St. Andrew By-The-Sea banner.

MEMORY MATTERS COOKING DEMO

Thursday, January 22 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm • Celebration Center

Chef Kim Baretta will talk about the benefits of the Mediterranean and MIND lifestyles. Cooking and grocery shopping tips will be part of this presentation. Preregistration is required. Visit info@memorymatters.org/events to register, for class cost, and other details or call 843.842.6688.

SUDS JANUARY

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful, valuable personal hygiene or cleaning item to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items in the month of January.

Week 1 - Laundry Detergent
Week 2 - Toothpaste and Brushes

Week 3 - Bar Soap / Dish Soap
Week 4 - Shampoo and Conditioner

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays, Beginning February 4 • 1:00 - 2:30 pm • Celebration Center

A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. During this 13-week support group program, participants discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, participants learn helpful ways of coping with grief in all its unpredictability—and receive solid support each step of the way. All members of the community are welcome.

Register at griefshare.org/findagroup or contact Stephen Ministers/group facilitators Brenda Armstrong at Brenda.bradymcarmstrong@gmail.com, 508-615-6934 or Lesley Kyle at lesley.kyle@icloud.com, 914-671-9524, for more information.

SHORT TERM STUDIES

- **WE BELIEVE: *How the Nicene Creed can deepen your faith***

Seekers Class • Sundays, through Feb. 15 • 10:15 - 11:00 am • Celebration Center
Discover how the ancient Nicene Creed can transform your spiritual journey in Michael Carpenter's empowering book, *We Believe: How the Nicene Creed Can Deepen Your Faith*. Dive into six chapters, covering the Nicene Creed sequentially, that unpack the essence of it, enriching reader's faith and deepening their understanding of Christian beliefs.

Contact: Kerry at christedhhiuic@gmail.com

- **THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN**

Joy Class • Sundays • 10:15 - 11:00 am • Admin. Conf. Rm/Hybrid
Explore what the Bible really says about heaven using the book, *The Promise of Heaven* by David Jeremiah. With biblical truth and powerful real-life stories, this book will stir your longing for eternity and give you strength for whatever you're facing today. When your heart is set on heaven, life starts to look different.

Contact: Wes Warren at wwarren23@aol.com for the Zoom link

- **DISCIPLE FAST TRACK 3 • REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE: *The Prophets***

12 weeks for 1 hour • Dates + Times TBD by group • Less reading than Disciple 1
We are gaging interest in offering this 12-week study immersing readers in the Old Testament Major and Minor Prophets (except Daniel). The prophets are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people "set apart." Designed to establish the historical context in which the prophets spoke for God. Interested? Contact: Kerry at christedhhiuic@gmail.com

- **WATCH FOR LENTEN STUDIES IN MULTIPLE FORMATS TO BEGIN MID-FEBRUARY**



FISHING GUIDE

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Prophet or Non-Prophet? series

'Marching to a Different Drummer'

Today's Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ The Lord's word came to me:

⁵ "Before I created you in the womb I knew you;
before you were born I set you apart;
I made you a prophet to the nations."

⁶ "Ah, Lord God," I said, "I don't know how to speak
because I'm only a child."

⁷ The Lord responded,
"Don't say, 'I'm only a child.'
Where I send you, you must go;
what I tell you, you must say.

⁸ Don't be afraid of them,
because I'm with you to rescue you,"
declares the Lord.

⁹ Then the Lord stretched out his hand,
touched my mouth, and said to me,
"I'm putting my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ This very day I appoint you over nations and empires,
to dig up and pull down,
to destroy and demolish,
to build and plant."

*May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and living of these words.
Amen.*

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)