

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

Jesus is named. Claimed.

We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.

Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

OPENING WORSHIP

*Fall Afresh
In the Secret*

CONFESSION/ASSURANCE

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when you call. We sing our praises in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Choral Anthem
Children's Message
Scripture
Message

*They Shall Soar Like Eagles
New Beginnings
Luke 3:21-37
Jesus' Baptism
Rev. Dr. Chris Montovino*

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song Hymn #482 *Baptized in Water*

2025 Giving Statements

2025 Giving Statements are available just outside the sanctuary. Those not picked up today will be mailed on Monday. If you find a discrepancy, please contact Lisa in the church office.

New Adult Sunday School Series - The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Theologian Ronald Rolheiser said, "Pathological busyness, distraction, and restlessness are major road blocks within our spiritual lives." Join us for this five week series with pastor and author John Mark Comer starting this Sunday at 9:00am.

January New Shoes, New Smiles, Shoe Drive

Silver Star Elementary School is in need of tennis shoes, socks and underwear for kids of all ages and sizes. Please help us fill our basket in the entry with donations and imagine the happy smiles of kiddos who receive them.

Top of the Hill Potluck

All seniors in our church family are invited to gather for Top of the Hill Senior Potluck on Sunday, January 18 following the church service. Top of the Hill meets the third Sunday of each month and will include discussion topics or information shared by members or guests. All seniors are welcome.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Following worship on January 25. To receive 2025 Annual report, set pastoral terms of call for 2026, and answer budget questions for 2026.

Women of Cascades

You are invited to join us Saturday, January 24 from 8:30-10:00 am. Bring something to share for a casual breakfast and prepare for a time of connection and opportunity to learn and share with other women. Debbie Engley will lead our conversation on "The Aroma of Faith". Mark your calendar for March 21 and June 6 from 8:30-10 am for future women's gatherings.

CASCADES Women's Bible Study

A 6 week Bible study beginning February 2 thru March 9, 2026 from 9:30-11:00am every Monday. We will be studying John Ortberg's book *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to get out of the Boat*. In the risky waters of faith God calls us to model the lesson of Peter in choosing to overcome fear and embrace whatever unique call God has given us. In this way we can experience God's power to do things we had not thought possible. Please sign up in the narthex and order the participant's manual for the book. Contact Dian Poujade with questions. We hope you will join us for fellowship and study!

Online Giving

Go to <https://www.caspres.org/giving> or use the QR code. You can also access your own Giving Statement when you log in! The Lord loves a cheerful giver. Thank you for being generous!

Giving Hands Ministry

Thursdays 1:30-4pm. Contact Mary Oswalt or Kay Gibson for more info.

Bowling Fellowship

Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:30pm at Allen Crosley Lanes. Contact Bill Gibson for more info.

Deacon of the Month—Debbie Engley

Fall Afresh

Verse

Awaken my soul come awake
To hunger to seek to thirst
Awaken first love come awake
And do as You did at first

Chorus

Spirit of the living God come fall afresh on me
Come wake me from my sleep
Blow through the caverns of my soul pour in me
To overflow to overflow

Bridge

Yes Spirit come and fill this place
Let Your glory now invade
Spirit come and fill this place
Let Your glory now invade

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In The Secret

Verse 1

In the secret in the quiet place
In the stillness You are there
In the secret in the quiet hour
I wait only for You
'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

I want to know You
I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You
I want to see Your face
I want to know You more

Verse 2

I am reaching for the highest goal
That I might receive the prize
Pressing onward
Pushing every hindrance aside
Out of my way
'Cause I want to know You more

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CASCADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COME, BE FED, BE SENT

9:00am	Sunday School (All Ages)
9:55am	Fellowship
10:15am	Worship Service

Communion Served the First Sunday of Every Month