

**PRELUDE****WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER****GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Psalm 16:7-9a

**OPENING WORSHIP***Abide  
Firm Foundation***CONFESION/ASSURANCE**

In the wilderness so much could have easily distracted you from your task, your mission, your vision. Yet you emerged, stronger and more attuned to all that had to be done. We too live in stressful times. There are so many demands of our time that leave so little for the important things of life. We confess that we are easily distracted by it all. We often listen to the voices of this world, and ignore your voice which truly matters. Forgive us, Father, when we get distracted from our task. Forgive us for those times when we try to be all things to all, yet fail to be anything to anyone. Restore our vision and our souls once again. Amen.

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

Choral Anthem

*The Blessing Riddle*  
Resisting Temptation  
Luke 4:1-13  
Temptation of Jesus  
Rev. Dr. Chris Montovino

Children's Message

Scripture

Message

**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 #488

*I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry***Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

Annual Reports are ready to be picked up outside the sanctuary for your review. Following worship on January 25th we will have our Annual Meeting of the Congregation to receive 2025 Annual report, set pastoral terms of call for 2026, and answer budget questions for 2026.

**Top of the Hill Potluck**

All seniors in our church family are invited to gather for Top of the Hill Senior Potluck today following the church service. Pastor Chris will answer questions about Presbytery.

**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.

**These Days Devotional eBook**

Each quarterly issue of These Days is now available as an ebook from Amazon Kindle. Simply search "These Days Devotional" in the Kindle Store to find the latest issue and have immediate access.

**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.

**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**

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

**Deacon of the Month—Debbie Engley**

## Abide

**Verse 1**  
For my waking breath  
For my daily bread  
I depend on You  
I depend on You  
For the sun to rise  
For my sleep at night  
I depend on You  
I depend on You

**Chorus 1**  
You're the way the truth and the life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and You are the vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide

**Verse 2**  
Where the Spirit leads  
As I'm following  
I depend on You  
I depend on You  
For the victories  
Still in front of me  
I depend on You  
I depend on You

## Firm Foundation (He Won't)

**Verse 1**  
Christ is my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
When everything around me is shaken  
I've never been more glad  
That I put my faith in Jesus  
'Cause He's never let me down  
He's faithful through generations  
So why would He fail now

**Chorus 1**  
He won't He won't

**Verse 2**  
I've still got joy in chaos  
I've got peace that makes no sense  
So I won't be going under  
I'm not held by my own strength  
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus  
He's never let me down  
He's faithful in every season  
So why would He fail now

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