

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
Sunday, January 18th, 2026

Praise Medley: Come Fill My World, Oh a Song Must Rise

Greetings and Announcements

Introit: Jesus, Name Above All Names

Call to Worship:

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to God.

God have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare and unity of all, let us pray to God.

God have mercy.

For our deliverance from all afflictions, strife and need, let us pray to God.

God have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to God.

God have mercy.

Remembering your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, one another and our lives to you O God.

To you, O God.

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. We give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in the flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when He will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world and bring peace. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven to proclaim the glory of your name. Amen.

Hymn: I Have Called You by Your Name

A Time of Confession:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, healing the sick and forgiving the sinful. May God, who enlightens every heart, help you to confess your sins and trust in God's mercy.

Most merciful God, have mercy upon us, in your compassion forgive our sins, both known and unknown, things done and left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Create in us clean hearts and awaken our souls to your love and compassion. O God, uphold us by your spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name through Jesus Christ my Lord.

Do you turn again to Christ?

We turn to Christ.

Do you forgive those who sinned against you?

We forgive them. (Silence)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice to the Father, forgives our sins and grants us the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. In His Holy name, we are forgiven.

We are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn: There Is a Time

Offering: For Food in a World **VU 551**

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Gracious and generous God, all that we have and all that we are come from you. Receive these gifts, the work of our hands and the offering of our hearts. Use them for the building of your kingdom, for the healing of the world, and for the service of all in need. As we give, teach us to trust more deeply, to live more faithfully, and to offer ourselves wholly to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11 **VU page 764**
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

Hymn: Just as I Am **VU 508**

Meditation

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Love Us into Fullness

Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story **VU 343**

Benediction