

Monmouth Grace Ministry Sunday Worship
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026, at 9:30 am

Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

1. Welcome to Monmouth Grace Ministry! We're glad to have you with us.
2. Let us keep Judy Bornemann, and Richard Lo in our thoughts and prayers.
3. Korean New Year's Celebration on 2/15. Joint Service at 10 AM
4. Join us for the SOK group meetings every last Sunday of the month, immediately following our fellowship. All are cordially invited.
5. Looking for a great way to start your weekend? Come to **B&B (Bible Study and Breakfast)** with us!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Opening Praise:

Shout To The North

Jesus Messiah

Call to Worship (Isaiah 49:1,6-7)

Leader: Come, people of God—the dawn is breaking! A new day rises where sorrow had settled in.

People: The dawn is breaking— and we rise with it.

Leader: Where burdens have bent us low, the Holy One draws near, steadying our steps.

People: The Holy One draws near— and we gather our courage.

Leader: Where yokes have weighed on shoulders and spirits, God is loosening what has held us down.

People: What held us down is lifting— and we move toward freedom.

Leader: Come, all who yearn for justice; all who hope for healing; all who hunger for joy.

People: We come to the dawning way, we come to the hopeful way,

we come to the way God makes glorious.

Amen.

All I Have Is Christ

Worship Prayer:

Holy One, Your light dawns where our shadows are deepest.

You are never far, your presence remains with us.

Awaken us to the glimmers of your glory breaking into our world's weariness.

Shine upon the paths we walk— paths obstructed by fear, uncertainty,

and the heavy burdens our communities carry.

Yet, your compassion rises like morning light!

Reveal in us the places where liberation is already taking root.

**As you drew near to Galilee's borderlands, Draw near to us today.
Let us behold your radiance in overlooked places and in one another.**

**Make us ready, alert, and courageous—
a people who move with your Spirit, who join your work of release,
and who make glorious the way where your justice and joy can flourish.
Descend upon us, Spirit of the Living God. Remain with us. Awaken us.
And guide our worship into the brightness of your new day.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— 14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

15 "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned."

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

Children's Corner

Rev. Hosuk Chung

Praise "Jesus Loves Me This I know"

Sermon "What to Do When It Dawns on You"

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***Presentation of Offering**

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn**

Heavenly Sunlight

***Benediction**