

Order of Worship for January 18, 2026

Prelude "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to the Annual Meeting of the Congregation (January 25)

Call to Worship Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

Freed from fear, we respond with grateful praise!.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have saved us by grace alone and you accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of your call; we pray through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 698 "God of the Ages"

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, call to us, We confess that we are slow to drop the demands that compete for our attention. Call us again by your Spirit and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful disciples who hear your command and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 12:10-20

New Testament 1 Peter 1:1-25

Sermon Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

From the Fishers Island Union Chapel Society By-Laws
(As Amended, Restated and Adopted March 17, 2002)

We accept as our basic beliefs the central historic beliefs of the Christian faith:

We believe in God who creates, sustains and redeems the world; and in Jesus Christ, God's Son, who for us and our salvation lived, died and was raised from the dead; and in the Holy Spirit who comforts, renews and strengthens the followers of Christ.

Confessing our belief in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we unite for the purpose of walking in God's ways, living as God's obedient servants, working and praying for the growth of the church, and for serving all people as Christians.

Offertory "Come and Sing Praises" by Massanari and Chapman

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, when our hope falters, you lift us up to new heights by your loving Spirit. Help us to set our hearts on you, and to trust in you, no matter what our circumstances. May our gifts bring your uplifting hope to people near and far. We ask this through Christ our Lord, the great giver of hope to the world. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Hymn 670 "Go Forth for God"

Benediction

Postlude "Festival March" by Charles Gounod

Church Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 18 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream and stay for refreshments.

Seed Workshop 11:00 a.m. – noon
Register by emailing Diana Fiske at trughouse@comcast.net.
Please bring \$5 for materials and a plastic gallon milk or water jug.

Monday, Jan. 19 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 20 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 21 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We meet in the church Parlor and via Zoom for Chapter 2 “Tending the Shoots of Love” in the book *Tending the Wild Garden: Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit* by Eugenia Gamble.

Tots Time 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Tots and caregivers enjoy conversation, play time and snacks.

Saturday, Jan. 24 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 25 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream, followed by refreshments after the meeting.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation
The Board of Trustees and Church Council of Fishers Island Union Chapel have set the Annual Meeting of the Congregational to take place immediately after worship on Sunday, January 25, for the purpose of the presentation of the 2026 budget for approval by the membership. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

Album Listening Session 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Mere Doyen will present a selection of albums for participants to vote on. We will listen to a complete album together, with snacks provided.



FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

January 18, 2026

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson
Pastor

Fishers Island Union Chapel (UCC)
P.O. Box 192
Fishers Island, NY 06390

631-788-7898

www.fiunionchapel.org

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Pastor
Laura Chapman, Director of Operations
Becky Walters, Administrative Assistant
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist