

## Order of Worship for January 25, 2026

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship \*

In worship today, we offer our lives to you, O Lord.

**Our God, we trust in you.**

Make your ways known to us, O Lord.

**Teach us your paths and lead us in your truth.**

You are the God who saves.

**We put our hope in you.**

#### Prayer of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 62 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#### Prayer of Confession +

Dear God, you are the Lord of covenant and goodness. Those who worship you and revere you choose the paths you choose for them. We confess that at times we have not followed your way. We ask you to pardon and correct our sin. You, O Lord, will be our friend; from the snare you will deliver. In your faithfulness we hope; on your people, Lord, have mercy. Amen.

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

#### Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament      **Genesis 14:1-24**

New Testament      **Hebrews 5:1-14**

**Sermon**      "Who Was Melchizedek?" 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

#### Doxology

#### Prayer of Dedication

O Lord our Savior, thank you for your constant care. We are grateful that you have claimed each of us as part of your people. Thank you for drawing us to this congregation where we share in worship and study, friendship and service with others who love you. Let our lives be useful for your good purposes. We give our gifts as a sign of the joy you give us, to share with the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn 333 "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

\* Adapted from Psalm 25 by Nathanael Rhoads

<https://naterhoads.wordpress.com/2016/08/10/call-to-worship-psalm-25/>

+ Adapted from English versification of Psalm 25 by Stanley Wiersma

[https://hymnary.org/text/lord\\_to\\_you\\_my\\_soul\\_is\\_lifted\\_let\\_me\\_nev](https://hymnary.org/text/lord_to_you_my_soul_is_lifted_let_me_nev)

### Church Calendar

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.

Monday, Jan. 26      **Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, Jan. 27      **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 28      **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

We meet in the church Parlor and via Zoom for Chapter 3 “Tending the Shoots of Joy” in *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. 31      **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 1      **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream, followed by refreshments at coffee hour.



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**January 25, 2026**

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