

## Order of Worship for February 22, 2026

**Prelude** "Toccata in F Major" by C. M. Widor

### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

**Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

**Hymn 400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### Prayer of Confession \*

**Merciful God, you are perfectly holy, wise and just. You have taught us your commandments and the way that leads to life. You know all about our troubles and weaknesses. Your Son was tested in the wilderness, tempted by the powers and principalities of this world, yet he remained obedient to you. We confess our sin. Forgive us, Lord. Help us through the guidance of your Holy Spirit to return to you and your path. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament** Genesis 24:15-67

**New Testament** Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon** "The Call of Rebekah" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

**Affirmation of Faith** (From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In a broken and fearful world**

**the Holy Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Offertory** "Make Me Channel of Your Peace"

### Doxology

### Prayer of Dedication

God of heaven and earth and every galaxy, we praise you for your tremendous love. You have been patient with us when we have been slow to follow your way. You have graciously forgiven us and renewed our life. Empower us to extend your kindness beyond our family and congregation to strangers in need. We present our gifts as a sign of our gratitude. We pray through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

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

**Hymn 160** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**Benediction** Reprise to Widor's Toccata in F Major

## Postlude

\* Prayer adapted from *Presbyterian Outlook* 2026 liturgy by Shea Watts and provided for free distribution.

### Church Calendar

Saturday, Feb. 21 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.  
Connect with the facilitator by emailing [info@finyaa.org](mailto:info@finyaa.org).

Sunday, Feb. 22 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream, followed by refreshments at coffee hour.

Monday, Feb. 23 **Church Closed / Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, Feb. 24 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 25 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
We will meet in the church Parlor and via Zoom to discuss *From Advent's Alleluias to Easter's Morning Light* by Ann Weems.  
**Tots Time** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation, playtime, and snacks.

Saturday, Feb. 28 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 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.

**February 22, 2026**

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