

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ROCHESTER  
ROCHESTER, WISCONSIN  
**January 18, 2026 10:00am**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

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**PRELUDE**                    **MEDITATION\***                    **CHURCH BELL**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:    Ruth Frost, Moderator

INTROIT: Choir

\*OPENING HYMN: # 73 We Will Glorify

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

One: Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

All: **We come seeking Jesus, eager to follow where he leads.**

One: Jesus invites us, "Come and see."

All: **We come to dwell with Christ and worship the One who calls us by name.**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI: #558

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (unison)

**Gracious God,**

**We gather in Your presence this Sunday morning, grateful for the gift of a new day. As we come together in worship, we invite Your Spirit to fill our hearts and guide our thoughts. May Your peace dwell among us, Your love inspire us, and Your wisdom lead us. Bless our time together, that we may honor You and grow closer to one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #541 Here I Am, Lord

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Old Testament Isaiah 49:1-7

Gospel John 1:29-42

SERMON:                    Rev. Joe Hackett

SPECIAL MUSIC: Choir

SHARING OUR LIVES TOGETHER:

Thanksgivings  
Concerns of the Community

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Silent Prayer  
Prayers of Adoration

Community Prayer

**Loving and Faithful God,**

**Nothing in creation is outside of your care, and we offer the prayers that are on our hearts today....**

**We entrust all of these prayers to you, In the name of your Son, Jesus.**

Amen

SHARING OUR GIFTS:

Call to Giving  
Doxology

Offering Prayer

Accept these gifts Gracious God, as a sign and symbol of our live rededicated to you again. Let them show our intention to be in community in your world, to be connected to each other and to the community we serve. In the name of Christ, Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN: # 349 Take My Life and Let It Be

\*BENEDICTION:

Go forth now ...

full of joy and the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaiming the Good News: Look! There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!

POSTLUDE:

\* Denotes that all who are able should stand

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## Looking ahead at January 2026 calendar

Sunday January 18

10am Worship

11am Church Council meeting

Tuesday January 20

9-10am Tai Chi

Sunday January 25

10am Worship

10am Sunday School

11:05am Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday January 26

4-6pm Meal Serving at Love Inc

## Prayer Concerns

Lori Haley, hospice

Daniel Hays

Torin, autism

Elizabeth Jospoh

Morgan Haley

Viveca Person, Agneta's sister

Rigmor Alexander, Agneta's sister

Morton Zimmerman

Cindy Ovokaitys

Allen Miles

Oscar, Brain tumor

Those dealing with loss

# *Welcome to the* **FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, WISCONSIN**



## **Come and See John 1:39**

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