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# Blessed

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon**  
**February 1, 2026**  
**9:30am**

*Gathering of the People*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Come, all who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

People: **We come to seek the ways of God.**

Liturgist: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, and the merciful.

People: **God's kingdom belongs to such as these**

All: **We come to worship the God who blesses us.**

**\*GATHERING SONGS**

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Paul Baloche

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Matt Redman and Beth Redman

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus teaches us that God's blessing comes not through power or pride, but through humility, mercy, and trust. Let us confess the ways we have wandered from God's path and seek the grace that renews us.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived the way you have shown us. You call us to do justice, but we settle for what is easy. You call us to love kindness, but we guard our own comfort. You call us to walk humbly with you, but we are often driven by pride and fear.**

*Silent Confession*

**Forgive us, O God. Teach us again your ways, and shape us into a people who reflect your mercy and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

*The Word*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Gracious God, as your Word is read and proclaimed, open our minds to understand, our hearts to receive, and our lives to reflect your truth; through Jesus Christ, the living Word. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Micah 6:1-6

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Matthew 5:1-12

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\*Please stand if you are able    **Bold – Congregants speak.**

*Responding to the Word***\*HYMN OF RESPONSE****"Blest Are They"**

David Haas

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Jesus calls us blessed not because of what we possess, but because of who we are becoming in God's grace. In gratitude for God's mercy and in trust of God's promise, let us offer our gifts, our lives, and our love for the sake of the world God so dearly loves.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Gracious God, You have blessed us in ways seen and unseen, calling us your beloved children and shaping us by your mercy and truth. We offer these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust, not only what is in our hands, but who we are and who we are becoming in Christ. Use these offerings to bring good news to the poor, comfort to the grieving, hope to the discouraged, and justice to those who suffer. May our lives reflect the light of your kingdom, so that in all we do and give, your love may be known and your name glorified. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**THE LORD'S TABLE**

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live the blessings of your kingdom, doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Sending***\*SENDING HYMN****"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

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**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns** - If you are worshiping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

**Today's Flowers** are given by Debi in celebration of her mom's birthday - Norma Case

**The Annual Congregational Reports:** are available in the connector.

The Deacons invite you to join our church family for a **chili cook-off lunch** after the Congregational meeting. All are welcome to attend.

**►The Bells of Kirkpatrick** will be playing next Sunday. Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or [sharydan@gmail.com](mailto:sharydan@gmail.com) if you'd like to join them next time.

**Food Ministry:** Our next Grocery Giveaway is February 28<sup>th</sup> from 11-12.

**Building Use** this week:

Mon: 6:30pm Scouts in gym, Scout Committee Mtg in classroom

Tues: 6:30pm Deacons in library. 8pm AA in basement

Wed: 5:30 DTAA ♫, 6pm Bells & 7pm Band practices

Thurs: 9:30am Ladies Bible Study in library, 6pm DTAA ♫ in gym, 8pm AA

Sat: 4pm AA

Sun: 9:30am Worship

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