

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH

March 11, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WE ARE GATHERED BY GOD

Prelude: “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”, arr. Jay Rouse,

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Call to Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 95:1-3*) Rev. Richard A. Dykstra, Minister

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

Hymn: “In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness”

Call to Confession

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Lord, you know we are a hard-hearted people. We are prideful. We are stubborn. We are disloyal. We are like the people of Israel who were freed from slavery in Egypt by your powerful right hand, but then failed to trust that you would provide for their basic needs. Forgive our wayward hearts. Renew our hearts and open our ears to listen to your voice so that we will trust you to be our Good Shepherd. (silent prayer). In Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance —

Hear the good news: “By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”
In Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gloria Patri

Passing the Peace

“The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Hymn: “Jesus Lover of My Soul”

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42 Heather Gockel, Reader

Anthem: “Just As I Am”, William B. Bradbury/Charlotte Elliott, arr. Arnold B. Sherman,

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Sermon: “Drink of the Living Water”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

The Affirmation (Unison)—Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 56

I believe that God, because of Christ’s atonement,

will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature, which I need to struggle against all my life.

Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

Offertory Anthem: “As Long As I Have Breath”, Sue Farrar (ASCAP), © 1987 Beckenhurst Press, Inc.

Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: “You Are Mine”

Benediction

Postlude: “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”, setting by John Carter, © 1997 Hope Pub. Co.