Sunday Morning Worship Service
November 29, 2026
Today, we welcome Kable Dale

Prelude
Greetings and Announcements

***Responsive Call to Worship**
Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose mercy reaches farther than we can imagine.

People: We come to praise the Lord who welcomes all who trust in Him.

Leader: Rahab heard of the mighty deeds of the Lord and confessed, "The LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath."

People: We worship the Lord, sovereign over heaven and earth.

Leader: By faith Rahab trusted God's promises when judgment was near.

People: By faith we also seek refuge in the saving grace of God.

Leader: By faith Rahab welcomed the spies and acted with courage and obedience.

People: Lord, strengthen us to put our faith into action.

Leader: Hebrews teaches us that by faith Rahab did not perish with those who were disobedient.

People: We thank You, O God, that faith unites us to Your salvation.

Leader: James reminds us that Rahab's faith was demonstrated through her works.

People: May our lives bear witness to the faith we profess.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, God welcomes sinners, strangers, and saints into one family.

People: We come with gratitude, humility, and joy to worship the Lord.
All: To the God of mercy, faithfulness, and saving grace be all glory, honor, and praise. Amen.

***Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 435

***Call to Confession**
***Prayer of Confession**
Merciful God, we confess that we have often lived unlike Rahab, whose faith moved her to trust and obey You. You have revealed Your power and faithfulness throughout history and in the gospel of Jesus Christ, yet we are slow to believe Your promises. We hear of Your mighty works, but our hearts are often filled with doubt, fear, and self-reliance.

Forgive us for the times when our profession of faith has not been accompanied by faithful action. We confess that we have desired the appearance of righteousness more than the obedience that flows from genuine trust. We have too often remained silent when courage was required, inactive when love demanded action, and comfortable when costly discipleship was called for.

Like the people of Jericho, we have built our security on earthly walls rather than on Your saving grace. We have trusted in our accomplishments, possessions, and reputation instead of entrusting ourselves wholly to You.

Yet we thank You that You are the God who welcomes sinners and outsiders into Your covenant family. As You showed mercy to Rahab, show mercy to us. As You honored her faith, strengthen our faith. As her faith produced works of obedience, grant that our lives would bear the fruit of faith working through love.

Create in us hearts that trust Your promises, hands that serve Your purposes, and lives that testify to Your grace. Through Jesus Christ, who receives all who come to Him in faith, we pray. Amen.

***Personal Prayer of Confession**
***Assurance of Pardon**
***The Gloria Patri** #812

Children's Sermon and Lighting of the Advent Candle

Joys and Concerns
Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Give		
Offertory	"Were You There?"	David Kuhn
***The Doxology**		#815
***Prayer of Thanksgiving**		
***Hymn**	**"**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	#244
Scripture reading	Joshua 2; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25	
Sermon Series	"The Women of Advent"	
Sermon Title	"Rahab"	
***Hymn**	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	# 682
***Benediction**		
***Postlude**		

*Please stand, if able.

Announcements

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Next Sunday, December 6, 2026. Our church family will have a Christmas Pageant following a shortened worship service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy an "Intergenerational Retelling of the Christmas Story." We will then have a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please invite family and friends to church that Sunday, and every Sunday, as we prepare for Advent and the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

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The congregation extends sympathy to the family of Danielle Garrison, daughter of Susan Clutter, who passed away November 17, 2026.

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The Session will meet Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00pm.

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