

Union Avenue  
**Community of Christ**

**Turn Mourning Into Joy**  
**January 4, 2026**

Prelude	Jill Colthorp
Welcome	Tim Colthorp
<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i>	CCS 143
Call to Worship – Responsive Reading	
* <i>"I Danced in the Morning"</i>	CCS 23
* Invocation & Response	Kathy Black
God Sightings	Brenda Harvey
Disciples' Generous Response	Anne Harvey
Prayer for Peace	Lori Beyard
Statement	
Scripture – Doctrine & Covenants 163:3a	
Song of Peace for the New Year	CCS 268
Prayer for Peace	
Message based on Jeremiah 31:7-14	Dick Blair
Invitation to Communion	
<i>"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"</i>	CCS 31
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	
Benediction	Tim Colthorp
* <i>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"</i>	CCS 499
* Sending Forth	
* Postlude	

(\*Please stand if able)

CCS = Community of Christ Sings      PW = Praise & Worship

**Mission Prayer:**

God, where will your Spirit lead today? Help me be fully awake and ready to respond. Grant me courage to risk something new and become a blessing of your love and peace. Amen

**Union Avenue Mission Statement**

**We develop disciples for Jesus who work for peace and justice, using the resources God has given us.**

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