

Prelude	“Softly and Tenderly” (Thompson)	Pastor Barbara Cooper
Welcome/Announcements		

***Call to Worship** Jen Messaros

Leader: We walk in darkness.

People: We live in a land of deep darkness.

Leader: We have seen a great light!

People: Light shines upon us!

Leader: God brings us joy!

People: Rejoice before our God!

*Opening Hymn	"Gather Us In"	2236 TFWS
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Morning Prayer

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love.

O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger.

We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day.

We come with song and music to celebrate your love.

We come with longing to seek your presence.

Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

Children's Moments Jen Messaros

141 UMH Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem	“All Things Bright and Beautiful” (Rutter)	OUMC Choir
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Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:12-23	Jen Messaros
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Hymn “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” 348 UMH

Joys & Concerns Jen Messaros

Morning Prayer

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory	“Interlude IV” (Hayes)	Pastor Barbara Cooper
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*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Vanco Online Giving:



View worship music lyrics:



[View worship music lyrics here!](#)

**Audio Assist
Headsets Available
At the back of
The sanctuary**



**James Bags
We have plenty left
Feel free to take one**

**Next Lakewoods Meal
Saturday, February 14**



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February 1, 2026 10:30am Worship



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by proclaiming the good news of God's grace.

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