

Unionville Reformed Church

January 18, 2026

Pastor David Corlett

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PRELUDE

Organist: Amy Heebner

Pianist: Judy Kimes

Director: Judy Kimes

INTROIT: "There's a Quiet Understanding"

THE APPROACH TO GOD

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive, from Psalm 86)

Leader: There is none like You, Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

People: **All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord.**

Leader: And all shall glorify Your holy name.

People: **For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.**

All: **We are glad to join our hearts and voices in praise to You!**

* **A HYMN:** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 557

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift of all: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we must humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, prone to wander from Your paths of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to the honor and service of our Savior King. In His strong Name we pray. Amen.

(Our prayer continues in silence.)

We Sing: Have Thine Own Way, Lord 400

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today.

Whiter that snow, Lord, wash me just now,

as in Thy presence, humbly I bow.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND LAW OF GOD

We Sing:

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.

Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD OF GOD: Mark 2: 1-12 (p. 708)

"This is the Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God!*"

* **A HYMN:** Plenty of Room in the Family 552

THE SERMON: "The Lost Art of Friendship"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY** 382

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

* **A HYMN:** Blest Be the Tie That Binds 560

* **THE BENEDICTION**

* **SONG OF BLESSING** (INSIDE BACK COVER – HYMNAL)

* **POSTLUDE**

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**"Therefore, encourage one another
and build one another up".** (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

TUESDAY: BIBLE STUDY, 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: CHOIR REHEARSAL, 3:00 p.m.

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