

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 18, 2026

9:30 a.m.

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

— John 1:29b

Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about St. Philip the Deacon and its ministries, please visit our website: spdcl.org.

Please visit spdcl.org/livestream for worship resources, including bulletins, materials for children, links to our Family Faith Creek (Sunday School) online programming, and Confirmation worship notes.

Video archives of past services and sermons can be found at spdcl.org/videoarchive. Audio archives of past sermons can be found at spdcl.org/sermons.

Visit facebook.com/spdcl for additional online resources.

There are also many video resources from the church on our YouTube channels. Search "St. Philip the Deacon" on YouTube to find past events, sermons and podcasts.

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Prelude

A Birthday

Carlos Cordero

Welcome

Please stand

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Red Hymnal #858

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Today's Worship

Participants

Musicians

Steve Griffiths, organ
Samuel Grace, cantor
Kaleidoscope Quartet

Readers

Bryan O'Neil

Altar Guild

Kris Bransford
Ann Schulte
Beth Shoen
Cathy Wilson

Altar Flowers

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Your commemoration will be printed here and on the opening slide of the livestream. Thank you!

Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Red Hymnal page 156

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

Hymn of Praise

Red Hymnal page 159

All glory be to God on high, and peace to earth be given! Let angels sing, let all reply; goodwill breaks forth from heaven! Lord God Almighty, heaven's king, we worship you, our thanks we sing, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, creation's author, O Lamb of God, your death alone takes sin away forever. Stretch out your arms to ev'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, receive our prayer; have mercy. To you alone, O God, we cry, the Holy One we name you; for you alone are God most high, one living God we claim you: we worship you, Lord Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit ever blest, in God the Father's glory. Amen

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. . . **Amen**

Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Steady Light

Reginald Unterseher

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Red Hymnal page 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42

After the announcement, the people say, "Glory to you, O Lord."

At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ!"

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

Red Hymnal #696

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Homily

Pastor Valerie Strand Patterson

Offering

Camp a Little While Trad. American arr. Ian A. Cook

Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdpc.org/give, or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for your generous support of God's mission and ministry at St. Philip the Deacon. Remember: Your gifts make a difference.

**We Remember
in Prayer . . .**

Mike Windsor
Kathy Adam
Jack Osberg
Karen Kleinstuber
Tess Sohlt
Jane Johnson
Suzanne Nelson
Carol Grabow
Frank Bunch
Shali Baldry
Donna Schmidt

Those Grieving

Linda Picek & family,
mourning the death of her
mother, Ingrid Opheim

Those Rejoicing

Alora & Croix Bopray,
celebrating the birth of their
son, Leon Michael Bopray,
born on Jan. 8. Great-
grandmother is Kathy
Schumacher.

A Rose on the Font

As an expression of our life
together, a red rose on the
baptismal font indicates that
we have received news of a
birth and a white rose that
we have received news of a
stillbirth or a miscarriage. As
Paul writes, we "rejoice with
those who rejoice and mourn
with those who mourn."
(Romans 12:15)

To make a prayer request,
send an email to
prayers@spdpc.org.

Next Week's Scriptures

To prepare for worship next week, please read the following scripture passages:

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

New Member Class

If you are interested in joining St. Philip the Deacon, please attend our next New Member Class:

Monday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Register at spdlc.org/register or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Please stand

Offertory

Red Hymnal #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Please be seated

Prayers of the People . . . Merciful God, receive our prayer.

The names mentioned in the prayers represent a much longer list. If you have made a prayer request and do not hear the name mentioned here please know that the Healing Prayer Group prays daily for each and every person brought to our attention.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

Red Hymnal #314

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fanfare on 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'

Paul Fey

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*“If you are looking for the way by which you should go,
take Christ, because he himself is the way.”*

—Thomas Aquinas

Your Gifts Make a Difference

Update from the Finance Office:

2025 Year-End Giving Statements will be mailed out later this week. Your faithful support of St. Philip the Deacon over the last twelve months once again allowed us to fulfill our mission—to *Reach Out, Proclaim, Inspire*. On behalf of everyone who is blessed by the ministry of this congregation, we extend our gratitude and appreciation. Contact Moe Hagestuen, Finance Administrator, with questions at finance@spdlic.org or 763-475-7124. Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you.

Did You Know

Winter can be perfect for taking extended time to connect with God, your own spirit and others in Christian community. In the next few weeks, SPD offers several opportunities to do just that! Our annual SPD Outdoor Winter Fishing Retreat is Jan. 29–Feb.1 (currently full). Women of all ages are invited to join in Beloved: A Retreat for Women, held here at SPD (Feb. 6–7) as a weekend to fully understand and live into the love God has for us. Over President’s Weekend (Feb. 13–16), our Youth Winter Retreat offers 6th–12th grade youth a chance for rest, delight and winter fun at the BWCA Base Camp Lodge. To register for these retreats and to see the other offerings we have for all ages, visit spdlic.org/register.

Worship Schedule

Saturday	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:30 ⁺ & 10:45 ⁺ a.m.

⁺Sunday School meets.

Childcare is available at all Sunday services.

**Join us in Fellowship Hall
for refreshments following
8:15 & 9:30 a.m. services.**

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Tim Westermeyer

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This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

SUNDAY, January 18

8:15 a.m. **Worship**

9:30[†] a.m. **Worship**

Sunday School/Sunday Friends

10:45 a.m. **Worship with**

Holy Communion

Sunday School

3 p.m.

Herald Music: Heartland Marimba Quartet

MONDAY, January 19—MLK Jr. Day

9:45 a.m. Holy Grounds

11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga

7 p.m. Hope Circle

TUESDAY, January 20

8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group

1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group

1 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

3 p.m. Bible Art Journaling

5 p.m. Dynamic Deacons

5 p.m. Tuesday Story Time

5:35 p.m. Chancel Choir

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6:30 p.m. AA Group

7 p.m. SPD Ringers

WEDNESDAY, January 21

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group

9:30 a.m. SPD Bible Study

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11 a.m. Miriam Circle

1 p.m.

Caregivers Support Group

5:15 p.m.

SPD Singers

5:30 p.m.

Pizza and Play

6 p.m.

Grade 5 Gathering

6:30 p.m.

Confirmation

7 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir

7:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, January 22

9 a.m.

Yoga

9:30 a.m.

Moms in Prayer

11:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga

1 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7 p.m.

Pathfinders

FRIDAY, January 23

12:15 p.m.

Joy Circle

SATURDAY, January 24

9:30 a.m.

Writing the Spiritual Life

5 p.m.

**Worship with
Holy Communion**

SUNDAY, January 25

8:15 a.m.

Worship

9:30[†] a.m.

Worship

Sunday School/Sunday Friends

10:45 a.m.

**Worship with
Holy Communion**

Sunday School

[†] *Livestreamed*