



**An Epiphany of Joy: How does a weary world rejoice?
January 11- February 8, 2026**

Joy is deeply relational and rooted in the fact that we belong to God. As we move through our series, we hope to create space for acknowledging the weariness of our world while celebrating God’s closeness with great joy.

This Epiphany, we will seek to be harbingers of delight in our hurting world. We will welcome joy—even and especially if it is hard to come by. In this weary world, may we find many ways and reasons to rejoice.

Each week, worship is being planned by a different Assembly Small Group. This allows us to see news faces up front, and give more folks a chance to learn what goes into planning for a Sunday morning. We rejoice in the gifts of all who are participating during this season.

"Joy doesn't betray but sustains activism. And when you face a politics that aspires to make you fearful, alienated and isolated, joy is a fine initial act of insurrection"- Rebecca Solnit

date	text	Small group leading worship	Preacher	2nd hour
1/11	Habakkuk 3:17-18	Omnivores	Marshall King	ABC Groups (based on first names)
1/18	Psalms 148, Revelation 5:11-14	Allergy	Doug Kaufman	Congregational meeting
1/25	Zephaniah 3:14-17	Bugles	Ben Sywulka	ABC Groups
2/1	Philippians 4: 1-9	Bees	Julie Mark, Brian Roots	Parkside Elementary School
2/8	Luke 15:6, 15:9, 15:32	Groupyndor	Anna Yoder Schlabach	Ministry Fair