Welcome!

Our community of faith is enriched and strengthened by the uniqueness of each person and the wonderful variety of our humanity. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We welcome people of all races and ethnicities. We welcome people regardless of age, class, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label. *(Excerpted from the Tigard UMC Welcoming Statement.)*

If you would like to find out more about Tigard UMC, please fill out a "communication card" and place it in the offering basket, or fill out the online version by scanning the QR code below, and/or visit our church website at www.TigardUMC.com.

If you are here today with children: Activity bags are available in the church lobby. During worship, child care is available for infants and children through age 5 in the nursery down the hall from the sanctuary.

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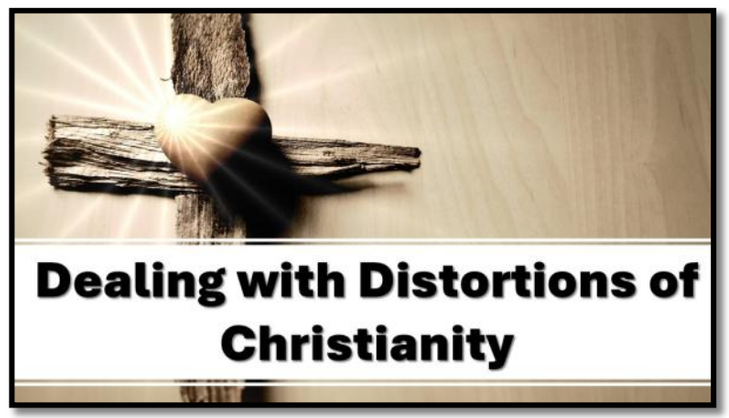
UNITED METHODIST

5th Sunday after the Epiphany ◆ February 8, 2026

Welcome!



The way you treat other people is the only meaningful expression of your belief system anyway; it is the space where your values are on full display.

John Pavlovitz

We Gather to Worship

** indicates where you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Gathering Music — Tamba Marimbas

Welcome

* Centering Our Lives for Worship

One: You are the light of the world!
All: We lift up our voices and sing praise to God!
One: Live your praise with justice and love.
All: We lift up our lives with compassion and mercy.
One: May we worship with open hearts and open minds.
All: May our worship create open hands that are ready to serve.

* Hymn — "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" The Hymnal #581
red hardcover book

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Sung Response — "All Are Welcome Here" — words on screen

Children's Message

Choir Anthem — "Love Lifted Me" — Joseph Martin

We Open to the Word

Scripture Readings — Mark 12:28-34
1 Timothy 6:17-19
1 John 4:16-21

Message — "Dealing with Distortions of Christianity"
Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

Special Music — "I Will Sing of Your Love, Love, Love" — Christopher Grundy

We Respond to the Word

We Come to God in Prayer

Sung Lord's Prayer — Worship & Song #3071
small green song book

Giving Our Gifts to God

Offertory — Tamba Marimbas

* Doxology — The Hymnal #94
red hardcover book

* Prayer of Dedication

**God of light and love,
Shine through these offerings, that our love may radiate throughout the world. Make bright the hope of justice and mercy in places of darkness and fear. Guide out paths, that we may always by the light of compassionate care for a world in need. Amen.**

We Go Forth to Serve

* Song — "We Are Called" — The Faith We Sing #2172
small black song book

* Benediction

* Postlude — Tamba Marimbas

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Assisting in Worship

Pastor .....Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Deacon .....Rev. Jeff Lowery
Accompanist .....Sandy Ralston
Choir Director .....Caley Barstow
Tamba Marimbas Directors .....Jeff Powers and Jill Nave
Lector .....Paula Kerfoot
Hospitality Team .....Larry and Judy Caufield, Jan Draper
Sound and Tech Team .....Thomas Coulter and Meg Hajdu-Paulen