

SERVICE NOTES

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS: The Faith We Sing, Girdwood Chapel's CCLI Basic #: 11038417, CCLI Streaming License #: CSPL155734, CEB: Common English Bible.

This week's worship helpers—Greeter: Ann, Tech Helper: Kevin, Liturgist: Mary Ellen, Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee Kim

Next Week's Worship Helpers Sign-up

- Greeter: Wendy
- Tech Helper: Betsy
- Liturgist: Seth

Announcements:

- **Food Pantry:** First Sundays 2-4p.m., 2nd&4th Wednesday 4-6p.m.
- **Message Series for three weeks: “Many Gifts, One Spirit”**
This January, we begin the year by listening for how the Holy Spirit forms a faithful community across difference. Grounded in Scripture and guided by grace, this series invites us to reflect on belonging, dignity, and shared responsibility—remembering that growth begins not with getting it right, but with knowing we belong.
- **Next week**, Rev. Lisa Talbott, Assistant to the Bishop for Equity and Intercultural Competency for the Greater Northwest Area of The United Methodist Church, will be with us at Girdwood Chapel. She will join us in worship and offer a session after worship connected to one of the M.I.L.E. (Ministry That Matters...) initiatives. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Subscribe our church newsletter, “Chapel Chatter”
for the detailed announcements



Our Church Mission: Love God, Love Others, and Change the World!



Our church vision is to be a heartbeat of Girdwood connected in love and committed to Christ, with faith that makes room for grace and honors differences.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

* Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

Welcome & Announcements (back of bulletin)

*Call to worship

One: God has called us into fellowship—not as strangers, but as a shared body.

Many: We come with many gifts, many stories, many needs.

One: God's grace meets us where we are and invites us into life together.

Many: We gather to listen, to learn, and to make room.

All: Many gifts. One Spirit. Let us worship God.

*Opening hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH #545
lyrics on the screen

Opening prayer

All: Faithful God, you call us together by grace, not by merit.
You gather us with all our differences, our gifts, and our unfinished growing.

Open our hearts today—to your Word, to one another, and to the shared life you are forming among us. Teach us not only to see, but to care.

Not only to understand, but to take responsibility for one another. Shape us into a people whose life together reflects your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture reading 1 Corinthians 1:1–9 (CEB)

1 From Paul, called by God's will to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, and from Sosthenes our brother.

2 To God's church that is in Corinth:

To those who have been made holy to God in Christ Jesus, who are called to be God's people. Together with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place—he's their Lord and ours!

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I thank my God always for you, because of God's grace that was given to you in Christ Jesus. 5 That is, you were made rich through him in everything: in all your communication and every kind of knowledge, 6 in the same way that the testimony about Christ was confirmed with you. 7 The result is that you aren't missing any spiritual gift while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will also confirm your testimony about Christ until the end so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, and you were called by him to partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

One: This is the Word of God. All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message "From Awareness to Shared Responsibility"

Holy communion: All are welcome at this open table.

*Invitation to the Table; The Great Thanksgiving; Epiclesis;
Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Bread and the Cup*

Invitation to generosity: Offering baskets are available on the side/back of the sanctuary. Or Mail your check: PO Box 1068, Girdwood, AK 99587, or give online; *scan QR code*→



Offering prayer: Please join me in offering prayer

Gracious God, receive these gifts as signs of our shared life—offered not out of excess, but out of gratitude and care for others. Use what we give to strengthen community, to widen welcome, and to make your love visible in the world. Amen.

Prayers and Celebrations & The Lord's prayer

Concerns: "God in Your mercy" | Response: "Hear our prayer"
Joys: "Thanks be to God" | Response: "Halleluia"

*Closing hymn "Bind Us Together, Lord" TFWS #2226
lyrics on the screen

*Benediction

*Sending forth song "On Eagles Wings" (CCLI Song #3127)
It is the tradition of the Girdwood Chapel UMC to form a circle, hold hands, and sing 'On Eagles Wings.'

**Our Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.
during Ski Season (Jan–Apr).**