

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: Vicki, Tech Helper: Jim, Liturgist:

Anna Fleming, Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee

Next Week's Worship Helpers Sign-up

- Greeter: Jody
- Tech Helper: Lynné
- Liturgist: Betty

Announcements:

- **Food Pantry:** First Sundays 2-4p.m., 2nd&4th Wednesday 4-6p.m.
- **Strategic Church Planning Feb.15 | After Worship**
- **Leadership Board Meeting Feb.15 | After Worship**
- **Ash Wednesday Service: Feb.18 | 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

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for the detailed announcements



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.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

* Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

Welcome & Announcements (back of bulletin)

*Call to worship

One: Come, not to be measured, but to be known.

All: We come with full lives, shaped by habit and hope.

Come, not to be pressured, but to be honest.

We come carrying stories—of trust, fear, gratitude, and care.

Jesus says, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

So we come to notice our hearts, without judgment and without hurry.

Come, not to give answers, but to receive truth.

We come to worship the God who forms us with grace.
Let us worship God together.

*Opening hymn

"Christ in Me"

lyrics on the screen

Opening prayer

All: Faithful God, you know the stories we carry about money— stories we learned early, stories shaped slowly, stories we rarely say out loud. We come today not to fix ourselves, not to prove our faith, not to be pushed or persuaded. We come to tell the truth in your presence. To notice where our trust has settled. To listen for your wisdom beneath the noise of fear and expectation.

Hold us gently in this space. Quiet what distracts us. Give us clarity without shame and courage without pressure. Form us again, not through urgency, but through grace. We offer you this time, these hearts, and this worship. Amen.

Scripture reading Psalm 62:10 & Matthew 6:19–21 (CEB)
62:10 Don't trust in violence; don't set false hopes in robbery. When wealth bears fruit, don't set your heart on it.

19 "Stop collecting treasures for your own benefit on earth, where moth and rust eat them and where thieves break in and steal them. 20 Instead, collect treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust don't eat them and where thieves don't break in and steal them. 21 Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

Message "Money Is Never Just Money"

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* → 

Offertory prayer: Please join me in offertory prayer
All: Holy One, we offer these gifts not as proof of faith but as part of a longer story—a story of trust learned over time. Bless what is given and bless those who give and those who are still discerning.

Use these offerings to shape a community where generosity grows from honesty, where care replaces fear, and where trust rests in you. Receive what we bring, and continue forming our hearts.
Amen.

Prayers and Celebration & The Lord's prayer
Concerns: "God in Your mercy" | Response: "Hear our prayer"
Joys: "Thanks be to God" | Response: "Halleluia"

*Closing hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King"
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 2026)**