



Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

February 1, 2026

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9:00 a.m.
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Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers

Jordann McMahan

Centering Silence

One: We breathe in the breath of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship

Jordann McMahan

One: God of peace and love, bring to us a new awareness

All: Of your kingdom at work in the world.

One: Grant that we may see and understand

All: The small and unassuming things,

One: Which take patience and attention to notice:

All: A seed,

One: Yeast in bread,

All: Treasure buried in a field,

One: A net cast into water,

All: A baby lying in a manger.

One: We acknowledge that we mostly miss the signs when they are not flashy or earth-shaking,

All: But that your kingdom is all around us.

One: We acknowledge that Christ came to exhibit neither wealth nor political power,

All: But self-sacrificing love, which the world had never seen and mostly overlooks.

One: We acknowledge that the progress of the good work we do may be imperceptible to us,

All: And that our success is in our obedience to you.

One: We welcome your kingdom, in the world and in our hearts.

All: We seek your kingdom, certain that we will find it.

One: We anticipate your kingdom,

All: Working toward peace,

One: Providing for the poor,

All: Healing the sick,

One: Loving our enemies.

All: We trust in your love to provide for us in our seeking.

One: Whether your spirit comes to us as a wind or a whisper,

All: May we know your presence and be useful to your kingdom work. Amen.

+Congregational Song

Take My Life and Let It Be

HENDON

No. 490

Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

Scripture Reading — Micah 6:8

Timothy Peoples

God has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Message

Timothy Peoples

Communion

Maggie Morey

Music for Meditation

What a Beautiful Name
Lacy Jones

Ben Fielding/Brooke Ligertwood

Sending

Timothy Peoples

Benediction

Timothy Peoples

One: God our maker,
We honor the sacred multitude that resides in you.

**All: May the guardian in you protect us.
May the child in you delight in us.**

One: May the friend in you challenge us.
May your ashes resurrect us.

**All: May your sky shelter us.
May the mystery of you liberate us.**

One: Provide abundance and healing in all forms to those who need it today.
And deliver us from shame, hatred, and the chains that bind us.

**All: For you have made us, and we are still being made.
Amen.**



We're glad you're here.

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card. You can also scan the code to make a financial contribution or submit a prayer request. Response cards and offering envelopes are available in the pews and can be given to any minister after the service.

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