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START SMART

LESSONS FROM KING SOLOMON

Edging God Out

CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

9:30 AM Traditional Worship
January 18, 2026

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices.)

Welcome — Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

Announcements — Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude — *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* — arr. Walther
Laura Hesse, *organ*

*Call to Worship — Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Come this day into the presence of God.
We come with overflowing hearts!
God knows each one of us and loves each one of us.
Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!
Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.
Praise be to God who offers us help and hope!

*Opening Hymn — *All Creatures of Our God and King* — Hymnal No. 62
Stzs. 1-3, 7

*Passing the Peace of Christ — Rev. Phil Mohr

Opening Prayer — Rev. Phil Mohr

Almighty God, You knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and spirits today to hear Your word for us, and may we be convicted to commit ourselves to Your will and Your way. Bless us with Your presence and Your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Anthem — *Open Thou Mine Eyes* — Harlan
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson — Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) — Helen Gillikin

New Testament Lesson — Revelation 2:4-5 — Helen Gillikin

*Hymn — *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* — Hymnal No. 402

*Gospel Lesson — Mark 10:35-45 — Helen Gillikin

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — "Start Smart: Edging God Out" — Rev. Matthew Smith

*Affirmation of Faith — A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada — Hymnal No. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri — *Glory Be to the Father* — Hymnal No. 70

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Celebration of Our Giving — Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory — *Prelude on Slane* — Phillips
Laura Hesse, *organ*

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology — Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving — Rev. Phil Mohr

*Closing Hymn — *Are Ye Able* — Hymnal No. 530

*Benediction — Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response — Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace — Hymnal No. 668

Postlude — *Toccata in Seven* — Rutter
Laura Hesse, *organ*

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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Reception of New Members — Matt and Kathleen Phillips

Congregational Response:
We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church,
and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church.
With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers,
our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.
With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that,
surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Leader: Lord in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.
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A Service of Word and Table
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
The pastor continues, and concludes...
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
The pastor continues, and concludes...
And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Invitation to Giving
As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.
Receiving the Bread and Cup
Communion Meditation — *This Is My Father's World* — arr. Krug

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