

**Hidden Figures: Mephibosheth**  
**January 25, 2026**

**Welcome**

Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

**Announcements**

Rev. Phil Mohr

**Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Stzs. 1 and 4

Hymnal #89

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Leader: Lord in your mercy  
**People: Hear our prayer**

**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.**

**Epistle Lesson**

1 Thessalonians 5:15

Steve Shaiko

See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all.

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 14:12-14

Steve Shaiko

[Jesus] said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

**Sermon**

"Mephibosheth: Grace at the King's Table"

Rev. Matthew Smith

**Celebration of a CUMC Hidden Figure**

Rev. Matthew Smith

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal No. 95

**A Service of Word and Table**

The Great Thanksgiving  
Receiving Bread and Cup

**Prayer After Receiving Communion:**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Matthew Smith