

# Cottage Grove United Church of Christ

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## Our Service of Worship

January 19, 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:15 am

*Cottage Grove United Church of Christ is a Joyful Place to be... making connections, touching lives, and serving Christ.  
We enter the Sanctuary to worship God. We leave the Sanctuary to serve with God.  
(\*All who are able in body and/or spirit are invited to stand)*

### We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music

“Goodness of God”

JC Rock

By Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson - CCLI Song # 7117726, CCLI License # 1913200

“Holy Spirit”

By Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt - CCLI Song # 6087919, CCLI License # 1913200

Ring of the Bell/Welcome

*(If you wish, please type your online greetings/peace to one another in the chat/comment section.)*

\*An Opening Hymn of Praise

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Lyric Sheet, NCH #1, vs. 1-4

An Opening Prayer (*spoken together*)

Words on screen

***Each time we meet you in worship, loving God, we come with expectations for what it will be like. The truth is that we are always surprised by what you do in this precious time. Surprise us again today. Show us more of yourself for we want none but you. We want to see you, to hear you, to feel your presence. Help us to catch a glimpse of your holiness and to be changed because we've been in your presence. May your name be made great and your glory shown today and every day. Amen.***

### We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalms 36:5-10

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

The Gift of Music

“Lord I Need You”

JC Rock

By Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher - CCLI Song # 5925687, CCLI License # 1913200

We Learn from God's Word

“Glimpsing God”

Pastor Bryan Olson

*A Devotional Faith Message Series*

\*A Song of Faith

“How High and How Wide”

Lyric Sheet

By Mark Altrogge - CCLI Song # 435313, CCLI License # 1913200

### We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

An Invitation to Give In-person, Electronically, and by Mail

*(In-person guests are invited to place their offerings and/or stewardship commitment cards in the box at the back of the sanctuary. For those who wish to give electronically, a QR Code will be shown during this time in the service where you can connect to CGUCC's safe and secure online giving site directly by scanning the code with your mobile device.)*

Offertory Response

“Give Thanks”

Lyric Sheet

By Henry Smith - CCLI Song # 20285, CCLI License # 1913200

### We Offer Our Prayers

We Gather and Share Our Prayers and Thanksgivings

*(If you would like to, please share your prayer requests online by typing them into the chat/comment section or sending a private message to Pastor Bryan at pastor@cgucc.org)*

We Pray Together

The Lord's Prayer

### We Go Out to Live and Serve

\*A Song As We Part

“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”

Lyric Sheet

By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash - CCLI Song # 6440288, CCLI License # 1913200

\*We Receive A Blessing

\*Music As We Leave

“I Walk by Faith”

JC Rock

By Chris Falson - CCLI Song # 464834, CCLI License # 1913200

### NEXT STEPS...

- If someone were to ask you to describe God's character and nature, what words would you use and why?
- Learn more about the **One Year Daily Bible and Devotion Reading Challenge**. All members and friends of CGUCC are invited to participate in this faith-deepening practice in 2025.
- Complete and return your 2025 Financial/Time/Talent commitment form to the church office by **Wednesday, January 22nd**. Please place your completed card in the offering plate or box this morning or mail/email (office@cgucc.org) it to the church office this week. Thank you!*
- Make plans to attend the **CGUCC Annual Meeting** in person or virtually after worship on **Sunday, January 26, 2025**.
- The ASPIRE youth want to remind you that the **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection of money and non-perishable food items for the Basic Needs Food Pantry in Cottage Grove will be happening on **Super Bowl Sunday (February 9th)**. Please mark your calendars for this special event and make plans to make your donations, as you are able, on or before February 9th. Thank you!
- Give my financial tithes and offerings to the church **in person, electronically** (using the QR code or at www.cgucc.org), or **by mail** (7008 Lamar Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016).

