

## Worship Service for March 1, 2026

Welcome and Announcements ..... Jim Holden

### Upcoming Events

Saturday 7pm .....

A Benefit Concert  
for

First Baptist Church's  
Building Preservation Fund  
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Hosted by

The United Church of Dorset and East Rupert

Come hear the music of Billy Joel performed by a combined choir of Dorset Church and First Baptist Church. Invite your family and friends.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME! TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE  
HOUR

### Upcoming events

3/14 FOCUS Men's breakfast

3/15 Mary & Martha meeting & breakfast at the Manchester firehouse.

### Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Carol Lattuga today; Glenna Taxter on Thursday

Thank you to Jim Holden for flowers in honor of James and Helen Holden

### Word of Preparation - Jim Holden

**Prelude** ~ Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

Verse 1

Oh Lord, You're beautiful.

Your face is all I seek,

And when Your eyes are on this child,

Your grace abounds to me.

Repeat

Bridge

I want to take Your Word

And shine it all around.

First, help me just to live it, Lord.

And when I'm doing well,

Help me to never seek a crown.

For my reward is giving glory to You.

Verse 2

Oh Lord, please light the fire

That once burned bright and clear.

Replace the lamp of my first love,

That burns with holy fear.

Bridge

**Call to Worship** ~ based on the spiritual "You've got a place at the welcome table."

We gather together to worship God.

**We gather together to share a holy meal.**

We gather around this table

**To which Christ has invited us.**

You've got a place at this table.

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**And you've got a place at this table.**

***We've all got a place at this table.***

We'll feast on milk and honey.

**We'll give thanks.**

We'll find our home

**with God together.**

So welcome to worship. Welcome to the table.

***Hallelujah!***

**Hymn - #602 Blue Hymnal: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee**  
(Windham)

Verse 1

O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me Thy secret;  
Help me bear the strain of toil,  
The fret of care.

Verse 2

Help me, the slow of heart, to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Verse 3

Teach me Thy patience;  
Still with Thee in closer, Dearer, company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Verse 4

In hope that sends a shining ray,  
Far down the future's broad'ning way;  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

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**Praying Together ~**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory**

**forever, Amen**

**Hymn - Hymn - 387 Blue Hymnal: Bread of the World, in Mercy**  
Broken

Verse 1

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins  
are dead:

Verse 2

Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners  
shed, and be thy feast to us the token that by the grace our souls are  
fed.

Verse 1

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, and mercy  
shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our  
sins are dead:

**Intro to sermon - Rev Dr Theresa Taylor**

**Scripture text - 2 Samuel 9:1-11**

And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" <sup>2</sup>Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." <sup>3</sup>And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." <sup>4</sup>The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." <sup>5</sup>Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. <sup>6</sup>And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." <sup>7</sup>And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." <sup>8</sup>And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

<sup>9</sup>Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. <sup>10</sup>And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. <sup>11</sup>Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons.

**Sermon** - "Sacrificial Love"- Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

**Song** - Table of Grace

Verse 1

Hear the good news, You've been invited,  
No matter what others may say.  
Your darkest sins, Will be forgiven,  
And you will always have a place.

Chorus

At the table of grace  
The cup's never empty  
The plate's always full  
And it's never too late  
To come and be filled  
With love never ending  
You're always welcome  
At the table of grace.

Verse 2

So come you weak and heavy hearted.  
Don't try to hide, your earthly scars.  
In His eyes, we all are equal.  
Don't be afraid, come as you are.

Chorus

Verse 3

So let the first, Become the last  
Let the poor, Put kings to shame.  
Their willing hearts, Will be their treasure.  
By the power of Jesus' name.

Chorus 2x

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**Communion**

**Doxology**

**Benediction** -

God is grateful for each one of you go in peace and share the harvest. Amen

**Purpose:**  
**To share the love of Jesus.**

**Vision:**  
**Beacon of hope, welcoming all.**

**Mission:**  
**Worship God, Follow Jesus, Rely on the Holy Spirit, and Love Everyone.**



**March 1, 2026**

ALL are welcome to the table!