

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
January 18, 2026

PRELUDE "Cheer Thee My Soul" J.S. Bach
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

HYMN OF PRAISE: 33, "How Great Thou Art" (verses 1 & 2)

CALL TO WORSHIP Connie Boswell

One: John the Baptist points and says, "Look – here is the Lamb of God."

All: We look for signs of God's presence in our lives and our world.

One: Two disciples turn, uncertain yet curious.

All: We turn toward what draws us deeper into love.

One: Jesus does not command. He does not coerce. He simply says, "Come and see."

All: We accept the invitation – to come, to see, to follow.

One: Let us worship the God who still calls us by name.

OPENING PRAYER Connie Boswell

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "I Dream a Word" Thomas
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist

TIME WITH CHILDREN Billy Minshall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Billy Minshall

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Colors of the Wind" Judy Kuhn
Rhonda Yeager-Hutchinson, voice; Stephen Pitters, piano

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 (pg. 862-863) Connie Boswell

SERMON "Come and See!" Connie Boswell
Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



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OFFERTORY "Prayer" (The Magic Flute)

W.A. Mozart

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, what e're the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Connie Boswell

CLOSING HYMN 612, "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (verses 1, 2 and 4)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike

One: God be in my head

All: and in my thinking.

One: God be in my eyes

All: and in my seeing.

One: God be in my hands

All: and in my serving.

One: God be in my heart

All: and in my loving.

POSTLUDE "My God and King"

R.R. Perry

GREETERS: Tom Irvin and Jim Goswiller

USHERS: Mary Beall and John Hugunin; Steve and Sue Cooper

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Connie Boswell