

Knightsville Methodist
Order of Worship
Contemporary Worship Service
January 18, 2026
11:05 a.m.

Welcome		DH
Call to Worship	Left it in the River	Congregation & Praise Team
Song of Faith	Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone	Congregation & Praise Team
Song of Hope	Who Else	Praise Team
Words of Wisdom	Deuteronomy 32:1-4	Myron Jordan
Video		
Word of God	1 John 3:18-24	Leanna Tidd
Responsive Prayer for Christ's Presence		PR
Spiritual Vitamin	The Time Is Now - A Neighborhood Church on Mission Liberty for the Captives and Sight for the Blind	
Prayers of the Church		DH
Blessing of the Offering / Doxology		Praise Team
Song of Love	Kids	Squire Choir
Going Forth		

Responsive Prayer for Christ's Presence

Pastor: Spirit of the Living God, You anointed Jesus to bring good news to the poor. Awaken our hearts to that same mission today.

People: The time is now. Lord, send us to proclaim Your good news.

Pastor: You sent Him to proclaim liberty to the captives— to break chains of fear, shame, addiction, and despair.

People: Set the captives free, O God. Make us bearers of Your freedom.

Pastor: You sent Him to bring recovery of sight to the blind— to open eyes clouded by hurt, confusion, or unbelief.

People: Open our eyes, Lord. Help us see as You see.

Pastor: You sent Him to release the oppressed— to lift up the weary, the wounded, and the forgotten.

People: Strengthen us to stand with the oppressed and walk in Your compassion.

Pastor: You sent Him to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor— a season of redemption, restoration, and renewal.

People: Let Your favor rest on us. Make us a church on mission.

Pastor: Spirit of the Lord, fall fresh on us. Empower us to live the mission of Jesus in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our families, and our community.

People: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us. The time is now. Send us out to proclaim liberty and sight in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Wisdom - Deuteronomy 32:1-4

In a world that shifts, disappoints, and changes without warning, God remains steady. Unmoved. Unshakeable. Faithful in every season.

Moses reminds us that God is not only strong—He is **just, true, and upright**. His faithfulness is not occasional; it is His nature. When life feels uncertain, this passage invites us to anchor ourselves in the One who never changes.

Today, let this truth in the Book of Deuteronomy from the Contemporary English Version settle into your spirit: **God is your Rock**. His ways are perfect. His presence is steady. His faithfulness is sure.

Earth and Sky, listen to what I say! Israel, I will teach you. My words will be like gentle rain on tender young plants, or like dew on the grass. Join with me in praising the wonderful name of the Lord our God. The Lord is a mighty rock, and he never does wrong. God can always be trusted to bring justice.

May God bless our discernment to His Holy Word.

People: Praise be to God.

Word of God - 1 John 3:18-24

Today's Word of God comes to us from the Contemporary English Version, 1st John, chapter 3 verses 18 through 24.

Now hear the word of the Lord.

Children, you show love for others by truly helping them, and not merely by talking about it.

When we love others, we know we belong to the truth, and we feel at ease in the presence of God. But even if we don't feel at ease, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if we feel at ease in the presence of God, we will have the courage to come near him. He will give us whatever we ask, because we obey him and do what pleases him. God wants us to have faith in his Son Jesus Christ and to love each other. This is also what Jesus taught us to do. If we obey God's commandments, we will stay one in our hearts with him, and he will stay one with us. The Spirit, he has given us is proof that we are one with him.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.