

River of Grass Sunday Service  
January 25, 2026  
Monthly Theme: Practicing Resistance  
**Resistance is (Not) Futile**  
Robert Smith and Kathy Jens-Rochow

**GATHERING**

**10:25 Morning Sing**

#407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table, Words and Music: Traditional

#155 Circle 'Round for Freedom, Words and Music: Linda Hirschhorn

Let Us Gather, Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

**Ringing of the Chimes** Zander Horton-Tavera

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Music** #318 We Would Be One, Words: Sameul Anthony Wright; Music: Jean Sibelius

**Chalice Lighting** by Pat Uribe-Lichty

chalice we light today is a symbol of our faith.

It binds us together as one people:

a reminder that our strength is in our shared hope for the world,  
and that our common work is the creation of Beloved Community  
among ourselves and in the world.

**CONNECTING**

Covenant

**English:** *Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.*

*This is our great covenant:*

*to dwell together in peace,*

*to seek the truth in love,*

*and to help one another.*

**Spanish:** *El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación*

*y el servicio su ley principal.*

*Esta es nuestra gran promesa:*

*vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,*

*y ayudarnos mutuamente.*

**Birthday Video**

**New Member Ceremony**

**Singing the Children to Classes**

**Offering/Offertory**

**DEEPENING**

**Deepening Music** #1040 Hush, Words and Music: African American Spiritual, Slavery Period

**Candles of Community**

**Stones Ritual; Moment of Reflection**

**Pastoral Response**

**Sung Response** #371, #381; Music: Genevan Psalter 1551, Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

**Heritage** Rev William Schultz

**Hope** Rev Fred Small

**Resistance Is (Not) Futile** Robert Smith

**SENDING**

**Closing Music** Times They Are A-Changin' by Bob Dylan

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

The flame is extinguished, but we know that courage doesn't live in a chalice. It lives in what you do next. Choose

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well. The world is waiting.

**Announcements**

**Sending - Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**

**Music Reprise**