

## **Worship Service ~ *No Kings But One***

**Lent 1, Year A,**

22nd February 2026

**Philippians 2:1-11 / Genesis 41:37-57**

**Prelude**

played by church musician Annie Center,

## **Gathering Together**

**Welcome**

Good morning, It's my pleasure to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church.

*"If you're new to Olympic View, you'll find a connect card on your seat. Please feel free to fill that out at some point over the course of the service. You can give it to me, or place it in the offering plate. This is a great way for you to connect with us, and us with you. And if you do fill one out, I will reach out to you this week to thank you for coming to worship with us."*

Please stand with me, if you're able, and hear the Lord call us into worship.

## **Call to Worship**

One: Everyone, everywhere come to the Lord and praise him!

**All: He is our God who made us, and we are his.**

One: He cares for you, leads and provides for you

**All: We return to him now to thank him and be near him.**

One: For the LORD is good, and his faithful love never ends!

**All: For all our life, and beyond, he will be faithful.**

## **Invocation**

Almighty Creator, we are accepted and called to your service through your grace and because of your love.

Use our time together this morning to strengthen our faith and remake our love to look like yours. Holy Spirit, come and spend an hour with us and we will be transformed. Give us the gift of expectant, hopeful, truthful worship.

**Opening Hymn**

***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ~ 65***

# Engaging with God Together

## Scripture Reading ~ Philippians 2:1-11

1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Let's greet one another with the peace of Christ as we pass the peace.*

## Pass the Peace

## Sharing Announcements and Prayer Requests

**In a moment we are going to pray together, but before we do, does anyone have any announcements to share about anything in the life of the church coming up? Does anyone have any joys or concerns to share?**

## Pastoral Prayer

*Prayer by pastor*

## Hymn

***Rejoice, the Lord is King ~ 288***

## Hearing the Word Together

## Sermon Passage ~ Genesis 41:37-57

**37** This proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants. **38** And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God?" **39** Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are. **40** You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you." **41** And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." **42** Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand, and clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain about his neck. **43** And he made him ride in his second chariot. And they called out before him, "Bow the knee!" Thus he set him over all the land of Egypt. **44** Moreover, Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, and without your consent no one shall lift up hand or foot in all the land of Egypt." **45** And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphenath-paneah. And he gave him in marriage Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera priest of On. So Joseph went out over the land of Egypt.

**46** Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh and went through all the land of Egypt. **47** During the seven plentiful years the earth produced abundantly, **48** and he gathered up all the food of these seven years, which occurred in the land of Egypt, and put the food in the cities. He put in every city the food from the fields around it. **49** And Joseph stored up grain in great abundance, like the sand of the sea, until he ceased to measure it, for it could not be measured.

**50** Before the year of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph. Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera priest of On, bore them to him. **51** Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh. "For," he said, "God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father's house." **52** The name of the second he called Ephraim, "For God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction."

**53** The seven years of plenty that occurred in the land of Egypt came to an end, **54** and the seven years of famine began to come, as Joseph had said. There was famine in all lands, but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. **55** When all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread. Pharaoh said to all the Egyptians, "Go to Joseph. What he says to you, do."

**56** So when the famine had spread over all the land, Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe in the land of Egypt. **57** Moreover, all the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain, because the famine was severe over all the earth.

## Sermon ~ *No Kings But One*

Rev. Jonny Finlayson

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Responding to the Word Together

### Welcome to the Table of the Lord (*Responsive Reading*)

One: God shows his love for us

**All: in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

One: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;

**All: whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."**

### Prayer

### Lord's Supper

*(Give short explanation of the supper and its significance, then ask servers to come and assist)*

**Pastor: The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26: "For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."**

**All: *The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.***  
*(eat your bread)*

**All: *The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.***  
*(drink your cup)*

**Reflection ~** Played during distribution of elements by church musician Annie Center,

### Prayer

## Hymn

*Great is Thy Faithfulness ~ 327*

## Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Short prayer by pastor

## Postlude

played by church musician Annie Center,

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