

Edgewood Summit

February 1, 2026

Welcome – Marshall Valentine

Song: Blessed Assurance (UMC Hymnal #369)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come with your questions, your doubts, and your hopes.

Congregation: We seek the One who brings healing and good news.

Leader: Jesus says, “The blind see, the lame walk, the poor hear hope!”

Congregation: Blessed are those who trust in Him!

Leader: Come, all who are hungry for God’s presence.

Congregation: For the Lord of the Sabbath is here, offering rest and renewal.

Leader: Come, all who long to be healed and made whole.

Congregation: For Jesus calls us into His grace, where mercy and restoration abound.

Leader: Let us open our hearts and worship Christ our Lord!

Congregation: For Christ calls disciples to follow Him and be His hands and feet in the world. Amen.

Song: Take Time to Be Holy (UMC Hymnal #395)

Joys and Concerns: Marshall Valentine

Prayer: Gracious and Loving God, as we come before Your Word, we ask that You would speak to us once more. Just as You called the disciples to cast their nets into deep waters, call us to trust in Your wisdom and open our minds to Your truth. Remove our doubts, calm our fears, and fill us with a spirit of obedience and faith. May Your Word guide us, challenge us, and transform us, so that we may

follow You wholeheartedly, becoming fishers of people, sharing Your love with the world. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

Scripture: Luke 6: 1-16: "One Sabbath, Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. Some of the Pharisees asked, 'Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?' Jesus answered them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.' Then Jesus said to them 'The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.' On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, 'Get up and stand in front of everyone.' So he got up and stood there. Then Jesus said to them 'I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?' He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He did so, and his hand was completely restored. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus. One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Phillip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor."

Message: Marshall Valentine

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth (UMC Hymnal #92)

Closing Prayer: Almighty God, hear our prayers. We entrust them into your care. At the same time, we ask you now to fill us with your Spirit. Shake us awake from our complacency to urgency for your possibilities. Shatter our fears and resistance. May your resurrection power embolden us for the journey we are on with you. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**