

Order of Service 1st February 2026

Call to Worship (Ephesians 2:18-22) / **Opening prayer** (Douglas M)

Praise: *Shout, For The Blessed Jesus Reigns (Rejoice 319)*

Bible Reading: Colossians 1:9-20 (Tim A)

Announcements (Mook L)

Sunday School (Jack W, Mia O)

Praise: *My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness*

Prayer for the church and the world (John A)

Bible reading: John 5:31-40, 3 John 9-14 (Rachel D)

Praise: *How Sure The Scriptures Are (Rejoice 279)*

Sermon: “DO NOT IMITATE WHAT IS EVIL BUT WHAT IS GOOD” (DM)

Praise: *Come Risen Lord (Rejoice 355)*

The Lord's Supper

Praise: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Benediction (DM)

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Sermon Outline

“DO NOT IMITATE WHAT IS EVIL BUT WHAT IS GOOD” (3 John 9-14)

Introduction

1. What the Church should not be like (9-10)

Diotrephes the bad example

(a) He loved to be first

(b) He did not accept the authority of the Apostles like John

(c) He did and said what he liked

2. What the Church should be like (12)

Demetrius the good example. He was affirmed by:

(a) All the others

(b) The Truth itself

(c) John the Apostle

3. A summing up (11)