

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)