

Morning Worship – 1 February 2026

(Theme: Candlemas Christingle)

Song (Upbeat only): 'The Spirit lives to set us free'

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Amen

Hymn: 'Immortal, invisible'

Introduction

Reading: Luke 2:22-40 (GNT)

Song Squad: 'Like a candle flame'

Reading 1 (from Genesis 1:1-31 (NIV))

Response

Song: 'He's got the whole world in his hands' [first and last verses only]

Reading 2 (1 Peter 1:18-19)

Response

Song: 'Amazing grace!' [first and last verses only]

Reading 3 (Genesis 1:14 and 8:22 (NIV))

Response

Song: 'For the fruits of his creation' [v1 only]

Reading 4 (Isaiah 60:1-3 (NIV))

Response

Song: 'Shine, Jesus, shine' [1 verse + chorus only]

Lighting of Christingles

Song: 'Sing Christingle'

What we believe

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:**

**that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Song: 'Colours of day'

Responsory

Song Squad: 'Nunc dimittis'

Notices

The Peace