

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 18, 2026

Song: **202** – *There Stands a Rock*

Song: **562** – *Stepping in the Light*

First prayer: **Larry Simmons**

Song: **94** – *Nailed to the Cross*

Communion servers: **Brian Zumalt & Mernie Ray**

Prayer for giving: **Mark Brandt**

Song: **397** – *I'll Fly Away*

Sermon: “*The Superiority of Jesus*” (**Hebrews 1**) – **David Ray**

Invitation song: **466** – *Trust and Obey*

Closing song: **621** – *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Closing prayer: **Adam Bentley**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Pattie Hutchinson & Bruce Shive (Sue's siblings) – health concerns
- Jerry – surgery recovery
- Tony Lopez, Starlyn Cooper, Carmen Lawson, Kim Nguyen – cancer
- Marjorie Trammel (Alyssa's friend) – cancer
- Shane, Alyssa, & Addison – adoption process
- Mernie's sisters-in-law: Kathy Ray (eyesight) and Fannie Ray
- Kim's cousin's son (Isaac Wood)–hole in heart caused by stroke (upcoming surgery)
- Our members with health issues: Kim, David

Please continue to remember: Connie Townsend, Lucinda, Vipin & India work, Aruna Kavali, Marinda Breeding, Holley Brewer, Kevin Brewer, Dylan Walker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Happy birthday to **Brian Zumalt** (today)!
- “Precept Upon Precept” is a YouTube channel with many sermons/articles from faithful brethren (www.youtube.com/@preceptuponprecept8495)
- www.youtube.com/@churchofChrist-

RECORD FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026

ATTENDANCE:

Bible Class – 13 AM Worship – 13 Sun PM – 13 DBR – 6 Wed (1/14) – 10

Contribution – \$1450

Yukon Church of Christ

THE LABORER

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Sunday Bible class: 9am **Worship** 10am & 12:30pm **Wednesday Bible class:** 7pm

Matthew 9:37-38 “*The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.*”

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“ANOTHER TESTAMENT OF JESUS CHRIST”?

Remember billionaire, Howard Hughes? When he died, people came out of the wood work brandishing what they claimed was his last will and testament. It took the courts years to sort through the false claims and establish the fact that Hughes had only one will. That's exactly the case with Mormonism with their book which they claim is “Another Testament of Jesus Christ.” Jesus Christ left only one last will or testament. It is that which we call The New Testament.

But, like those who claimed Howard Hughes had “another” testament, the Mormons loudly and boldly proclaim that Joseph Smith's 19th century work of fiction is “Another Testament of Jesus Christ.” The inspired apostle Paul pronounced a divine curse upon all who would preach “another gospel” in Galatians 1:6-9. In that passage, he said, “But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.” That means that even if there was such an angel as the so-called “Moroni” who gave Joseph Smith the Book of Mormon, that angel himself is accursed of God. And, Paul also declared that the New Testament Scriptures are inspired of God and fully sufficient to supply all we need to serve God acceptable (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

It was also Paul who said to the Galatians, “I marvel that ye are soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you and would pervert the gospel of Christ” (Gal. 1:6-7). There is no such thing as “another testament of Jesus

Christ.” The Lord left **only one** testament, and it is **not** the Book of Mormon. The Gospel of Christ—the complete Gospel—is found in the New Testament—the only one Christ has. Joseph Smith wrote his fiction 1,800 years **after** the New Testament of Christ declared that the faith had been once and for all time delivered unto the saints (Jude 3).

That makes the Book of Mormon 18 centuries too late to be the word of God, And, while no Bible writer ever contradicted his own words, Joseph Smith did just that. He wrote in Mosiah 3:5 in his book that God is eternal. But he later wrote in *History of The Church*, 6:305, “We have imagined and supposed that God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea.” He also condemned polygamy in the Book of Mormon in 1830 (Jacob 1:15;2:24). Then in his other creed book, called *Doctrine and Covenants*, he contradicted the Book of Mormon in a revelation to his wife Emma so he could have more than one wife. Here’s what he wrote: “And let mine handmaid, Emma Smith, receive all those that have been given unto my servant Joseph, and who are virtuous and pure before me...And if he have ten virgins given unto him by this law, he cannot commit adultery, for they belong to him, and they are given unto him; therefore he is justified.”

The Book of Mormon also contradicts the Bible regarding Christ’s birthplace. In Alma 7:10, Smith wrote that Christ was to be born in Jerusalem, while the Bible plainly declares that His birthplace was Bethlehem (Micah 4:2; Matt. 2:4-6). How could Smith have made such a blunder if he was inspired? The truth is that he was not inspired of God and that his book came from his own fermented imagination.

When one compares Smith’s Book of Mormon with Bible Truth, Smith is clearly shown to have been an imposter and his book false. The Book of Mormon is **not** “Another Testament of Jesus Christ.” It is the work of a religious charlatan.

Jerry C. Brewer

THE MAN OF GOD

Micaiah the prophet spoke his famous words in 1 Kings 22:14, “*As the Lord lives, whatever the Lord says to me, that will I speak.*” There is always a temptation to speak what the crowd wants spoken. Fear of physical persecution is always

present; however, we have been commanded by the Almighty to say those things that are written in His word.

It is true that stepping on toes can exact a price from those who proclaim the Word, but this is the price of being God’s man. Recently, I spoke of Jeremiah and his challenge as he performed the duties of God’s messenger. In Jeremiah 26:2-3, it says, “*Thus says the Lord: Stand in the court of the Lord’s house, and speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the Lord’s house, all the words that I command you to speak to them. Do not diminish a word. Perhaps everyone will listen and turn from his evil way, that I may relent concerning the calamity which I purpose to bring on them because of the evil of their doings.*” God shows optimism that the people might listen and repent. He would gladly relent from the punishment that their evil deeds have brought upon them. Unfortunately, they would not turn from their evil ways before God.

This is the duty of God’s man, to warn them that their wrongs have consequences. In 2 Timothy 4:3-4, Paul told Timothy, “*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.*” That explains the condition of many churches today, including the Lord’s church, but the man of God must stand and preach the truth of His will.

We must determine to preach God’s message whether the result will be good or ill. To not warn those in error does not change the danger of missing Heaven for those who speak the misguided teachings from their own thoughts. When the wind of error blows, will you stand firm where God wants you to stand? Think about it.

Chuck Taylor

[What Must I Do To Be Saved?](#)

1. [HEAR THE WORD](#) Romans 10:17
2. [BELIEVE IN JESUS](#) John 3:16; 8:24
3. [REPENT OF YOUR SINS](#) Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; 2 Corinthians 7:10
4. [CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD](#) Romans 10:9-10 (cf. Acts 8:37)
5. [BE BAPTIZED FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS](#) Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
6. [REMAIN FAITHFUL](#) 1 Corinthians 15:58; Colossians 1:23; Revelation 2:10