



***Peace United Church of Christ  
Worship Resources for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 8, 2026***

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn      “He Leadeth Me”**

He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follow'r I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in Thine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful follow'r I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

**Prayer of Invocation**

***God, whose almighty word brought the world into being, we stand in awe of your power,  
even as we are warmed by your desire to live among us in Christ.***

***He is the One who brings flavor and wisdom to our days, as we seek to discover what will  
prove to be the path of righteousness through his Spirit. Remind us of simple kindness in  
complicated relationships, of help and honesty in the midst of deceit and cruelty.***

***May your word continue to break through, we pray. Amen***

**Meditation**

**Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

**Closing Hymn                    “Jesus Shall Reign”**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His Name, like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

**Benediction & Sending Forth**