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Sunday, December 6, 2026
Everyone reads the words in bold.

Call to Worship

"Comfort, comfort My people," says your God.
Speak tenderly to us, Lord. We are listening.

Prepare the way for the LORD in the wilderness;
make a straight highway for our God.

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever.

Lift up your voice, and do not be afraid.
Here is our God!

Opening Prayer

God of all comfort, You speak tenderly to people who are tired and far from home. Speak to us now. Where our lives are rough ground, make them level. Where we have wandered, gather us as a shepherd gathers the lambs and carries them close to his heart. Give us the honesty of John in the wilderness, and the patience You show the whole world, for You are not slow in keeping Your promise. Prepare the way for Jesus Christ in this church and in each of us. Amen.

Closing Blessing

May loving devotion and faithfulness meet in you, and may righteousness and peace kiss in your homes. And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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