

**Ipswich Road United Reformed Church**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Worship led by Revd Colin Reed**

**Welcome, notices and lighting of candle for a moment of quiet as we prepare for worship**

**Call to Worship**

A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

We have beheld his glory  
**glory as of the only Son of the Father**  
full of grace and truth

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel  
**for he has come to his people and set them free.**

**Hallelujah**

**Worship songs**

CMP 18: All over the world  
CMP 225: He's got the whole world in his hands

**Prayer**

Lord God, as we come to a New Year  
give us courage, strength, and endurance,  
that we will travel hopefully through the times ahead  
knowing that we are part of your family on this earth.  
Amen.

**and the Lord's Prayer.**

**Bible Reading Matthew 3:13-end.**

**All Age address**

**Offertory**

**Song/Hymn** R and S 51 Be thou my vision

**Bible Reading- Isaiah 42: 1-9**

**Hymn** CMP 502 O let the Son of God enfold you

**Sermon**

**Creed**

There is one God and Father

from him all things come.

There is one Lord Jesus Christ:  
through him we come to God

There is one Holy Spirit  
in him we are baptised into one body. Amen

We believe and trust in one God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Hymn**            CMP 914      Only by grace can we enter

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Hymn**            CMP 31      Amazing Grace

**Blessing/Grace**