

**Responsive Reading**  
**Psalm 26**

Pastor: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have led a blameless life;

**Congregation: I have trusted in the Lord without wavering;**

Pastor: Test me, Oh Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind;

**Congregation: for your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in your truth**

Pastor: I do not sit with deceitful men, nor do I consort with hypocrites

**Congregation: I abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked**

Pastor: I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your alter, O Lord, proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds.

**Congregation: I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells.**

Pastor: Do not take away my soul along with the sinners, my life with bloodthirsty men,

**Congregation: In whose hands are wicked schemes, whose right hands are full of bribes.**

Pastor: But I lead a blameless life; redeem me and be merciful to me.

**Congregation: My feet stand on level ground; in the great assembly I will praise the Lord.**