



*He said to them, "Come and see."  
John 1:39a*

**January 15, 2017**

*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

## **Celebration of Worship**

\* If you are able, please stand.

### **Prelude**

How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Kevin Graf, organ

### \* **Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

Elder Wendy Doidge

Leader: Come, let us worship together.

**People: Let us give thanks to our God.**

Leader: Who has been good to us.

**People: We have been called into new life as God's creation.**

### \* **Hymn 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come

*Festal Song*

### **Confession and Pardon**

Rev. Smazik

#### **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain. So many things that seemed sure and good have led us astray and have exhausted us. So much of what we have tried to do has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. We do not know what we are looking for. Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain. Set our feet upon solid rock. Open our ears to hear you. Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise for the saving help and steadfast love you show to us. Amen.**

**Kyrie: Hymn 551**

Lord Have Mercy

*Land of Rest*

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon** (*responsively*)

Leader: Thus says the Lord, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” Believe the good news of the gospel!

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\* Response: Hymn 339, v. 2**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Lift Every Voice*

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**A Time for Young Christians**

Alexandra Mead

**Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*)

**Blessed Creator, in the stillness of this moment, we wait and listen for your living Word. Break into our lives with your eternal light, and teach us your ways that we may walk in your paths of truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 40:1-11

(Old Testament, page 486)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

MLK

U2, arr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

The Chancel Choir

Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, tenor

*Sleep, sleep tonight, and may your dreams be realized.*

*If the thundercloud passes rain so let it rain, rain down on him.*

**Second Scripture Reading:**

John 1:29-42

(New Testament, page 86)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Finding Your Way”

Rev. Smazik

**\* Hymn 749**

Come! Live in the Light!

*We Are Called*

## Greeting/Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

*(Please sign and pass the friendship pad, found in the pew, to the person next to you. Offering envelopes and prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets for your convenience. Prayer cards will be collected with the offering. Donations may be made online through our website.)*

## Offertory

I Believe

Mark Miller

The Chancel Choir

*I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining. I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God, even when God is silent.*

## \* Doxology (Hymn 610, v. 5)

*Azmon*

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

## \* Prayer of Dedication

## Ordination/Installation of Officers

Rev. Smazik

## Responsive Litany

Wendy Doidge

Leader: As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, all of us are one body together with Christ, and we all belong to each other.

**People: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.**

Leader: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

**People: speak it out in faith.**

Leader: If your gift is service,

**People: live to serve others.**

Leader: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

**People: teach what is true.**

Leader: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

**People: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

**People: serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

Leader: Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

**People: The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

### **Presentation of Deacons and Elders**

Elders to be Ordained: Christopher Cotnoir

Elders to be Installed: Caroline Godfrey, Gregory Hummer, James Kutsch,

Mickey McDonnell, Beverly Tignor

Deacons to be Ordained: Carol Allison, Diana Gulick, Jennifer Lawlor

Deacons to be Installed: Carol Gilbert, Jean Wotowicz

### **Questions to the Officers**

#### **Questions to the Congregation**

Do we, the members of the church, accept these candidates as elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer** (*unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### **\* Hymn 837**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*Showalter*

#### **\* Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

Toccatà in A minor

Kevin Graf, organ

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Participating in the service today are the Reverend Dr. David Smazik;  
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Matthew Webb, Director of Music;  
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar; and the Chancel Choir.  
The acolytes are Grace Godfrey and Mekhi Lawrence.

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THE USHERS for this morning are Ray Stark, Head Usher, and Nora Stark;  
Rob Heinink; Bruce and Cheryl Smith; Mikey Duffill; and Barbara King

GREETING YOU this morning are Gretchen Doner, Nancy Rossman, and  
Joanne and John Bickers.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS today are Circle Two in loving remembrance of Jan Harris.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given in memory of Helen Pals Kingsbury,  
Dr. & Mrs. Clarence H. Pals, and Dr. & Mrs. Henry A Kingsbury  
by Will Kingsbury and Family.

THANK YOU to our Sound Team that faithfully works every Sunday.

**OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** *For a full schedule of meetings, go to our website.*

**Sunday, Jan 15**

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, Jan 16**

- 7:00 p.m. Circle 5

**Tuesday, Jan 17**

- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 10:00 a.m. Presbytery Planning Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, Jan 18**

- 4:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek (Bel Melodia & Bel Canto at COG)
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Sheffield Hall)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

**Thursday, Jan 19**

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM

**Friday, Jan 20**

*Office closes at noon.*

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery School Open Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (IT and Bulletins)
- 6:00 p.m. Cabaret Auditions (Choir Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Fun Night (Parish House)

**Saturday, Jan 21**

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 p.m. High School Snow Tubing

**Sunday, Jan 22**

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 4:00 p.m. Faith on Film



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We are a historic church, part of a historic denomination, and we celebrate this history while exploring ways to bring passion and freshness to our worship and congregational life. Join us as we seek to discover Fresh Traditional ways to **proclaim, gather, and nurture**, all toward continuing Jesus Christ's earthly ministry of building God's Kingdom.

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**Visitor's Information brochures are in the stands at the entrances  
to assist you in finding your way around our campus.**

### **Visiting with Children?**

- **Activity materials** for young worshipers are in the drawers of the literature chests in both vestibules.
- **Infant and child care** is provided during the service in Howard House, the building to the right of the sanctuary.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. (Located through the left door by the bell tables.)

### **Special Needs?**

- **Feel free to ask** ushers and greeters for assistance if you have any questions or special needs. **Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices** are available from the ushers in the narthex at the back of the church.

### **Please come again**

- **Sunday Worship Schedule:**  
7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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