

*And he said to them, "Follow me,
and I will make you fish for
people." Matthew 4:19*

January 22, 2017
The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Celebration of Worship

* If you are able, please stand.

Prelude

Prelude on Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Kevin Graf, organ

* **Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: whom shall I fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: of whom shall I be afraid?

* **Hymn 401**

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious Lord, your face, turned toward us, is our light and our salvation. Do not hide your face from us! We confess how often we have turned away from you—distracted by chores and obligations, embroiled in quarrels and contest, reluctant to follow your lead and live lives marked by obedience and sacrifice. O God, arouse us to repentance. Help us to heed our hearts, for they tell us to seek your face. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 551

Lord Have Mercy

Land of Rest

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

People: **Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,**

Leader: Christ reigns in power for us,

People: **Christ prays for us.**

* **Response: Hymn 339, v. 3** Lift Every Voice and Sing *Lift Every Voice*

* Passing of the Peace

A Time for Young Christians Alexandra Mead

Sacrament of Baptism

Christine Lily Blanche

Daughter of Christopher Allen Blanche and Nikki Leigh Blanche

Response: Hymn 490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters *Beach Spring*

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your way and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:4-9 (Old Testament, page 476)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

O for a closer walk with God Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

The Chancel Choir

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-23 (New Testament, page 3)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Predetermined Routes”

Rev. Smazik

* Hymn 759

O God, We Bear the Imprint

Todos Los Colores

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

Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Chancel Choir

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations, and laud Him, all ye people!

For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Alleluia!

* 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

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 733

We Are All One in Mission

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

* Benediction

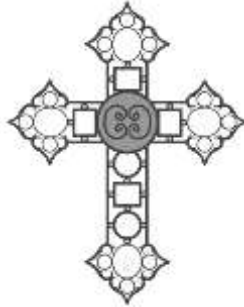
Postlude

Toccata in G

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Kevin Graf, organ

PARTICIPATING in the service today are the Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green;
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Matthew Webb, Director of Music;
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar; and the Chancel Choir.
The acolytes are Isabella Galinkin and Evan MacGregor.



GREETING YOU this morning are Mary and Rich Albright
and Karen and John May.

THE USHERS this morning are Craig Dodd, Head Usher; Rich Schwartz; Stan Mack;
Shirley and Dave Mutchler; and Daria and Rich Lisco.

Our FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS today are Carolyn and Hal Crosthwaite.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given in memory of Lucy and Fred Knight
and Carleton and Muriel Pierson by the David Mead 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 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

Monday, Jan 23

- 1:30 p.m. Circle 12

Tuesday, Jan 24

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

Wednesday, Jan 25

- 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 26

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga
- 1:00 p.m. JAM
- 1:30 p.m. Circle 11
- 7:00 p.m. Circle 2

Friday, Jan 27

Office closes at noon.

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins)

Saturday, Jan 28

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal

Sunday, Jan 29

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

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.

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

Please note a change in our Wednesday schedule:

- Morning Bible Study will resume Wednesday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room
- Worship Service will resume Wednesday, March 8 at Noon in the Chapel



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