

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

SERMON

“LISTEN TO WHAT IS BEING SAID;
NOT WHAT YOU EXPECT TO HEAR”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM

SOMEBODY BIGGER THAN YOU AND I

BY JOHNNY LANGE, HY HEATH, AND SONNY BURKE

*HYMN OF INVITATION

PASS IT ON

UMH #572, V. 1 & 3

WORDS AND MUSIC BY KURT KAISER

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1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

GOD BE WITH YOU TIL WE MEET AGAIN

UMH #672, V. 1

WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN

MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER

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1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

WE WILL GLORIFY

BY TWILA PARIS

Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



“Speak Lord, for your
servant is listening”.

1 Samuel 3:10

“Listen to What is Being Said;
Not What You Expect to Hear”

1 Samuel 3:1-10

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Service with Noisy Offering
Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM



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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME
BY ANDRAE CROUCH

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
GOD IS SO GOOD
TRADITIONAL

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation.

Congregation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy Jesus Christ, our savior and Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY
UMH #577, V. 1 & 4
WORDS BY HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK
MUSIC BY JOHN HUGHES
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1. God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

UMH #365, V. 1 & 4
WORDS BY JULIA H. JOHNSTON
MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER
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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? (Refrain)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S
TITHES & GIFTS WITH NOISY OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH
CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH
LORD OF THE DANCE

UMH #261
WORDS BY SYDNEY CARTER
MUSIC IS 19TH CENTURY SHAKER TUNE; ADAPT. BY SYDNEY CARTER
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1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.
Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.
2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on. (Refrain)
3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)
4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)