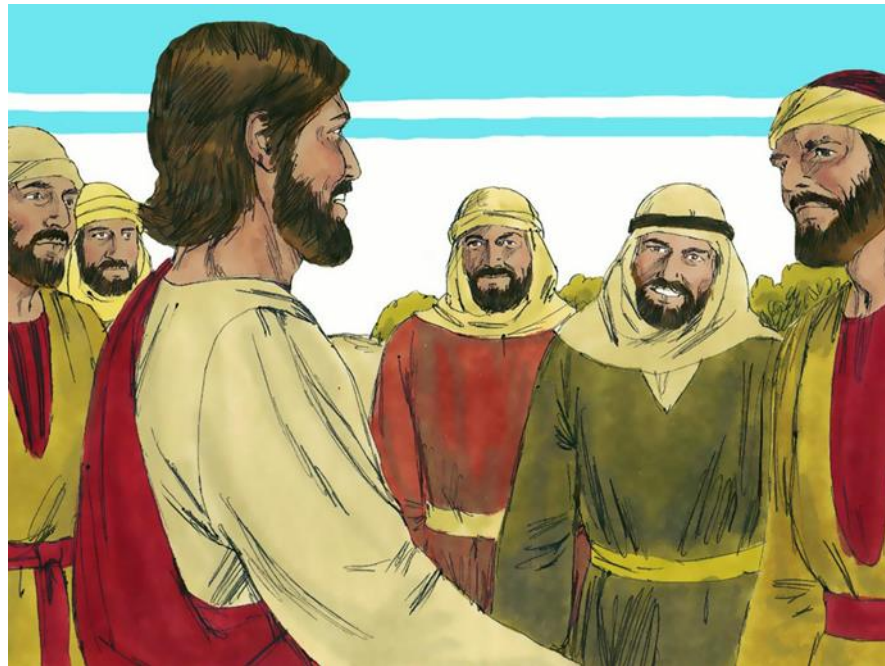


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January 19, 2020



# Christ Church Presbyterian 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

10:30 A.M.

*Called to love, serve and witness.*

**GATHERING MUSIC** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” by Phillip P. Bliss and James McGranahan, arr. Marianne Kim; “Revive Us Again” by John J. Husband, arr. Mark Hayes

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** – Suzanne Bailey

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## *THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP*

**THE PRELUDE** (Please meditate on Psalm 40, the Call to Worship)

“Brother James’ Air” (The Lord’s My Shepherd) by James Leith Macbeth Bain, arr. Larry Shackley

**THE INTROIT -- CHANCEL CHOIR** “This is the Day”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 40:1-11 NIV**

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD's help; then he listened to me and heard my cry. He pulled me out of a dangerous pit, out of the deadly quicksand. He set me safely on a rock and made me secure. He taught me to sing a new song, a song of praise to our God. Many who see this will take warning and will put their trust in the LORD. Happy are those who trust the LORD, who do not turn to idols or join those who worship false gods. You have done many things for us, O LORD our God; there is no one like you!

You have made many wonderful plans for us. I could never speak of them all—their number is so great! You do not want sacrifices and offerings; you do not ask for animals burned whole on the altar or for sacrifices to take away sins.

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All: Instead, you have given me ears to hear you, and so I answered, “Here I am; your instructions for me are in the book of the Law. How I love to do your will, my God! I keep your teaching in my heart.” In the assembly of all your people, LORD, I told the good news that you save us. You know that I will never stop telling it. I have not kept the news of salvation to myself; I have always spoken of your faithfulness and help. In the assembly of all your people I have not been silent about your loyalty and constant love. LORD, I know you will never stop being merciful to me. Your love and loyalty will always keep me safe.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**\*THE OPENING PRAYER**

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION Acts 3:19 MSG** (Peter preaching in the Temple)

“Now it’s time to change your ways! Turn to face God so he can wipe away your sins, pour out showers of blessing to refresh you, and send you the Messiah he prepared for you, namely, Jesus

**THE TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION:**

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Again and again you call us to yourself, O God. We bow before you in gratitude for your persistence. Even though we sin against you and one another, still you send your Holy Spirit to point our sin and offer us an opportunity to seek your forgiveness. Your determination to have a relationship with us is beyond our worth. We give you thanks for your Son, Jesus, who came to be the perfect sacrifice making a way for us to know you forever. Hear our prayers and give us a clean HEART once again. We give you thanks in his name. Amen

**THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE Isaiah 42:5-8 GNB**

God created the heavens and stretched them out; he fashioned the earth and all that lives there; he gave life and breath to all its people. And now the LORD God says to his servant, “I, the LORD, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples; through you I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind and set free those who sit in dark prisons. “I alone am the LORD your God. No other god may share my glory; I will not let idols share my praise

**THE GLORIA #579 “Glory Be to the Father”**

***THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD***

**BY READING GOD’S WORD:** John 1:29-42 (pg. 124)....Thanks be to God

**THE CHILDREN’S TIME:**

**THROUGH MUSIC:** CHANCEL CHOIR “Here I Am, Lord”

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD BY PRESENTING TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

**THE CALL TO DEDICATION:**

**THE OFFERTORY** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” by George Duffield, Jr. and George J. Webb, arr. Marianne Kim

**#592 “The Doxology” *Responding in Praise***

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Holy God, you have provided all the resources we need to acquaint our world with your Son, Jesus. Help us to trust you and your plan to tell the world about your Love. Help us to let go of resources we hold dear, claim we have earned and we deserve, so your Kingdom may move forward in the hearts of people you are calling to yourself. Thank you for the confidence you have in us. We bring these tithes and offerings asking that you bless them for the use of your Kingdom. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INVITED TO BRING OUR PETITIONS TO GOD***

**THE PRAYER HYMN: #304 “Jesus Loves Me”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

**We Pray Together:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as 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.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD BY LISTENING**  
**"An Abundance of Courage"**

**AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT TO SERVE GOD'S KINGDOM**

**THE CLOSING HYMN #434 "Today We Are Called to be Disciples"**

**THE CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE "Shout to the Lord" by Darlene Zschech, arr. Marianne Kim**

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**\*Please rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.**