

Sunday Service for January 21, 2018

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Lord of the Dance” -arr. D. Wagner

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #49 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: We enter this time and space to worship God--

All: But what would God have us do when worship is over?

One: Do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with God.

All: Love neighbor as self, and God above all else.

One: We enter this time and space to worship God--

All: That we may re-enter the world to love and serve.

• GATHERING HYMN #59 “This Is My Father’s World”

• STATEMENT OF FAITH (*In unison*)

We are a growing, mission-driven community in Christ, providing opportunities for every person to explore their faith and passions to serve God and work with others. We seek to journey on Jesus’ path as modern-day disciples. We seek to extravagantly welcome everyone to engage in ministries of compassion through multi-faceted communication. We hold crucial conversations causing us to grow in our faith and realize the deep love of God. We expect to learn and grow from your presence among us.

• SILENT REFLECTION

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

• GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST - He Ping

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #30 “Sing Amen” (*Sing twice vibrantly*)

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Amen, Bawo, amen, Bawo,

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

(Repeat as needed)

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE “Walk With Me” (*Sung by all*)

(Children 3 years – 6th grade are invited to join us downstairs for Sunday School in Kurth Hall.)

Walk with me; I will walk with you,

And build the land that God has planned,

Where love shines through.

(Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Jonah 3:1-5, 10** (*page 860*)

Psalm 62:5-12 (*page 526*)

Second Reading: **Mark 1:14-20** (*page 35*)

I Corinthians 7:29-31 (*page 170*)

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM “Ready, Lord” -arr. J. Wilson

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER (*In 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.

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY “O Jesus, I Have Promised” -arr. D. Hegarty

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE #382 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (*Sung by all*)

**We give thee but thine own, what’ere the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.**

• DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to You, and we pray You will help us become fishers of people. Amen.

• SENDING HYMN #357 “We Call Ourselves Disciples”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Said” -arr. R. Powell

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. You are invited to remain quietly in the sanctuary and listen to this music written and played to glorify God. Otherwise, you may quietly join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

Pastor Bill will be on vacation from January 23rd -February 6th. While he is gone Rev. Dale Stohre is available for pastoral needs and emergencies which may arise. The best way to reach Rev. Dale Stohre is to call (414) 425-5079 or the church office (414) 425-1515.