

Charge
Sung Response #561, Refrain

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

Benediction
Postlude:

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
G. Kendrick

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nathalie Givens, Jennifer Kincaid, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Janice Ford (Danette's sister), the family of Darin Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Tim Heinlein, Lynne Kessler, Sawyer Lucas and Jackson Hetzel (Valerie's grandsons), Laura Holt McCann, Hi Nicely, Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese, the family of Shirley Sommer (Rena Heslep's aunt). Ray White (Danette's brother-in-law).

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The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —

Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #557 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"; #539 "I Walk as a Child of the Light"; #561 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (refrain only)

Pre-Service Music: "God of Grace and God of Glory/ Come Christians, Join to Sing" J Hughes/arr. D, Evans

Service Music: "Savior Like a Shephaerd Lead Us/ He Leadeh Me" W. Bradbury/ arr. L. Berquist;
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" G Kendrick.

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Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024 —10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "God of Grace and God of Glory/Come, Christians,
Join to Sing"
J.Hughes/arr. D. Evans

Call to Worship: (John 1:14)

One: Let us worship God.

All: "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as a father's only son, full of grace and truth."

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #557 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"



Call to Confession:

One: Let us confess our sins, trusting God's promised mercy,

Many: Revealed in Jesus Christ who is our Savior, and our Lord.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Great God our Father,

You have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

God of light, Lord of nations:

You have shown your glory in Jesus Christ to all mankind. We thank you for your power in him that has drawn us together, that has called us to confession, that has forgiven our sins, and that has baptized us into one holy church. We praise you for the work you have called us to do in the world, going before you with good news, so that all people shall know your truth, and praise you; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

Gloria Patri: 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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Offering Regular Offering
Offertory Anthem " Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
C. Gabarain

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pg. 236) Samuel 3: 1-10
(Pew Bible pg. 541-542) Psalm 139: 1-18

Hymn: # 539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 923) John 1: 43—51



Sermon "Speak, Lord, for your servant heareth!"

Moment for Meditation "Savior Like a Shepherd Lean Us/ He Leadeth Me"
W. Bradbury/arr. L. Berquist

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed
Hymn: #See Insert "Here I Am Lord"

Old Testament Reading #1

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Samuel's Calling and Prophetic Activity

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!"^[a] and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Old Testament #2:

Psalm 139:1-18

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"^[a]
¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

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**Psalm 139 ~~continued~~~**

<sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.<sup>[b]</sup>  
<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
<sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end<sup>[c]</sup>—I am still with you

## **New Testament Reading**

### **John 1: 43—51**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you,<sup>[a]</sup> you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Sunday, January 14    2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
 Sunday School: 9:30 am  
 Worship Service: 10:30 am  
 Duty Elders:    Lyn Burton &  
                                          Patsy Dickerson

Monday, January 15    Fellowship: Lori Turner  
 Sunday, January 21    Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
                                          3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
                                          Sunday School: 9:30 am  
                                          Worship Service: 10:30 am  
                                          Duty Elders:    Paul Phillippe &  
                                                                          Patsy Dickerson

Tuesday, January 23    Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thursday, January 25    Happy Birthday Becky DesChamps  
                                          Session Meeting—7 pm

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“Here I Am, Lord”

[Verse 1]

I, the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin

My hand will save

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the
 night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my
 heart

[Verse 2]

I, who made the stars of night

I will make their darkness

bright

Who will bear my light to
 them?

Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I, the Lord of snow and rain

I have borne my people's

pain

I have wept for love of them

They turn away [Chorus]

[Verse 4]

I will break their hearts of
 stone

Give them hearts for love
 alone

I will speak my words to them

Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

[Verse 5]

I, the Lord of wind and flame

I will tend the poor and lame

I will set a feast for them

My hand will save [Chorus]

Open My Eyes, That I May See #557

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #539

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]