

January 24, 2021

Announcements

God is Good  
**Everyday**  
And Everyday  
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Call to Worship

We gather around the words of Christ:

**“Come, and follow me.”**

We gather around the voice of the Spirit: “Come, and follow me.”

Let us worship God together

**and follow Christ into the world.**

Opening Prayer

The present form of this world is passing away.

Therefore, help us to keep our focus on you, Lord,  
for true power and steadfast love belong to you. Amen.

Opening Hymn

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

*Refrain:*

Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (*Refrain*)

Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us your word, O God,  
that we may hear Jesus' call to be his disciples. **Amen.**

### Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

### The Word of God **The Word of Life**

### Message

### Hymn

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

### Blessing

Postlude

Coffee Hour

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Per Capita for 2021 is \$35 per member.

Prayer List

Carol Hyrb	Craig Polson	Avrie Sinesiou
Riley Greene	Kim Klein	Mary Daugherty
Amanda Waterman	Chase Ewoldt	Gretchen Randon
Abbi Pettit	Kathy Gruver	Renee Ensell
Abigail Craner		

*\*\*Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added. Thank you for your help! \*\**

Happy Birthday to:

27 ~ Ed Bigley

28 ~ Glenda Jester

*If you would like a Zoom invite to the 2:00pm Bible Study that takes place on Wednesdays,  
please let Pastor Bruce know.*

*If you would like a Zoom invite to the 6:00pm Thursday version of our traditional weekly vespers  
service, please let Pastor Bruce know.*

*If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.*