

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

January 17, 2021 (10:00 AM)

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome

Prelude

Adore and Be Still

C. Gounod/Lani Smith

Greeting

God knows us better than we know ourselves. God calls us, inviting us on a journey of love.

Hymn

Come and See

Marilyn Houser Hamm

1. "Come and see, come and see,
I am the way and the truth," said he.
"Follow me, follow me,
come as a child, O come and see."

2. Kyrie, *Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Christe, Christe, Christe eleison.
*General translation Kyrie (Lord) eleison (have mercy) Christe (Christ)

3. Christe, *Christe, adoramuste.
Alleluia, Kyrie eleison.
*General translation adoramuste (we adore you)

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (NLT)

Wayne Missaggia

¹ O Lord, you have examined my heart
and know everything about me.

² You know when I sit down or stand up.
You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

³ You see me when I travel
and when I rest at home.
You know everything I do.

⁴ You know what I am going to say
even before I say it, Lord.

⁵ You go before me and follow me.
You place your hand of blessing on my head.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too great for me to understand!

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!
Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

¹⁶ You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.
17 How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.
They cannot be numbered!
18 I can't even count them;
they outnumber the grains of sand!
And when I wake up,
you are still with me!

Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

Our offerings are a thanksgiving for the gifts of God. Open now your hearts and share your possessions so that the church's work is made strong for the sake of this needy world.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Song

Way Maker

Leeland

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker
Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
my God that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You (Chorus)

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart



I worship You yeah I worship You Lord (Chorus)

Tag

That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it

You're working

Even when I don't feel it

You're working You never stop

You never stop working

You never stop

You never stop working

Gospel Lesson

John 1:43-51 (CEB)

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⁴³ The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph's son, from Nazareth."

⁴⁶ Nathanael responded, "Can anything from Nazareth be good?"

Philip said, "Come and see."

⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here is a genuine Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."

⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are God's Son. You are the king of Israel."

⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these! ⁵¹ I assure you that you will see heaven open and God's angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One."

Message

"Come and SEE"

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Prayer

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Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Percy Smith/W. Gladden

1 O Master, let me walk with thee

In lowly paths of service free;

tell me thy secret, help me bear

the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move

by some clear, winning word of love;

teach me the wayward feet to stay,

and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee

in closer, dearer company,

in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,

in trust that triumphs over wrong;

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

Blessing

Postlude

Darwall's Fantasia, I and IV

John S. Dixon

Announcements

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:30 am Christian Formation Class (Zoom)
11:00 am Seekers Class (Zoom)
1:00 pm Church Council (Zoom)
2:30 pm Puppets (Zoom)

Monday, January 18, 2021

6:00 pm Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

5:45 pm Faith Weavers Class (Zoom)
6:30 pm Get Ready for Sunday (Facebook Live)
7:00 pm Choir (Zoom)
7:00 pm Praise Band (Zoom)

Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:00 am Prayer Partners (Zoom)

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