First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020 10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Trumpet Tune" Wagner

Call to Worship 1 John 1:1-2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life —

This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us

* Hymn 156 "Sing of God Made Manifest"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession

Holy God, in Christ you come to us as light in the darkness.

Your light reveals all things:

the secret deeds that we have done, the public promises we have neglected, the evil that would lurk in the shadows, the fear that keeps us hidden from you and one another. Reveal yourself to us again, as light in the darkness,

Reveal yourself to us again, as light in the darkness, that we would be fully known, completely healed, free from all that diminishes your image within us, and called to serve you with love and good purpose.

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Gloria Patri 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 47:1-7 (OT, p. 676)

Psalter: Psalm 40:1-11 (Responsive Reading, OT, p. 513)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Deep Peace" (Gaelic Blessing) Trotta

Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-42 (NT, p. 92)

Sermon: "Finding What You Didn't Know You Needed" Rev. Carter

Wagner

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn 800 "Sometimes a Light Surprises"
- * Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Chorale Prelude"

* Response 648 "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude

"Trumpet Tune in C Major"

McCabe

All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude. If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of my parents, Franklin and Juanita Curtis Gelder, by Margaret Reese.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor
Coordinator of Children and Youth
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Greeter

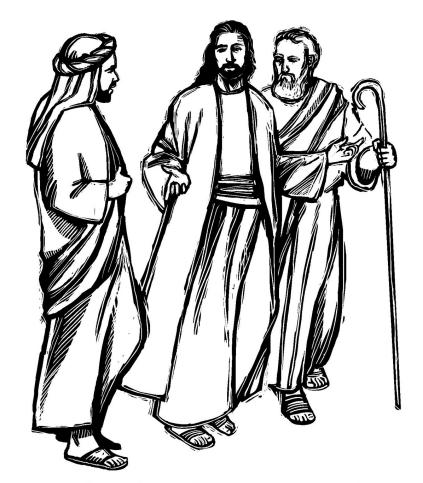
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He first found his own brother Simon and said to him,

"We have found the Messiah."

John 1:41, ESV

^{*} All who are able shall stand.