

## First Presbyterian Church

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

January 26, 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 "Prelude in A minor"

Bach

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 662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*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,  
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 9:1-4 (OT, p. 638)

Psalter: Psalm 27 (Hymnal 90)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Peal on Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

arr. Hurlbutt

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23 (NT, p. 3)

Sermon: "Leaving Nets, Boats, and Dad"

Rev. Carter

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

\* Response 648

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

\* Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 170 "You Walk along Our Shoreline"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen (601)

\* Postlude

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

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given to the glory of God in honor of Char Lyon, and in celebration of her birthday.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor  
Coordinator of Children and Youth  
Director of Music  
Director of Bell Choir  
Organist  
Liturgist  
Ushers  
Greeters

Rev. William G. Carter  
Jana Schillinger  
Frank Jones  
Richard Cochrane  
Kay Ten Eyck  
Kim Barrows  
Bill Farrell  
Jay Clymer



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*



# Jesus Calls the First Disciples

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