First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 24, 2021



Welcome

Prelude William Zeitler

Call to Worship¹

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence; **☞ Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity; ▲ Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision; **★** Jesus calls us to justice. Let us heed the call of Christ. **★ Let us worship together with joy.**

Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness²

Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

> You moved on the waters; you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (*Refrain*)

You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still. And down in the city, you called once again when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (*Refrain*)

> You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.

¹ Joanna Harader, Spacious Faith <u>https://spaciousfaith.com/</u>

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Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. (*Refrain*)

Time with the Children

Scripture: Psalm 62:5-12 (Psalms Anew)

Scripture: 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.

<u>Sermon</u>

Sandy Tice

Morning Prayer and Our 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.

Hymn: May the God of Hope Go with Us³

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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