

January 24, 2021
GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Larry Baumgartner*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From God comes my salvation.

People: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

People: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" Hymnal 270

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM
GOD AND EACH OTHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by God and given new life.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM "How Long Has It Been?" *Larry Baumgartner*

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 62:1-2, 5-12

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3:1-10

Mark 1:14-20

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

SERMON *Epiphany Series: Created Anew*
Created In Time

Rev. Piper Cartland

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by The Lord's Prayer (we say *sin*)

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

HYMN "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Hymnal 69

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Announcements

The prayer deacon this week is Elizabeth Hobbie. You can email her any prayer requests that you'd like Piper to mention during the pastoral prayer.

Our **annual January Congregational Meeting** is next Sunday, January 31, following worship. We will send the Zoom meeting invitation this week. Please plan to attend; we will be voting on new session and deacon members, as well as presenting the annual report. The annual report was emailed to the congregation on Friday. If you would like a hard copy, please contact the office.

Wednesday night Bible study will meet again this week at 6:30 on Zoom. Our new study is Great Themes of the Bible. If you'd like to join us let the office know and we will email you the curriculum.

Lay leaders are needed. Please let Piper or the office know if you can serve as lay leader for worship.

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