

January 21, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (inspired by Psalm 62)

Leader: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

People: You are our Mighty Rock. We will not be shaken.

Leader: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

People: You are our hope. We place our trust in you.

Leader: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

People: You are our refuge. We rest in your abiding love.

***Hymn #436:** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture:

Mark 1:14-20

David Alexander

Anthem

Time With Young Disciples

***Unison Prayer**

We thank you O God, for calling us into your church to be your people in the world. We are ready, God, to hear your word; speak to us, God, and give us courage to do your will. With all our doubts and fears and shortcomings, we have decided to follow Jesus in our time and place. Guide us by your loving Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sermon: "Called into the Church"

***Hymn #172:** "Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Eternal God, magnify these gifts that we return in gratitude and for your glory.
Amen.**

***Hymn #502: "Dear God, Embracing Humankind"**

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude