

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Northside Presbyterian Church – January 24, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”* – Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Lead Me, Lord”* – Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather around the words of Christ:

“Come and follow me.”

We gather around the voice of the Spirit: “Come and follow me.” Let us worship God together and follow Christ into the world.

HYMN – *“Jesus Calls Us”* (720, v. 1-4)

**1 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**2 Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**3 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."**

**4 Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that, too often, we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT – Jonah 3:1-5, 10 – Lucian Robinson

OFFERING OF MUSIC – “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – Mark 1:14-20

SERMON – “Follow Me”

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

HYMN – “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” (721, v. 1, 3)

**1 Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.**

Refrain –

**O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.**

**3 You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.**

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.**

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Drew Taylor and family

Edd Stoops

Andy Robeson

Ron Pearson

Doug Rathjen

Kelly Wimmer

Ann Stinson

Phil and Susan Miller

Wava Bowles

Today’s musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen

Video Technician – Marshall Chaney