

# Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2015

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*When we try to ward off your call to proclaim the Kingdom's good news to those we would never welcome into our tight circle, you remind us that we can never set boundaries on how far your mercy, your love, and your hope will extend, O Lord.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Jan Pennal

\*INTROIT #171      **“A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”**      (v.1&4)      *January Hymn of the Month*

Harmon, 2003

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The time has arrived! The reign of God is here and now!

***We are watching and waiting for the realm of God.***

The time is now. The Kingdom of God is here!

***We are seeking the good news.***

Believe the good news. The dreams of God are alive, right here!

***We are searching for work to do in God's world.***

The moment has come. Let's fish!

***Oh, God's realm has arrived? God is alive, here, now? Let's go with our God!***

\*HYMN# 409

**“God Is Here!”**

Green, 1988

CALL TO CONFESSION

Now is the appointed time. Pour out your hearts to God, bringing those harmful words you spoke, the chances to help you turned your backs on, and the foolish choices of your lives. Offer them to the One who longs to hear us, trusting that God will forgive. Let us confess, by praying first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God who calls us through the voice of Jesus, you come to the lakeshores where we sit, in the beautiful sunshine, just fishing, casting our nets and hoping for big hauls, great catches of money, respect and possessions. We resist the One who smiles, calling out our names. Have mercy on us. Open our ears and turn us toward the voice of our Lord. Bring us away from***

***our nets of unfulfilling things. Help us to follow Jesus – and with him, to share the good news of a fulfilling and abundant life in you. Amen.***

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

***“Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Now, after we confess, we hear the good news proclaimed. God hears our words. God sees our changed hearts. God's steadfast love is poured out upon us!

***We will trust in God, in whom our salvation rests. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.***

\*GLORIA PATRI      ***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***      #579

ANTHEM

***“How Can I Keep From Singing?”***      arranged by Walters  
*Bert Lowe*

## Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE      Jonah 3:1-10      Bibles, p. 811 / LG. p. 1054

The Word of the Lord      ***Thanks be to God***

HYMN # 720      ***“Jesus Calls Us”***      Jude, 1887

SECOND SCRIPTURE      Mark 1: 14-20      Bibles, p. 33 / LG. p. 42

The Word of the Lord      ***Thanks be to God***

SERMON      ***“Called In / Sent Out”***      Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***“Effectual calling is the work of Almighty God's power and grace, whereby God invites and draws people to Jesus Christ, by Word and Spirit – thus savingly enlightening their minds, renewing and powerfully determining their wills, so they are made willing and able freely to answer God's call and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.” This we believe. Amen*** – The Larger Catechism      Q 67

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Sending*

\*HYMN # 721 “*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* “ Achon, 1987

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE # 721 “*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* “(chorus) Achon 1987

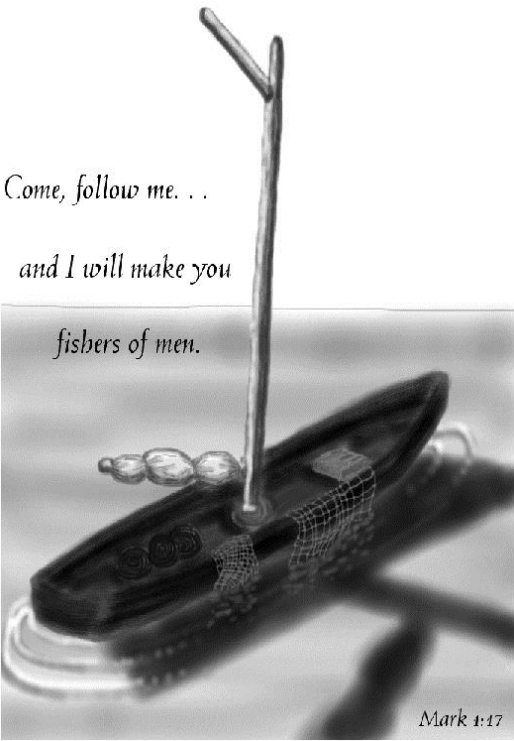
POSTLUDE Selected

(\*) Those who are able may stand.  
*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesdays	4:15-5:15	Kids for God
Tue. 01/27	Noon.	Presbyterian Women’s Luncheon

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