

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Come Unto Him”

Handel
L. Cornwall, Organ

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Let Us Worship the Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Matthew 11:28-30)

**Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
And I will give you rest.**

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #135**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Almighty God, you have called us to be yours, but too often we have misunderstood that call. We think of the call in terms of privileges and forget the service and responsibility that your call requires. You have called us to follow Christ, yet we often follow our own desires. You have called us to take up the cross, but to us the cross is golden jewelry and not an instrument of death. Help us to follow the example of Christ, and in his name we seek forgiveness. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 43:1-3a

LAW OF GOD

Mark 8:34

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

(insert)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Will Follow Thee"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:14-20; 3:13-19

(Pages 27 & 29 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #178**

"O Master Workman of the Race"

SERMON

"Called By Jesus"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Follow Jesus"

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #269**

"Jesus Calls Us"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Follow Jesus" - Reprise

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: John & Sandi Tarrant

Ushers: Ron & Gayle Dellinger, Walt & Lucy Paradies

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Luncheon

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (January 26):

Greeters: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Ushers: Jane & Jeff DeWitt, John Ferris, Liz White

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by Mike, Becky & Mandy Shafer in celebration of **Meredith's** birthday today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write down your prayer requests on the cards located in the pews, and place them in the offering plate for publication in our Weekly Reminder. Thanks for your assistance.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, January 24, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. A big "thank you" goes to all our faithful volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

OPEN ART WORKSHOP

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1 – 3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Introduction

I. Setting

A. Galilee

B. Mountain

C. Triangle

II. Jesus

A. Mark's First Question – Who is Jesus?

B. What Jesus calls disciples for

III. Disciples

A. Mark's Second Question –

How do people respond to Jesus?

B. Superheroes of faith?

IV. Disciples in 2014

A. Jesus calls

B. But I am not a superhero

Conclusion