

ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #377

Mark 1:14-20 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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Responding in Faith
Affirmation of Faith
Apostles' Creed, ecumenical p.14

The Service of Giving
Prayer of Dedication Offering Music

Notes

+Response *Gloria Patri* #577

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Let us now lift our hearts to God in prayer for the concerns of the world, the church and our lives:

L: We are your people, O God, trusting in you to hear and answer our prayers.

P: **May our joys and sorrows find their way into your heart, O God, and may all who suffer be comforted; may all who hunger and thirst be filled and all who trust in you find peace. Amen.**

Going into the World

+Hymn *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* #343

+Charge
+Benediction
+Postlude

MISSION



FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP



THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church
January 21, 2018
+Stand as you are able
Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ candle

+Call to Worship

L: This is the day that they Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: For here and now is a place and time for all of us

P: To be and belong to each other and to God

+Opening Prayer

Let us pray: **God of belonging, in this place we come to be your people, together with each other and with you. This is our place together; may it be and become a place for all who need somewhere to belong. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours***

now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* #455

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Let us pray: **God of grace and forgiveness, you ask us to do your work in the world and like Jonah we run the other way. We are afraid and stubborn and want to do ministry on our own terms. Forgive our reluctance to do what you ask of us; teach us to be willing partners in sharing your good news in word and deed. (moment of silence.)**

In the story of Jonah why does Jonah run away from God's mission for him? How do we react when God asks us to take the good news to people we think are undeserving?

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

P: In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Song *Come & Fill Our Hearts 2x #2157*

The Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: the Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Anthem *All Praise to the Creator*

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

As we hear your word read and proclaimed, God of wisdom, may grow in knowledge and love of your ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Jonah 3:1-10 The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days

How eager are you to follow Jesus? What would it take for you to drop everything in your life to be his disciple?

more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish." When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil