

<sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Sermon** Rev. Sharon Carter

### Responding in Faith

**Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* (ecumenical version) p. 14

### The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication Offering Music

**+Song** *Glory Be To the Father* #577

### Notes

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Let us pray:

(Prayers are given, silence is kept.)

Holy One, as you are well pleased with Christ, help us to live in a way that will be pleasing to you. As you have called us to listen to Christ, help us to always heed his word and seek his will. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Going into the World

**+Hymn** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* #434

**+Charge and Benediction**

**+Postlude**



**MISSION**

**FELLOWSHIP**

**WORSHIP**



**THE BODY OF CHRIST**



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church

February 10, 2019

+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 and Opening Prayer

L: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Sing and give praise to God's name; tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

L: Let us pray: **God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ; the same Christ who taught us to pray together, saying: *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** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #138

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others. (moment of silence.)**

**Have you ever felt called by God to do something? What did that feel like?**

**Have you ever felt God asking you to do something that you thought wouldn't work, but did work after all?**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**P: We are beloved children of God, forgiven by grace. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Response** *Come and Fill Our Hearts*  
STF2157

## The Peace

L: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. May the peace of Christ be with you all!

**P: And also with you.**

**Anthem** *Purify My Heart/More Like You* – Nelson/Brown

## Hearing the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will. Amen.**

**First Reading** *Isaiah 6:1-8* In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.<sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they

covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.<sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.<sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

**Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* #525u

### Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,<sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.<sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.