

LISTENING TO GOD SPEAK

Scripture Lessons

Mark 1:14-20 (p. 867)

Sermon

*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us, O'er The Tumult" 304

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Response "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,

In the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,

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*Postlude "Gigue" Arr. by Garth Edmundson

**Please stand if able.*

Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Stewardship Thought:

The most important act of giving is to first give ourselves to the Lord. "... They gave themselves first to the Lord"

2 Corinthians 8:5

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Morning Worship Celebration - January 22, 2012

177 Years of Reaching Up in Faith - Reaching Out in Love

FOR HEARING ASSISTANCE, PLEASE SEE AN USER.

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**Prayer Requests** Prayer requests are received by writing down prayers on the card found as an insert in this bulletin. These cards are passed down the pew, to the aisle, and collected by the Ushers during the Hymn of Praise. Then, during Time for Meditation and Prayer, these prayers are lifted up by the Congregation.  
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GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Welcome to Worship

Opportunities for Participation

Prelude "Air for a 'g' string" J. S. Bach

***Hymn** "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" S 2
(receive prayer requests)

***Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Leader: We enter this space of worship

People: called by God to pray together.

Leader: We enter this space of worship,

People: called by God to share our lives together.

Leader: We enter this space of worship

People: called by God into Sabbath rest.

Leader: We enter this space of worship,

People: to be refreshed for worship in our daily lives.

Leader: We enter this space of worship,

People: worshipping the God who calls us ever onward.

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Wonderful God of all knowledge, share your wisdom with us in this time of reflection. Open our ears to hear your call. Widen our vision to see your presence. Broaden our thoughts to know your ways. Speak to us now. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.

***Response of Praise (sung)**

Glo – ri-a Glo – ri-a Glo – ri-a

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***A Time of Greeting**

GIVING GOD PRAISE

A Time with Our Children

(Elementary children may leave for Sunday School)

Anthem

Invitation to the Offering

(Please sign the attendance pad located at the center aisle end of the pew.)

The Offertory "Air in 'F' "

G. F. Handel

***Praise Response (Sung)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts.

Praise the Spir-it, Holy Spir-it,

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Gracious God, your gift of wisdom guides us as we follow in the way of Jesus. Bless our gifts of money, which we offer in service of your mission in the world. Amen.

***Hymn** "Dear Lord, Who Loves All Humankind"

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Prayers of the People and Prayer of our Savior

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response (Sung)

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied,

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.