



Faith United
Presbyterian
Church
in Farmers Branch

*Glorify God, grow disciples, and
meet the needs of our neighbors.*



*3rd Sunday after
Epiphany
January 24, 2021*

*For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my
rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. Psalm 62:5-6*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 62

Leader: Once God has spoken, twice I have heard this: that power and steadfast love belong to God.

People: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

Leader: Trust in God at all times; pour out your heart for the Lord; God is a refuge for us.

People: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

OPENING HYMN

God Is Calling through the Whisper

GTG 410
WZŁOBIE LEŻY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to repent and believe in the good news.

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who calls, though you have brought forth forgiveness in Christ, we find it easy to bite our tongues, clench our fists, and cling to our hurts and resentments rather than let you open our hearts through repentance. Forgive us our angry attitudes and actions which hurt rather than heal; wrap your arms around us, healing our wounds, binding us to you. Receive the pain that lurks in our humanity, as we offer up what we have hidden from ourselves and from the world – those words and deeds that keep us separated from your love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The one who calls us, calls us to reconciliation through grace. God does not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit. Know that you are forgiven through Christ and raised to the newness of life!

In the Spirit may we walk in this new way made known to us in God's love.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582
GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress (set to Pachelbel's *Canon in D*)

Arr. by Lani Allen
Based on Ein Feste Burg by Martin Luther

Katia Dinas, accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

"Following Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Shorter Catechism*, Q. 87

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his or her sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his or her sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

HYMN OF MEDITATION

How Firm a Foundation

GTG 463
FOUNDATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you**

OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**O God, you have called us in Christ to a journey of discipleship; you have saved us for a purpose.
We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to your ways of peace and justice,
reconciliation and wholeness. Empower us in your Spirit, through Christ. Amen.**

SENDING

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

GTG 721
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Polly Maynard-Watson, Guitar

CHARGE

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

COVID-19 Update! We continue to worship online. COVID-19 may change how we worship. BUT, it does not stop worship! We will keep you informed as best we can as we continue this journey. Remember, keep connected to each other through phone calls, emails, and texts! If you are aware of anyone who needs something, please let Pastor Ken know.

We now have online giving available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like the One Great Hour of Sharing during Lent & Easter. ***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***



PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Barbara Stein
Roger Jones	Dennis Van Deventer
Kathie Heffler	Rev. Sungho Daniel Son
Mary Silva	

Homebound/Rehab: Margaret Jones, Freddie Simmons

Our thanks to musicians in worship!

David Pierce, Director of Music

Caroline Busselberg, vocals	Natasha Wroblewski, vocals
Mary Marxer, vocals	Jessica Stottlemeyer, vocals
Patti Sloey, vocals	Shanae Kemp, vocals
Kyle Feather, vocals	Malcolm Payne, vocals
Jeremy Rohwer, vocals	Rich Lewis, vocals
Brian Hotchkiss, vocals	Katia Dinas, accompanist

The FUPC Staff is here for you!

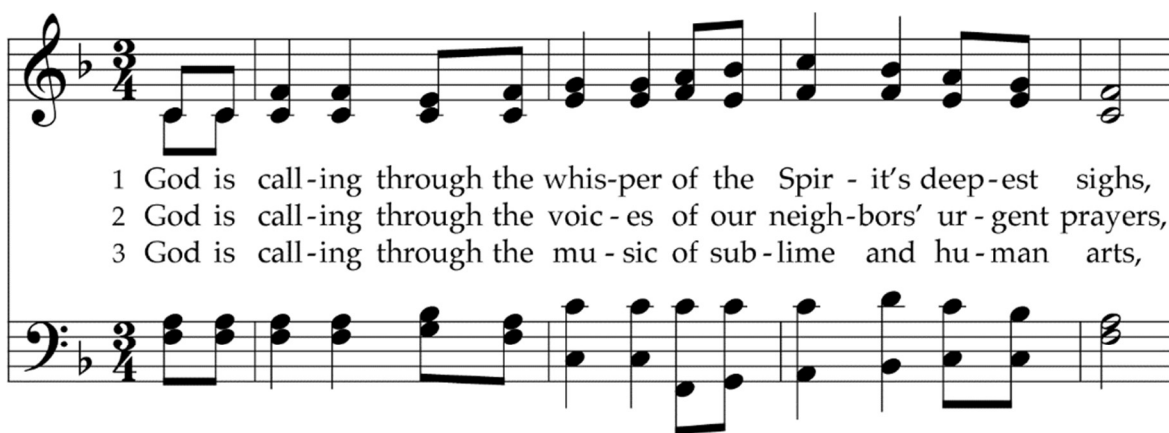
Pastor Ken, Brenda Swindle, and David Pierce are in their "Work from Home" offices and ready to assist. Ken and Brenda are checking the mail box daily to receive your notes or checks. They are also receiving your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

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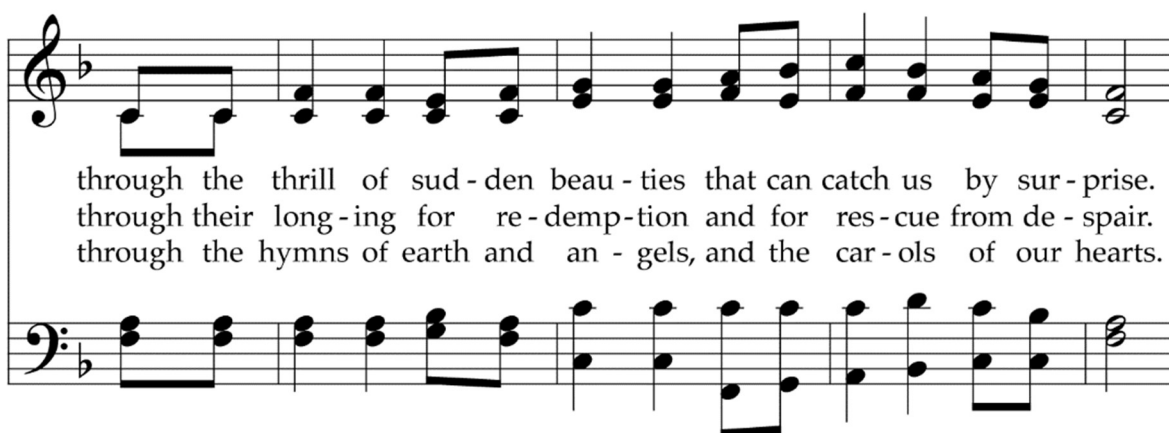


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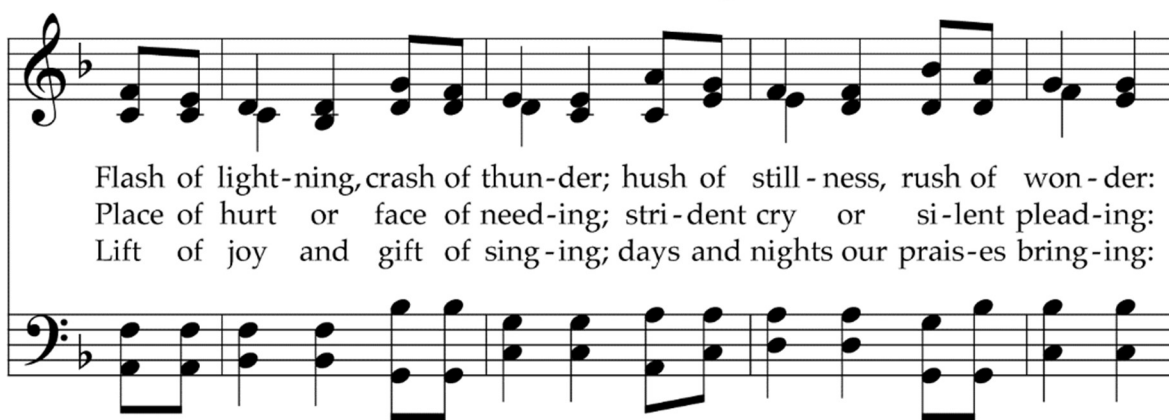
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1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a



side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.