

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Carlton R. Young

*This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.*

*Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.*

*Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things new.*

--Brian Wren, 1978; alt. 1987

PRAYER OF THE DAY Paul Means, Associate Pastor

HYMN #69	“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” <i>(see front cover)</i>	HERE I AM
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAAYER OF CONFESSIION *(Together)*

God our Father: you led people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

James Robert Bonnier, son of Robert & Kristen Bonnier

APOSTLES' CREED (*together*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM SONG #491

“You Have Put on Christ”

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

*You have put on Christ; in Christ you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!
We have put on Christ; in Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SOLO

“Speak, O Lord”
Michele White, Soloist

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend
arr. Lloyd Larson

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can ever fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us:
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN #722

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

CANONBURY

(stanzas 1,4,5)

**Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.**

**O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'er flow
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

SERMON

“New Beginnings”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN

“Hear Now the Voice”

MORECAMBE

**Hear now the voice that calls you from your sleep.
Listen for messages profound and deep.
Open your ears, for God may call your name,
Seeking you full abilities to claim.**

**Live, then, as people who have passed the test,
Guided by Christ to always give our best,
Holding as sacred: body, soul, and mind,
Seeking God's will for all of humankind.**

**Called as ambassadors for Jesus Christ,
Who, in the cause of love, was sacrificed,
We boldly tell what we have seen and heard,
Sharing with all the world God's holy word.**

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Processional”

Alfred V. Fedak

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

Leader or All

G Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain All

G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

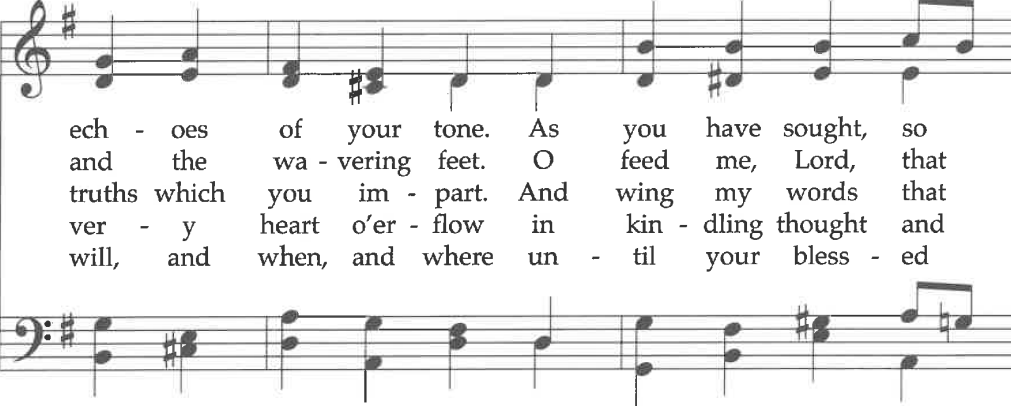
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

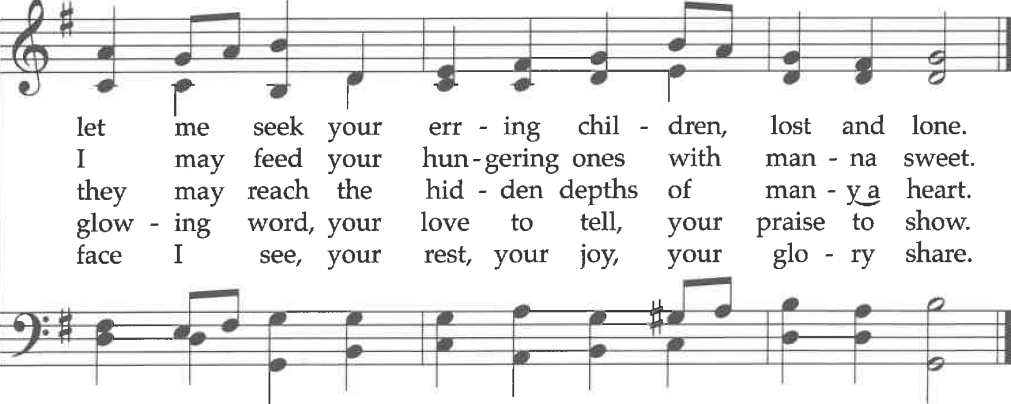
722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.