Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after Epiphany

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Interlude

## *Welcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call To Worship:

Reading from Psalm 139

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

People: **You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.**

Leader: Before a word is on my tongue, you, Lord, know it completely. Such knowledge is too great for me, too lofty for me to attain.

People: **Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.**

All: **See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Calling Song *Change My Heart, O God*TFWS #2152

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

**You are the potter, I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me, that is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

Unison Invocation

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**Our faith has been tested and we have stumbled.**

**Our feet have strayed from the path of Christ and we have wandered from you.**

**We have put our faith in the loud voices of this world, ignoring your whispers.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**We do want to follow Jesus, the Christ, in whose name we pray.**

**Amen.**

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Gospel Reading John 1:29-34 and 40-42

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Prayers of the People

Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS #2158

**I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close to thee.**

*Refrain*

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,**

**Daily walking close to thee;**

**Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**Through this world of toils and snares,**

**if I falter, Lord, who cares?**

**Who with me my burden shares?**

**None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.**

**When this feeble life is o’er, time for me will be no more;**

**Guide me gently, safely o’er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.**

Message “Come and See” John 1:35-39

Commitment Hymn *More Like You* TFWS #2167

**More like you, Jesus, more like you.**

**Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.**

**More like you, Jesus, more like you.**

**Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.**

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you   
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing   
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

## Postlude



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