Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## Prelude: *“Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* arr. John Hughes

## Welcome

## Interlude: *“Be Thou my vision”* Trad. Irish tune, arr. Glenda Austin

## *Welcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call To Worship:

 Calling Song *Humble Yourself* TFWS #2131

**Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord.**

 **(Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord.)**

 **Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord,**

 **(Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord,)**

 **And he (And he) shall lift (shall lift) you up,**

 **higher and higher,**

 **And he (And he) shall lift (shall lift) you up.**

Responsive Reading from Psalm 111

Leader: I will praise the Lord with all that I have wherever good people gather.

People: **Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;**

All: **To him belongs eternal praise.**

 Unison Invocation

**Lord Jesus,**

**We know you as both Lion and Lamb.**

**Following you we see both your strength and humility.**

**We come to this time of worship in awe of your power and overwhelmed that you welcome us into the family of God.**

**Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Prayers of the People

Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH #400

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing,**

**Tune my heart to sing thy grace;**

**Streams of mercy, never ceasing,**

**Call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet,**

**Sung by flaming tongues above.**

**Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,**

**Mount of thy redeeming love.**

**O to grace how great a debtor**

**Daily I’m constrained to be!**

**Let thy goodness, like a fetter,**

**Bind my wandering heart to thee.**

**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,**

**Prone to leave the God I love;**

**Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,**

**Seal it for thy courts above.**

Message “Knowing Isn’t Everything” 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Commitment Hymn *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH #402

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;**

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

(Refrain)

**In my heart, in my heart,**

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;**

**Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.** (Refrain)

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.** (Refrain)

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: *“Come, let us worship and bow down”* by Dave Doherty

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