Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

November 22, 2020

Prelude

Now Thank we all our God (Nun Danke Alle Gott)

Johann Sabastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming the Light of Christ – please light a candle

Interlude

Adagio Cantabile from the Pathetique Piano Sonata Ludwig Beethoven

Ringing the Church Bell

Call to Worship:

Responsive Reading

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Chorus

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH #234

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

For he alone is worthy, For he alone is worthy, For he alone is worthy, Christ the Lord. Unison Invocation

Heavenly Father, send your transforming power into our lives as we come to you in this time of worship.

Use these moments to bring wisdom, courage, grace, and strength so that we might faithfully follow your Son in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

TFWS #2008

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.

God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

Prayers of the People

Message Danny Crego Colossians 1:11-20

Hymn The Summons TFWS 2130

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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 ye Thankful People, Come* St. George's Windsor tune arranged by Paul Davis

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