

Following the Word into the World

Charge & Blessing

The pastor will dismiss those worshipping in the sanctuary by rows.

Postlude

O Beauteous Heavenly Light

*Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750*

*Unless otherwise noted, hymns are from **Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal**, Westminster John Knox Press, 2013. Used by permission.*

Lectionary for Today: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-52

Reflection - Call and discipleship are themes that run through all of today's texts. God calls us in so many ways—many of them so unexpected that we don't always realize who is doing the calling. There are also times when we do not expect to be the one who is called, or we doubt the purpose for which we are called. God called young Samuel before he was old enough to understand who was calling him. Jesus called Philip, who called Nathanael. God calls us because God knows us more intimately that we know ourselves. Today we hear the summons to "come and see" and to "follow" Jesus. Discipleship is first of all a willingness to walk with Jesus. It is not obedience to an abstract set of codes, but consent to a costly, joyful relationship. In walking with Jesus, we learn who he is. As we learn who he is, we learn what it means to follow him.

Please send additions and updates for the prayer list to churchoffice@corbinpres.org or leave a message on the church voicemail at 606-528-1444.



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Corbin Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

2nd day of Epiphany

January 17, 2021

11:00 o'clock

Gathering Around the Word

While unison prayers, responses, and congregational singing are not yet safe as we gather in-person for worship, the texts are printed so that you may pray, respond, and sing "in your heart" as the words are spoken or music is played by the worship leaders. To God be all glory!

Prelude

Love One Another

arr. Robert Powell

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Call to Worship

The One who calls us together this day
yearns for each of us and for all people to hear and be blessed.
The Lord calls to us by name.

With Samuel we answer: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

The One who calls us has searched us and known us.
The One who made us is acquainted with all our ways.

With the psalmist: We praise the Lord.

The One who calls us is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words
for the healing of the world.

The Lord Jesus calls us to come and see and to follow him.

With Philip and Nathanael: let us rise and follow.

Together, let us worship the God who calls us.

Hymn #634

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.*

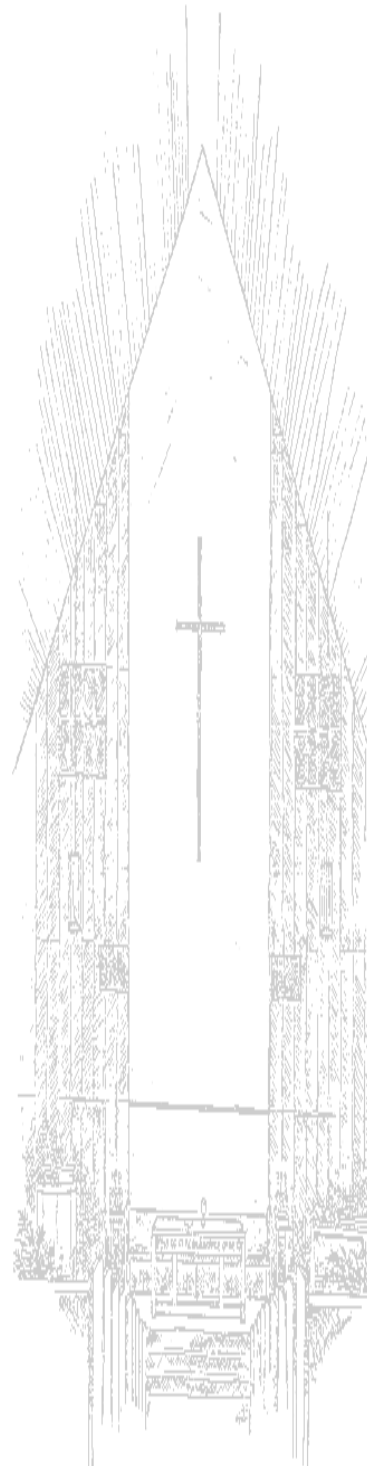
*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory; great things he has done!*

*Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*

Refrain

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. We have failed you by not loving you and others as you have loved us. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.



*"God make the door of this place
of worship wide enough to receive
all who need human love,
friendship and the Father's care;
narrow enough to shut out all
pride, envy and hatred; and smooth
enough for the feet of little
children."*

Assurance of Pardon & Peace

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| <h1>Hearing and Proclaiming the Word</h1> | | |
| Prayer for Illumination | | |
| Old Testament Scripture: | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 3 | |
| Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. | | |
| ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. | | |
| ¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, ^[b] and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.” | | |
| ¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” ¹⁷ Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.” | | |
| ¹⁹ As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. | | |
| Hymn #29 | O God, You Search Me: Psalm 139 | O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME |
| <i>O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me: in ever the maker and keeper of my days. You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar, And with love everlasting you besiege me: in every moment of life or death, you are. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past, and future, too. For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother’s womb. For the wonder of who I am, I praise you: safe in your hands, all creation is made new.</i> | | |
| New Testament Scripture: | John 1:43-51 | |
| ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” | | |
| The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. | | |
| Sermon | The One Who Calls Us | The Rev. Lisa R. Eye |
| <h2>Responding to the Word</h2> | | |
| Hymn #720 | Jesus Calls Us | GALILEE |
| <i>Jesus calls us: o’re the tumult of our life’s wild restless sea; Day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, “Christian, follow me.” Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more.” In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian love me more than these.”</i> | | |
| Affirmation of Faith | from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) | |
| <i>We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicated his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Alleluia. Amen.</i> | | |
| Offering & Dedication | Offering plates will not be passed in the sanctuary this morning. There are offering envelopes and a plate on the table just outside the sanctuary doors where you may place your offering before you leave. All worshippers, here or at home, may send offerings to Corbin Presbyterian Church, 601 Master St., Corbin, KY. 40701. | |
| Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer | We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying: <i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.</i> | |
| Response Hymn #720, v. 4 | Jesus Calls Us | GALILEE |
| <i>Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.</i> | | |