

# Grace Church in the Mountains

January 17, 2021 | 8:00 & 10:30 am | Zoom



## Second Sunday After the Epiphany

WELCOME! / ¡BIENVENIDOS!

### MISSION FOCUS 2020

Celebrating that Christ is all and in all

by

Seeking      Inviting

Belonging      Serving

Reverencing God's Creation

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PRELUDE:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
Aeolians of Oakwood University

Arr. Arnold Sevier

WORDS OF WELCOME

**PLEASE MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE**

\*OPENING HYMN#536

Open your ears  
Vs. 1 & 2

*Torah Song*



1. O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,  
 2. They who have ears to hear the mes - sage,



o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your  
 they who have ears, now let them hear; they who would



hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.  
 learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

**Refrain**



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu -



jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to the peo - ple,  
*\*To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra,*



hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken  
*To - rah o - ra,*



words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!  
*To - rah o - ra,*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord Jesus Christ

8:00 am spoken    *Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.  
 Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.  
 Let my heart always welcome your love.*

Lord Je - sus Christ,    your light shines with - in us.  
*Jé - sus le Christ,    lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,*

Let not my doubts nor my dark - ness speak to me.  
*ne lais - se pas mes té - nè - bres me par - ler.*

Lord Je - sus Christ,    your light shines with - in us.  
*Jé - sus le Christ,    lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,*

Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.  
*don - ne - moi d'ac - cueil - lir ton a - mour.*

## \*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray:

*All:* Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## FIRST READING: I Samuel 3:1-20

*A reading from the first book of the Prophet Samuel*

Now the boy Samuel was serving the LORD under Eli. The LORD's word was rare at that time, and visions weren't widely known. <sup>2</sup>One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. <sup>3</sup>God's lamp hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the LORD's temple, where God's chest<sup>u</sup> was.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD called to Samuel. "I'm here," he said.

<sup>5</sup>Samuel hurried to Eli and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

"I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go lie down." So he did.

<sup>6</sup>Again the LORD called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

"I didn't call, my son," Eli replied. "Go and lie down."

(<sup>7</sup>Now Samuel didn't yet know the LORD, and the LORD's word hadn't yet been revealed to him.)

<sup>8</sup>A third time the LORD called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

Then Eli realized that it was the LORD who was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>So Eli said to Samuel, "Go and lie down. If he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down where he'd been.

<sup>10</sup>Then the LORD came and stood there, calling just as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel said, "Speak. Your servant is listening."

<sup>11</sup>The LORD said to Samuel, "I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of all who hear it tingle! <sup>12</sup>On that day, I will bring to pass against Eli everything I said about his household—every last bit of it!<sup>u</sup> <sup>13</sup>I told him that I would punish his family forever because of the wrongdoing he knew about—how his sons were cursing God,<sup>u</sup> but he wouldn't stop them. <sup>14</sup>Because of that I swore about Eli's household that his family's wrongdoing will never be reconciled by sacrifice or by offering."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning, then opened the doors of the LORD's house. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel, saying: "Samuel, my son!"

"I'm here," Samuel said.

<sup>17</sup>"What did he say to you?" Eli asked. "Don't hide anything from me. May God deal harshly with you and worse still if you hide from me a single word from everything he said to you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him.

"He is the LORD," Eli said. "He will do as he pleases."

<sup>19</sup>So Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not allowing any of his words to fail. <sup>20</sup>All Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was trustworthy as the LORD's prophet.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:*

**Thanks be to God.**

+PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

(spoken together)

- <sup>1</sup>LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>2</sup>You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>3</sup>Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- <sup>4</sup>You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>5</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- <sup>12</sup>For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- <sup>13</sup>I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- <sup>14</sup>My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- <sup>15</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- <sup>16</sup>How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!
- <sup>17</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

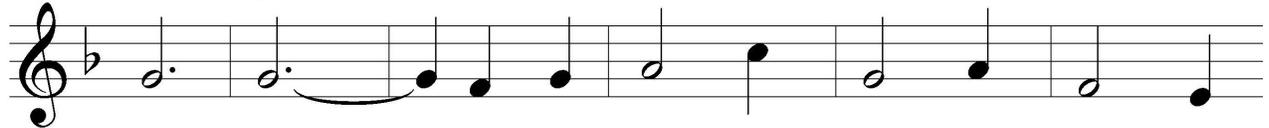
\*SEQUENCE HYMN

Will you come and follow me

VV. 1-3



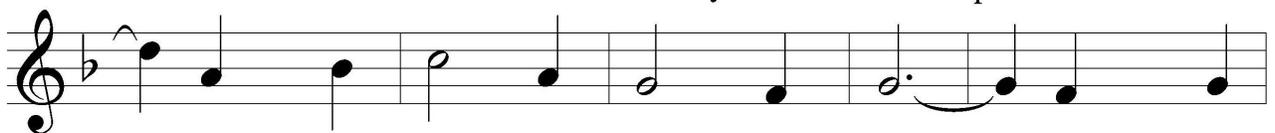
1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but call  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but call  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but call



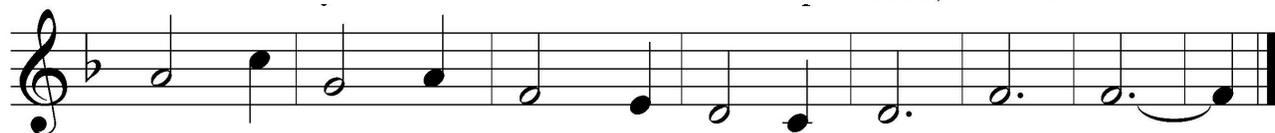
your name? Will you go where you don't know And  
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free And



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,  
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare  
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean



Will you let my name be known, Will you  
Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you  
And do such as this un - seen, And ad -



let my life be grown In you and you in me?  
let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
mit to what I mean In you and you in me?

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People;* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.

<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph's son, from Nazareth."

<sup>46</sup> Nathanael responded, "Can anything from Nazareth be good?"

Philip said, "Come and see."

<sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Here is a genuine Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

<sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?”

Jesus answered, “Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree.”

<sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are God’s Son. You are the king of Israel.”

<sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these! <sup>51</sup> I assure you that you will see heaven open and God’s angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One.”<sup>u</sup>

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:*            Praise to you, Lord Christ

## THE SERMON

### PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MICROPHONE

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## +THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us lift our hearts to the One who calls us, saying, We call to you, O Lord. And we are listening.

We pray for the Church, that the hearts of the leaders and those who are led be turned toward you. Call us to support your work in the world through the Church.

We pray for *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop; *Jose* our Bishop; and *Joslyn* our priest.

*We call to you, O Lord. And we are listening.*

We pray for those who govern the nations of the world, that their leadership be wise and compassionate. Call us to informed and cooperative citizenship. We pray for *Donald* our President, *Roy* our Governor, the Congress and courts of the land. We pray especially for a peaceful transition of power this week.

*We call to you, O Lord. And we are listening.*

We pray for people in every corner of the world, especially for those who lack adequate food, shelter and hope. Call us to compassionate action. We pray for those with COVID-19 and all have suffered due this virus.

*We call to you, O Lord. And we are listening.*

We pray for those close to our hearts who suffer from illness, anxiety; who face challenges and transitions; who struggle with your will in their lives. We pray today for *Anne Crocker*; *Ann DaMitz*, *Harriet Simmons*, *Tony & Linda Sexton*, *Kim Campbell*, *Betty Bradley*, *Sallee Glaesner*, *Vickie Pope*, *Becky Prevost*, and our Homebound Members: *Evelyn Overman*, *Elizabeth Clark*, *Katherine Calhoun*, & *Charles Baker*. And for *Mike Beasley & the Van Noppen family*.

I invite your intercessions and thanksgivings aloud or silently...

*We call to you, O Lord. And we are listening.*

We pray for those who will be born this day, that they will be embraced by loving communities. We pray for those who are dying and those who now rest in your eternal embrace. Are there those you wish to name?

*Loving God, we call to you. And we are listening.*

*The Presider says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All:* Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. *Amen.*

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*Presider:* May you remember that you were woven together by God in the depths of the earth; that you are fearfully and wonderfully made; and that God will never let you go. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

*Presider:* Go in peace to let the light of Christ shine through you.

*All:* Glory, thanks and praise to God. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the  
5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre -

4. nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,  
5. at - ed light; Thou, its light, its joy, its crown,

4. Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no  
5. Thou its sun which goes not down; There for ev - er

4. star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.  
5. may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

## POSTLUDE

## Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

1954

## SERVING TODAY

Lector/Intercessor

8:00 am Janine Geenen/Clyde Austin 10:30 am Lauri SoJourneyer/Annelle Woggon

Singers

Peter &amp; Paula Welling

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Members of Grace:** Harriet Simmons, Anne DaMitz, Tony & Linda Sexton, Kim Campbell, Betty Bradley, Sallee Glaesner, Vickie Pope, Becky Prevost, and our Homebound Members: Evelyn Overman, Elizabeth Clark, Katherine Calhoun, & Charles Baker.

**Friends of Grace:** Mike Beasley, son-in-law and Michael grandson of Melissa Van Noppen; Carmen, Suter, Aunt of Karlinne Wulf-Lamphear; Debby Coughlin, sister of Dale McDonald; John Savarese, cousin of Bob Stambaugh; Joni Marie Becker, friend of Edwina Costley; Monica, friend of Annelle Woggon & Kenneth Ratcliffe; Kathy McNeil, former organist at Grace Church; Mary Minturn, mother of BJ Minturn; Carrie Schuler, friend of Lauren & Blair Bishop; Debbie Pitcock, friend of Mariah Nehus; Jason Nurse, son of Peter & Jane Nurse; Joelle & Jeff Clark, friends of Karlinne Wulf-Lamphear; Tom Gibson, friend of Betty Harrison

**Thanksgiving** Aaron Lucas and kidney transplant surgery;

**For those on the front-lines of our public health crisis** Caitlin Williams, psychologist; Margaret Violet, DSS worker; Sydney Franklin, Sierra McCleary Emily Mackey, nurse at Harris Hospital; Tucker & Campbell Austin, daughters of Clyde & Walt Austin; Adam McDonald; Martha Hartman Woodburn; Sarah, niece of Betsy Stecher; and our members Valerie Gracie who works at Urgent Care, & Sara Warren-Hill, Labor and Delivery Nurse.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Martin Luther King Holiday:** In honor of the MLK holiday, the office is closed tomorrow, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**COVID-19 Vaccination:** To register for your group go to <https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/vaccine> or call 828.356.2019

**Grace Food Pantry Volunteer Needed:** Might you be that pleasant person to minister weekly (or bi-weekly) on Tuesdays in the Grace Food Pantry? Help serve our neighbors who come to the Pantry on Tuesdays seeking grace-filled warmth, food assistance, perhaps some welcoming conversation, and a genuine heart which radiates "you are special in God's sight." With questions or to become part of the Tuesday pantry team please call or text Diane at 704-607-5992.

## GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS, EPISCOPAL

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*The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina*

*The Rev. Joslyn Ogden Schaefer, Rector*

*The Revs. Orion Davis, Earle Pratt, & Harriet Simmons, Priest Associates*

*Virginia Moe, Organist and Choir Director*

*Andrea Croskery, Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper*

*Tony Caldwell, Sexton*

### MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

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Lauri SoJourney (2021)

Laurel Destry (2022)

Carl Davis (2023)

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