Covenant Congregational Church

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Service January 17, 2021 10:30 a.m.

*Kindly note that you are invited to speak softly the words in bold in your bulletin or on the screen. Due to Covid, **we will refrain from all singing**. Please sing in your hearts as you listen to the hymns, and please clap, sway, or respond in other ways if you are so moved.*

Gathering

PRELUDE *I Am Thine, O Lord* arr. McDonald

WELCOME AND GREETINGS Linda Wainwright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We've come to worship God,
Who loved us before we were yet born,
Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
Whose presence never leaves us,
Whose love we cannot escape
And whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God.
Let us worship together!

*OPENING HYMNS *The Steadfast Love* Screen
Great is Thy Faithfulness

*INVOCATION Rev. Ric Wild

Proclamation

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Beth Abreu

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 3: 1- 10
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20

Response: The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God!

SERMON "Can anything good come from [fill in blank]?" Rev. Ric Wild
Gospel Lesson: John 1: 43 - 51

Response

MUSICAL RESPONSE *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* arr. Cox

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Linda Wainwright

Offertory Music *Just A Closer Walk with Thee*** American Gospel

*Epiphany Doxology

To God, all glorious heav'nly Light,
To Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God the Spirit now we raise,
Our joyful song of thankful praise. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sending

*Closing Song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*** Screen

Benediction Rev. Ric Wild

Please be seated.

Postlude *Fantasia on Come, Thou Fount* arr. Purifoy

As you are directed to leave by the Usher, please take leave of each other with a wave or a bow. You may place your offering in the plate as you leave, if you wish.

**Please stand, as able.*

*** Just A Closer Walk with Thee* and *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* are Gospel Songs with roots in the African-American culture. They are included today as a tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Worship Participants

Guest Minister..... Rev. Ric Wild
Worship Leader, Scripture Reader.....Linda Wainwright
Violinist.....Victoria Papetti
Pianist.....Alice Fu
Music Director.....Ginny Elson
Virtual Music Technician.....Dave Sproul
Camera.....Thad Krikorian
AV Technician.....Jeff Burton
AV Technician.....Adam Buckley

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