

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

11:00 am

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Dr. Renee Huff*
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer and reflection)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Amanda Avery*

INTROIT

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and
heard my cry.

P: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,

L: and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**P: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to
our God.**

L: Many will see and fear,

P: and put their trust in the Lord.

*HYMN #724 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: The grace of God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sins
to God with one another.

**P: Creating God, we say we want to know You intimately,
but our actions do not prioritize a deeper faith. A faith
that trusts You completely; a faith that transforms how
we live; a faith that puts You first. Forgive us for living
the Christian life on our terms and walking with
You only when it is convenient and easy. May we seek
to know You deeply because we are deeply known by
You. May You be our first priority and not our last.
May we pursue You with the same passion that You
pursue us. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.**

- Silent Confession -

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus
Christ we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA #581** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness..."

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: Let us greet each other here and on Zoom with the words
"May the peace of Christ be with you!"

P: And also with you!

THE FIRST READING

John 1:29-42

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Who Do You Think You Are?" *Rev. Janet Onnie*

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

L: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

P: the world, and those who live in it.

L: Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of
the earth.

The Anthem

Dr. Renee Huff

The Doxology #606

Old Hundredth

The Dedication

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

***HYMN #321** "The Church's One Foundation"

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE WELCOME REV. JANET ONNIE to our pulpit today!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY The deadline for submissions for the February 2023 issue of First Impressions is **Thursday, January 19**. We need material, so please submit any info you would like to include by then. Thank you!

IN THE PULPIT JANUARY 2023

- ♦ **Sunday, January 22:** Elder Mark Wilson
- ♦ **Sunday, January 29:** Karen Edwards

Elders

Amanda Avery, Sam Clem, Mary Meade,
Chuck Lendermon, Ron Lowman, Stephany
Morgan, Mary Meade, Barbara Richardson,
Bret Ritchie, Hugh Sproul
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