



January 26, 2020 | Third Sunday After the Epiphany

**Welcome to our guests:** We hope you find this service meaningful and that you will come again. Nursery care is available for infants and small children during worship and Sunday School Youngsters through age five (kindergarten) can also go to the nursery following the Children’s Moment.

*\*People standing, as able*

Ringin

**Prelude** Little Prelude and Fugue in G Major J.S. Bach

**The Life of the Church** Romnie Scott  
*Please register your attendance at this time and check in on Facebook!*

**Ministry Moment** Brett Walker

**\*Passing the Peace**  
*As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

**\*Greeting** Romnie Scott

Pastor: The grace of our Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

**\*Call to Worship** based on Psalm 27  
Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**  
Pastor: One thing we ask of God:  
**People: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**  
Pastor: O Lord God of our salvation, we worship and adore you,  
**People: We will sing your praises for ever and ever. Amen!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven UMH 66

**Offertory Prayer** Romnie Scott  
*You can text your offering to FUMC at our secure financial system—903.417.0707 (Initial set up takes 5 minutes)*

**Offertory** “Thy Word” Michael W. Smith  
(8:30) Cornerstone Ensemble  
(10:45) Chancel Choir

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, still you’re there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid. I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. I will not forget your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side; and I will love you to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

**\*Doxology**  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Morning Prayer** Romnie Scott  
**O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down. And grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known and worshiped to the ends of the earth, now and for ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation** Jesus Calls Us UMH 398

**Children’s Moment** Loren Buchanan  
*Children may meet Loren in the Chancel area.*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** Romnie Scott  
**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. Amen.**

**\*A Reading from the Gospels** Matthew 4:12-23 Page 3 N.T  
Lay Reader: (8:30) Sam Litzenberg (10:45) Tom Webb

Lay Reader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Stop, Drop, and Follow” Rev. Nick Setzer

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed**  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Invitation** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 206

**\*Sending Forth** Rev. Nick Setzer

**\*Choral Benediction (10:45)** “Amen” Danish

**\*Postlude** Praise the Lord With the Drums and Cymbals Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Upcoming Music & Fine Arts Event

**Hiding Place**

*Hope in the midst of suffering*

**Friday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.**

Placed in the war zone of Dutch Haarlem in 1944, **Hiding Place** is a portrayal of divinely inspired forgiveness in the midst of desperate and unimaginable circumstances. This moving story will be told through an enthralling display of music and dance by America's premier Christian ballet company.

**Faith Center | Admission is Free!**