

Worship on the Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 21, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude "The Homecoming" Hagood Hardy

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Anderson

Call to Worship

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

From our daily labors, the Lord summons us to follow in faith.

Jesus says, "Come! I will make you fishers of people."

We respond with grateful praise.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit to live into our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 66 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, thank you for inviting us into a relationship with you. Give us courage to respond to your call to discipleship with a trusting heart, so that our lives will serve your purposes in the world. May we show your compassion and proclaim the good news of your kingdom. We pray through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Jonah 3:1-10

New Testament Mark 1:14-20

Sermon "The Time Has Come" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Offertory "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" John B. Dykes

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, when our hope falters, you lift us up to new heights by your Spirit. Help us to set our hearts on you, and to trust you, no matter what our circumstances. Use these offerings through our church's ministries to bring your uplifting hope to people near and far. We ask this through Christ our Lord-- our great giver of hope. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns for Prayer

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

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 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.

Hymn 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude "Hallelujah" Leonard Cohen

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 21 **Worship** at 10:00 a.m. in Union Chapel and via live stream
11:00 a.m. – noon **Seed Workshop** led by Diana Fiske

Wednesdays, January 24, January 31, February 7
Psalms Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.
We will meet in the Union Chapel Parlor and online.

Save the Date! **Lenten Bible Study** begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. We will discuss *Living into Lent* by Donald K. McKim here in the Parlor and online.

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