

Service for the Lord's Day

5th Sunday after Epiphany/Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

GATHERING

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* arr. John Carter

Chimes

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Introit *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Johann Gottfried Schicht

Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

Jesus calls us to justice.

Let us heed the call of Christ.

Let us worship together with joy.

*Hymn 299 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* HANOVER

*Facing Our Sin and Trusting God's Grace:

You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace. Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

*Kyrie (Hymn 698) *Take, O Take Me as I Am* John Bell

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of the Peace

Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:

"The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."

(*All who are able may stand.)

*Response to God's Grace (Hymn 581)

Gloria Patri

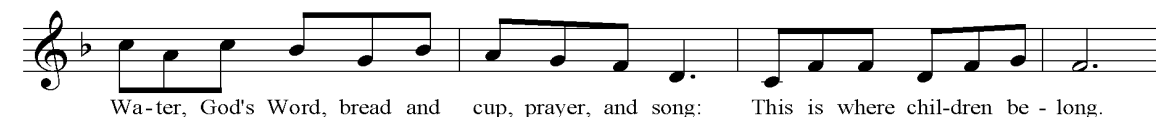
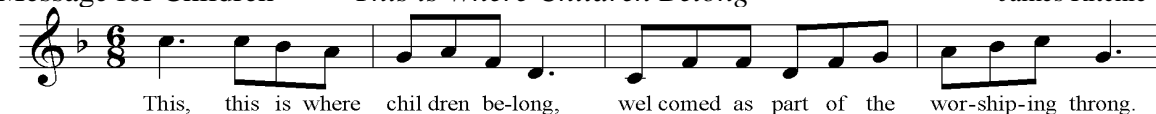
William Greatorex

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.

PROCLAMATION

Message for Children *This is Where Children Belong* James Ritchie



(All children in 4 year old preschool thru 2nd grade are invited to the narthex for Children's Chapel)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible, NT, page 62

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed

Betty Connette

RESPONSE

Recognition of "Retiring" Church Officers

Deacons: Grace Odum, Holly Webster

Elders: Martha Barrick, Barbara Tierney, Jimmy Wade, Chris Whitehurst

Ordination/Installation of New Church Officers (see insert)

Deacons: Judy Shelton, Millicent Shyllon

Elders: Susan Cummings, Mitchell Odum, Beth Ware, Madison Barnette (youth elder), Rita Burmester (youth elder), Watson Whitehurst (youth elder)

Sharing Pastoral Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Dear Lord and Father* C. Hubert H. Parry

*Doxology (Hymn 607) OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

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\*Hymn 69                      *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*                      HERE I AM

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude                      *God of Grace*                      Paul Manz

**Worship Notes**

**Acolyte:**                      Duncan Ebert  
**Ushers:**                      Liz and Julian Bradley, Denise and Henry Burke  
**Worship Leaders:** Betty Connette, Bruce Grady, Janet Cherry, and the Chancel Choir

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