



# Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 2021

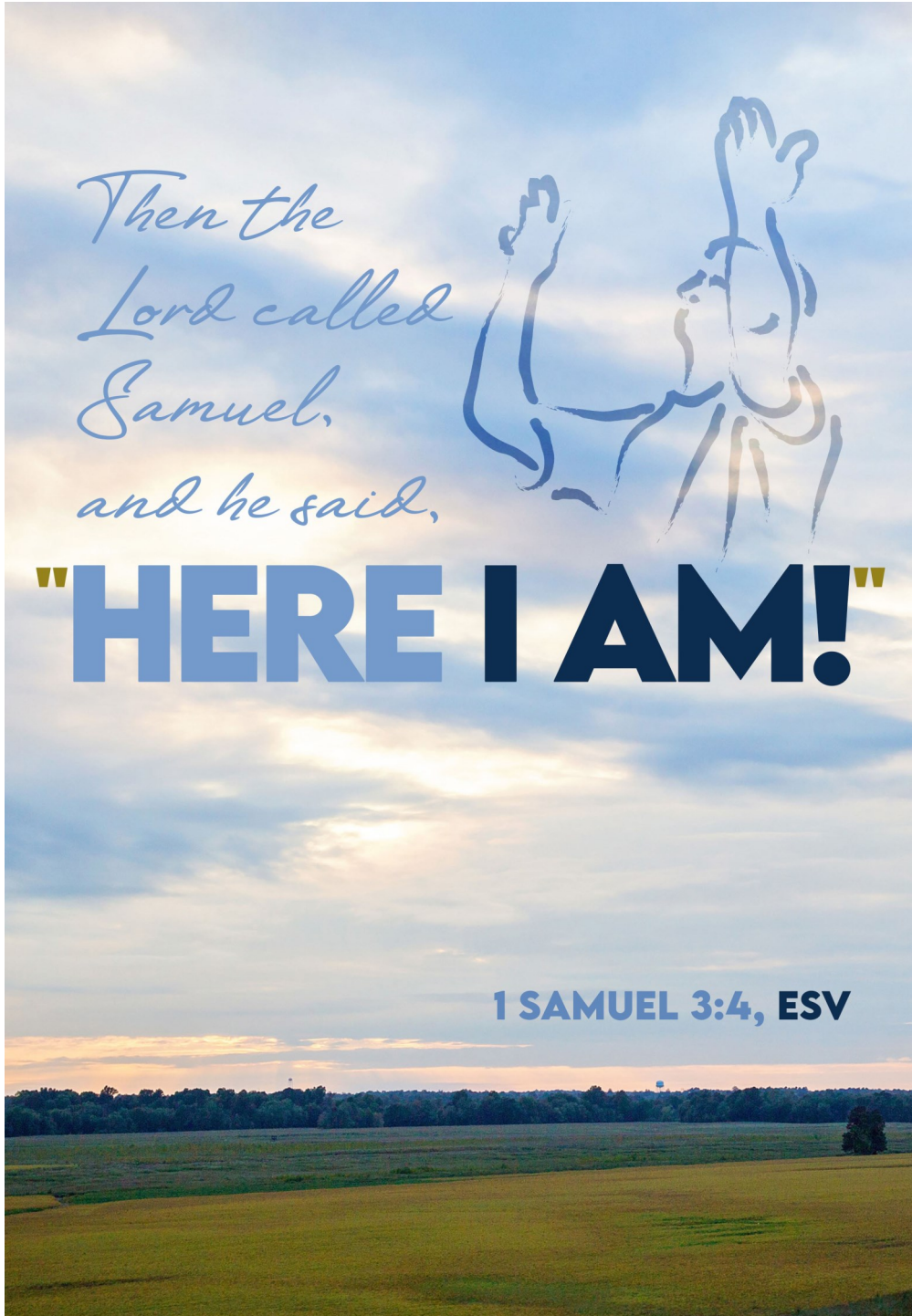
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Then the  
Lord called  
Samuel,  
and he said,*



**"HERE I AM!"**

**1 SAMUEL 3:4, ESV**



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

**Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN • *God is Calling*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE • *Gloria Patri*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE • *Jesus, Remember Me*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:43-51

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Call" • The Rev. Emily Wasser

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Apostles' 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *There is a Balm in Gilead*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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.**

HYMN • *Here I am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**∞ SERVING TODAY ∞**

**OFFICIATING MINISTER**

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

**MUSICIANS**

Justin Chase, Director of Music

Lauren Langa, Soloist

**AUDIO/VISUAL**

Carole Reece

Doug Reece

Nelson Roe

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**MUSIC NOTES**

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.



## **☞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☜**

### **Welcome**

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at [www.winppc.org/sermons](http://www.winppc.org/sermons).

### **WPPC Ringers**

The WPPC Ringers choir is looking for a few new members. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 11:45-12:30 in the sanctuary. We wear masks and are socially distanced. We record something for worship when we have it ready. The music is not difficult, and learning to ring is fun if you've never done it before. Experienced or new ringers are most welcome. Please contact Dana Irwin (678-0406) for more information and a pep talk about why YOU should join us!

### **Congregational Meeting**

Our annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 31 at 7:00 PM via *Zoom*. A link to the *Zoom* meeting will be sent to all members prior to the meeting.

### **Moment of Kindness**

We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness, please email Cindy Mitchum - [cindym@winppc.org](mailto:cindym@winppc.org). The following Moment of Kindness is from Eileen Silvers:

We currently are not cooking/serving the evening meal at the Coalition one Friday a month due to the pandemic. However, we are sending them a donation of \$340 (what we normally spend on the food) and \$120 (what we normally spend to make up small bags of toiletries for the community people who stop by to get dinner). Every December members of our congregation donate new, white socks to be distributed to the men at the Coalition for the Homeless. This pandemic year was no exception but it was different. We still asked our members/friends to donate the white socks. At the end of December the Hannah Circle members folded/rolled the socks and inserted a small card with scripture printed on it—one side in English, the other in Spanish. On January 8th seven Hannah Sisters met to roll the socks and insert the Scripture cards. We will distribute the 394 pairs of socks around January 15th.

One of our Hannah Sisters, Kathy Anderson, was unable to turn her socks in before the collection deadline. She rolled the ones she bought and decided to just donate them to needy people. That Friday evening she and her husband, Charlie, were on their way to shop and saw a man who appeared to be homeless, wearing sandals with no socks and waiting at a bus stop. She asked him if he would like a new pair of white socks. He said he would so she gave him a pair.

Kindness matters, no matter the circumstances. "As you have done for the least of these, you have done for Me."

## Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at [darrenb@winppc.org](mailto:darrenb@winppc.org) or 407-647-1467 x 103. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x 112.

## Publicity

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

## Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

<i>The Session</i>			<i>The Diaconate</i>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Phillip Anderson III	Theresa Coker	Syd Davis	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis	Ron Ellman
Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan	Fred Kittinger	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns	Betty Johnston
Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey	Malcolm MacDiarmid	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers	Sevilla Morse
Shaheed Mohammed	Michelle Trahan	Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich	Cynthia Nants
Peter Rice	Jay Van Hook	Dawn Sumrall	Sara Van Arsdel	Dennis Schmalstig	Jyme Smith
Nelson Roe			Jeanne Vinci	Meg Ball Thomas	

### *Missions Supported by WPPC*

Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine

Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine

Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia

Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria

Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

### PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil; Jenny Bent, Dominican Republic;

Mark Hare, Haiti; Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

### *Staff*

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor  
Justin Chase, Director of Music  
Penny Walsh, Organist  
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
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