

**\*Scripture** **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

**Message** *Listening* **Rev. Dric Williford**

**\*Closing Hymn** *I Am Thine, O Lord* **419 (v. 1&4)**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Song**

***On Eagle's Wings***

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

**\*Postlude** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Leslye Ames



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" **SPEAK** ,  
FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING."  
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\*Stand as you are able.

**Lay Reader:** Sam Johnson

***Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .***

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**8:30 a.m. Worship**  
**January 14, 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany - Green**

*The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.*

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Here I Am, Lord* Leslye Ames

**\*Invocation**

**\*Theme Song** *I Worship You, Almighty God*  
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do. I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.

**\*Greeting Time**

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**\*Hymn of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **139**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: *The 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 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. \* means universal*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Moment of Silence**

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayer on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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 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.*

**Congregational Singing**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our eyes, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*\*Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Children's Moment**

(Children age 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

**Offertory**

*Handel Cello Sonata*

Elizabeth Ames

**\*Prayer of Praise**

*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.*