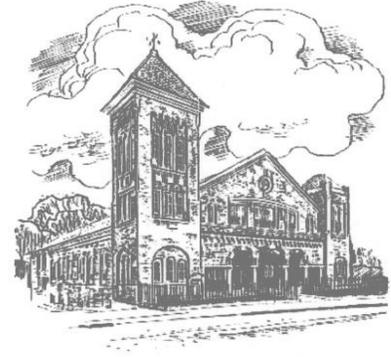# 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Series: "Glimpses of the Kin-dom"

PRELUDE   "Chorale-Prelude on *Hankey*"
                    Robert Elmore, based on a hymn tune arranged by William G. Fischer

*HYMN   "Jesus Calls Us"   UMH 398

*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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST
        The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

ANTHEM   "Order My Steps"

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, lead me, guide me, every day.
Send your anointing, Father, I pray.
Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word.
Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will, while You are working, help me be still.
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in your Word, please, order my step in your Word!
I want to walk worthy, walk worthy Lord, my calling to fulfill.
Please order my steps, Lord, order my steps, and I'll do your blessed will.
The world is ever changing, yes, changing, Lord, but You are still the same.
If You order my steps, I'll praise your name, praise your name.
Order my steps in your Word, order my tongue in your Word;
guide my feet in your Word, wash my heart in your Word.
Show me how to walk in your Word, show me how to talk in your Word.
When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises ring,
in your Word, your Word, in your Word, your Word!
Please, order my steps in your Word. Please order my steps in your Word.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed
our eyes may see your kingdom,
our ears may hear the call of Jesus,
and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE   Matthew 4:12-23

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON   "Complacency Kills"   Rev. Dr. Dale C. White

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.
Through your Spirit
we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.
Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship
and our clouded sense of purpose.
Through your Spirit
we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.
Forgive us when we are frightened of the future
or pull back from the demand of your calling.
Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,
to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,
and to trust you for our future.
Through your Spirit

we offer ourselves in discipleship.
We stand together as your disciples.
We seek renewed and renewing faith.
Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.
Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
>The Word of God proclaims
>that the people who sat in darkness
>have seen a great light.
>Through Christ, the shadows of our sin are overtaken by the light of salvation.
>**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MISSION MOMENT: Embrace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY   "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
>Dale Wood, based on a hymn tune arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*DOXOLOGY   UMH 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN   "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"   UMH 430

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE   "How Firm a Foundation"
>Dale Wood, based on the hymn tune *Foundation*