

First Baptist Church at Worship

January 24, 2021
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*With Simon and Andrew, we follow Jesus,
learning how to fish for people.
With James and John, we follow Jesus,
proclaiming the good news of God.*

Hymn

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how God has changed us and remade us as his own;
Let us share our life together as we shall around God's throne.
We are called to be God's servants, working in the world today;
Taking God's own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now God's call.
We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.*

- Thomas A. Jackson

A Moment for Children
from Jonah 3

Lindsay Lowe

A Reading from the Gospels
Mark 1:14-20

Paul Sims

Response

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Carolyn Garr & Paul Sims

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name. —
— Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same. —
— In Your com - pa - ny I'll go — where Your love and foot - steps show. —
— Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

- John L. Bell & Graham A. Maule

Sermon

“What Is Your Proclamation?”

Alex Lockridge

Response

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus, ... no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, ... no turning back, no turning back.

O come and join me, we'll follow Jesus, ... no turning back, no turning back.

- the Garo Christians of India

Prayers of the People

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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.

Hymn

You Walk along Our Shoreline

AURELIA

*You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea,
We hear Your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
Then I will make you fishers but of the human soul."*

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.

We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.

We spread Your net of gospel across the water's face,

Our boat a common shelter for all found by Your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;

We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.

You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,

To let Your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

- Sylvia Dunstan

Benediction

Alex Lockridge

*We have worshiped together –
go now to serve.*

*We have been given light –
go now and let it shine.*

*We have been blessed with God's love –
go now and share that love. Amen.*