

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer* -Bradbury
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins,

All: who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever,

One: calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls. The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts.

All: He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. God seeks our love!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN *O Worship the King* Hymnal 476 (vs. 1,2, 4)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen. (Silent prayers may be made)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you. (People may greet one another)

LISTEN

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* Hymnal 304

(Children and youth may come forward during song).

MINUTE FOR MISSION Shar Hulstein

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Shar Hulstein

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READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:1-7 Pew Bible p. 520

PSALM Psalm 40:1-11 Pew Bible p. 400

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-11 Pew Bible p. 806

GOSPEL READING John 1:35-51 Pew Bible p. 750

SERMON "Come and See" Rev. Nancy Anderson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Trad.) Hymnal p. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPOND

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Andante Grazioso* -Smart

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO WITH GOD

*HYMN *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Hymnal 429

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Festival March*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today we welcome Rev. Nancy Anderson to the pulpit. Nancy most recently served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Manning. She and her husband Jeff have been frequent attenders here at UPC, while she seeks her next call to ministry.
- The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sun. Jan. 26 after the worship service.
- **Beginning this week, Youth Group times will be 6:00 – 7:30 pm.**

THIS WEEK . . .

Sun. Jan. 19	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
Tues. Jan. 21	11:00 am	Finance Committee meeting
Wed. Jan. 22	6:00 pm	Youth Group at UPC
Thurs. Jan. 23	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Session meeting (pizza at 6:30)
Sat. Jan. 25	9:00 am-12 pm	Officer Training for Session & Deacons

NEXT WEEK . . .

Sun. Jan. 26	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
	11:40 am	Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Wed. Jan. 29	6:00 pm	Youth Group at UPC
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Jan. 30	10:00 am	Bible Study

TODAY'S MINISTERS . . .

Rev. Nancy Anderson, Guest Preacher Shar Hulstein, Liturgist
Marilynn Jepsen, Organist Kristy Zenk, Choir Director
Jean Nihsen, Ushers Kathy Jones, Tech Team
Tucker & Tanner Gotto, Candlelighters

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

Rev. Nancy Anderson, Guest Preacher



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