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3rd Sunday After Epiphany

** Please stand for these moments during the service if you are able to.*

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S CALL

Prelude: Barcarolle - arr. by Folk Dean

Introit: Bryan and Ashitha Pradeepson

*Responsive Call to Worship: *(Inspired by Psalm 51)*

The Lord is our light and salvation.

We need not be afraid.

The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

What have we to fear?

Let us shout with joy to God!

Let us sing and make music before our God.

Hymn of Praise: "I Know Not Why Such Wondrous Grace" # 288 Red

Our Prayer of Adoration

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love.

O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger.

We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day.

We come with song and music to celebrate your love.

We come with longing to seek your presence. Be with us now, O God,
as we sing your praises to your holy name.

**You call us together as your people and so we offer you our
praise. Receive our worship this day in the name of Christ, your
Son and our Saviour, and empower us by your Spirit to follow
him. Amen.**

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Our Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,

We confess that we often turn away from your call.

You call us to follow your way of compassion **but too often we
choose to criticize.**

You call us to follow your way of peace **but too often we remain
divided.**

You call us to trust you **but too often our fears and doubts
overwhelm us.**

Forgive us, O God. **Strengthen our commitment to follow your
ways and help us trust that your love will never let us go. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

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Jesus Loves Me - New words by Fred Joblin - The Five Alive Singers

GOD'S SPEAKS TO US FROM HIS WORD

*Youth Hymn: "He Leadeth Me"

650 Blue

Children's Story:

The Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm 27 **Refrain # 1**

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4 (Page)

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Page)

Musical Item:

Sermon: Going Forward Together

Hymn of Response: "Just As I Am Without One Plea" # 682 Blue

Prayers of God's People concluded with The Lord's Prayer

The giving of our Gifts in Tithes and Offering:

Just a Closer Walk with Thee - arr. by Jack Schrader

*Offertory Hymn:

Thanks, Thanks, We Give You Thanks For All You Have Done

We are so Blessed, Our Souls are at rest, O Lord, We Give You Thanks.

WE GO TO LIVE AS REDEEMED PEOPLE OF GOD

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound"

495 Red

*Benediction:

*Choral Benediction: Praise the Lord, Let the Earth Hear God's Voice.

Postlude: We are marching - South African traditional