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2nd Sunday After Epiphany

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

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S CALL

Prelude: A Scottish medley

Introit: Jesus call us - Vv. 1 & 2 sung by the Senior Choir

Congregational verse: *Jesus calls us by your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts in glad obedience,
serve and love you best of all.*

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

O Lord, open our lips,

And our mouths shall declare your praise.

O Lord, open our eyes,

So that we may behold your presence with us.

O Lord, open our ears,

So that we may hear your call to follow.

O Lord, open our hearts,

So that we may offer you worship in love.

Hymn of Praise: Immortal Invisible God Only Wise **# 290 Blue**

Our Prayer of Adoration

Gracious Spirit, Holy One, we gather in this place to remember, celebrate, and acknowledge once again our common call to ministry and service in your church.

We come, as always, from various places in life and ministry, we come from places that cause us to question the fitness of our response to your call, your call to share your love in a world of turmoil.

We come in the sure and certain faith that in gathering together, we experience your enlivening, empowering presence, and above all, your grace that never ceases.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, now, throughout our time together, and all the days of our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. *Amen.*

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Our Prayer of Confession:

In gratitude for God's faithfulness and with honesty about who we are, let us confess to God our sins together:

Faithful God, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost before we even begin to understand we have lost our way.

We confess that we often choose the next new thing over your gift of new life. We seek love and approval according to the trends of our culture. We rely on our own strength and wit rather than your goodness. Help us to remember our baptism, washing over us each day with your promise of renewed love and purpose in Christ Jesus. Amen

Welcome and Announcements

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GOD'S SPEAKS TO US FROM HIS WORD

*Youth Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus "

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Children's Story:

The Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm 40:1-12

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Old Testament: Isaiah 49:5-7

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New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Page 926)

Anthem: Follow Me - M. B. Sleight / H. R. Palmer

Sermon: Called to God's Mission

Hymn of Response: I The Lord of Sea and Sky

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

The giving of our Gifts in Tithes and Offering:

*Offertory Hymn: I will serve Thee - Gloria and Wm. J. Gaither

*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: "Channels Only"

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*Benediction:

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

Postlude: Scotland the Brave!