

ARISE, FOR LIGHT HAS COME!

JANUARY 18, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

WELCOME

Ky Stoltzfus, Worship Leader

INVOCATION**

L: God of the prophets, call to us today.

C: Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

L: God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us.

C: Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

L: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You.

C: Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

L: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways.

**All: *We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise,
to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.***

*HYMN #59

Sing praise to God who reigns

CHILDREN'S TIME

Leroy Seat

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

ANTHEM

I hear a voice a-prayin

Bright

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

SERMON

Wake up and then speak up!

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (Insert)***

I will come to you in the silence

Refrain: congregation

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you
home; — I love you and you are mine.

The musical score is written for piano in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final line of lyrics and ends with a double bar line and a fermata. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both the treble and bass staves.

Stanzas: soloist

1. I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless.
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light
Come and rest in me.
3. I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.
4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up, now walk, and live!

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COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

SHARING GIFTS

SHARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN SJ #67

Let there be light, Lord God



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*SENDING FORTH

L1: Let us celebrate the work and legacy of those who have contributed to the civil rights of all people.

L2: Let us pray for wisdom and peace as we pursue justice, hope, and love for all people.

C: And what does God require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

All: *May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.*

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

**Written by Rev. Mindi, on her Rev-o-lution blog.

***Adapted from a prayer written by Terri, and posted on the RevGalBlogPals blog

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

Other worship notes:

The light sculpture at the front of the sanctuary was created by Arlie Regier and his son Paul. We have cherished the long tradition of featuring this gift during Advent and Christmas. This year we will continue enjoying this festival of lights during the season of Epiphany.

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