

WORSHIP HANDOUT

Sunday January 22nd

Series: How do we Answer the Call?



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONG OF WELCOME “Open Doors” Chris McManus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A rock and a hard place,

We don't like to find ourselves there.

Lost and forgotten,

We don't want to feel that way.

Yet God is always with us,

No matter where we are.

Even when we fall,

God is there to help pick us back up.

OPENING PRAYER

God we give thanks that you hear us when we pray, even when it seems like nobody is listening. Sometimes things seem hopeless, and it seems like we've been forgotten, but then we remember that you don't forget us. Help us to continually be reminded of your goodness and love. Help us to continually turn to you remembering that you're always there waiting for us. Amen.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Where Children Belong TFWS #2233

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“Love Grows Here”

Don Besig

TIME OF PRAYER

PASTORAL AND SILENT PRAYER (MUSIC)

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 now and forever. Amen.

HYMN: Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives. Amen.

LESSON I **Jonah 2:1-4 CEB**

Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish:

² “I called out to the Lord in my distress, and he answered me.
From the belly of the underworld I cried out for help;
you have heard my voice.
³ You had cast me into the depths in the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounds me.
All your strong waves and rushing water passed over me.
⁴ So I said, ‘I have been driven away from your sight.
Will I ever again look on your holy temple?

May God add a blessing to this reading.

*HYMN Whom Shall I Send? V I & 2 UMH 582 (ccli)

*LESSON 2 Jonah 2:5-10 CEB

**5 Waters have grasped me to the point of death;
the deep surrounds me.
Seaweed is wrapped around my head
6 at the base of the undersea mountains.
I have sunk down to the underworld;
its bars held me with no end in sight.
But you brought me out of the pit.’
7 When my endurance was weakening,
I remembered the Lord,
and my prayer came to you,
to your holy temple.
8 Those deceived by worthless things lose their chance for
mercy.
9 But me, I will offer a sacrifice to you with a voice of thanks.
That which I have promised, I will pay.
Deliverance belongs to the Lord!”
10 Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto
the dry land.**

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Why do we fall?

*HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory V 1, 3, & 4 UMH 577 (ccli)

*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

God Be with You till We Meet Again v 1 & refrain UMH 672 (ccli)

POSTLUDE