

Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a Common English Bible

The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your land, your family, and your father's household for the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,
those who curse you I will curse;
all the families of the earth
will be blessed because of you."

⁴Abram left just as the LORD told him, and Lot went with him.

Matthew 4:12-23 Common English Bible

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John was arrested, he went to Galilee.

¹³He left Nazareth and settled in Capernaum, which lies alongside the sea in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali. ¹⁴This fulfilled what Isaiah the prophet said:

¹⁵*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
alongside the sea, across the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles,*

¹⁶*the people who lived in the dark have seen a great light,
and a light has come upon those who lived in the region and
in shadow of death.*

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to announce, "Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!"

¹⁸As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. ¹⁹"Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." ²⁰Right away, they left their nets and followed him. ²¹Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father repairing their nets. Jesus called them and ²²immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues. He announced the good news of the kingdom and healed every disease and sickness among the people.

9 a.m. Worship Service

You are known, you are loved, you are not alone!

▲ OPENER

"Good Grace"

▲ COMMUNITY BUILDING

▲ PRAISE SONGS

"Stand in Your Love"
"Oceans"

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to attend Sunday School activities. Parents are invited to accompany their children if they desire. Children are also welcome to stay in worship.

WORD

Genesis 12:1-4a Common English Bible
Matthew 4:12-23 Common English Bible

MESSAGE

"The Gift of Bold Action"
Rev. Paul Knopf

RESPONSE SONG

"Live Like That"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Everywhere I Go"

BENEDICTION

▲ CLOSER

"Nobody"



January 26, 2020
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Sermon Series:
Gifts That Keep on Giving

*Welcome to
Magnolia Presbyterian Church*



Reverend Claire Schlegel	Co-Pastor
Reverend Paul Knopf	Co-Pastor
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Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

***Join in fellowship time in the Fireside Room,
every Sunday after 9 am and 11 am services.***

Greeting You This Morning: Jeannie Belangeri

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome as we worship the Lord with gladness,
for it is God who deserves our praise and thanksgiving.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT “Be Light for Our Eyes”

Chancel Choir and Congregation

David Haas

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

“[your name], follow me.”

A simple call. A hard call.

Because following requires leaving.

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It’s hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

***But we have come this far, to this place,
where we can listen and be transformed.***

~Joanna Harader, spaciousfaith.com

▲ OPENING HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)” #726

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God...you call us...and sometimes...we duck under the
table...hoping you didn’t notice us when you walked into
the room.***

***You call us...and sometimes...we grab a stapler and a stack
of papers...trying to look too busy to be bothered at the
moment.***

You call us...and sometimes we just say, “No!”

We know that we aren’t expected to do everything...

***but we often forget that you call us to be our selves
in the places where our very self is what is most needed.***

So give us the grace to say “Yes” to your call...

even now...as we offer our silent confessions...

~Rev. Scott Cervas, liturgylink.wordpress.com

SILENT PRAYERS

▲ All who are able, please stand.
Bold italic text read in unison.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

▲ PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Have Decided”

Proclaiming

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

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This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“The People Who Walk in Darkness”

Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-23 Common English Bible

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Gift of Bold Action”

Rev. Paul Knopf

Responding

RESPONSE HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us” #720

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Be Thou My Vision”

Cynthia Wright, piano

Arr. Halberg

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ DOXOLOGY

#607

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Sending

▲ CLOSING HYMN

“From the Nets of Our Labor” #751

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Lead Me, Lord”

▲ POSTLUDE

“Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Mark Hayes

Cynthia Wright

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. . .” Matthew 28:19

Sermon Notes

Greeting You This Morning: Brian and Melanie Nelson