

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Boonsboro, Maryland
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Rev. Ciara Simonson
Sunday, January 24, 2021 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Service 10:00 am

Organist – Gwen Pangborn
Elders – Fran Cockerham and Roz Johnson
Lay Leader – Donna Levey

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Greeting and Welcome- Richard Riddle

Announcements – Richard Riddle

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn - #750 Peace Like a River

V1 I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

V2 I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

V3 I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

Responsive Reading- Psalm 62:5-12

L – Oh I must find rest in God only because my hope comes from him.

All – Only God is my rock and my salvation – my stronghold – I will not be shaken.

L – My deliverance and glory depend on God. God is my strong rock. My refuge is in God.

All – All you people Trust in him at all times. Pour out your hearts before him. God is our refuge.

L – Human beings are nothing but a breath. Human beings are nothing but lies. They don't even register on a scale taken all together they are lighter than a breath.

All – Don't trust in violence, don't set false hopes in robbery. When wealth bears fruit, don't set your heart on it.

L- God has spoken one thing – make it two things – that I myself have heard: that strength belongs to God.

All – and faithful love come from you, my Lord – and that you will repay everyone according to their deeds.

Gloria Patri: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Interlude for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Threefold Amen

Children's Message

Special Music

Scripture Reading

The Lesson: **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

¹The Lord's word came to Jonah a second time: ²"get up and go to Nineveh, that great city and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you." ³And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's word (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days walk across.)

⁴Jonah started into the city, walking one day and he cried out, "Just forty more and Nineveh will be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant.

¹⁰God saw what they were doing – that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ This is what I'm saying, brothers and sisters: "The time has drawn short. From now on, those who have wives should be like people who don't have them. ³⁰ Those who are sad should be like people who aren't crying. Those who are happy should be like people who aren't happy. Those who buy something should be like people who don't have possessions. ³⁰ Those who use the world should be like people who aren't preoccupied with it, because this world in its present form is passing away.

The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, ¹⁵ "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives and trust this good news!" ¹⁶ As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen.

¹⁷ "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." ¹⁸ Right away, they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. ²⁰ At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

Sermon

Offering

The Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn – #394 Greater Is He That is in Me

Greater is He that is in me, Greater is He that is in me
Greater is He that is in me Than he that is in the world

Prayers of the Elders
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn - #494 It Took a Miracle

V1 My Father is omnipotent, And that you can't deny,
A God of might and miracles – 'Tis written in the sky.

Refrain

It took a miracle to put the stars in place; It took a miracle to hang the world in space.
But when He saved my soul, cleansed and made me whole,
it took a miracle of love and grace.

V2 Though here His glory has been shown, we still can't fully see
The wonders of His might, His throne – 'Twill take eternity. [Refrain]

V3 The Bible tell us of His pow'r and wisdom all the way through,
And every little bird and flow'r are testimonies too. [Refrain]

Benediction

Postlude