* HYMN 399

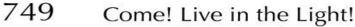
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

- * BENEDICTION
- * CHORAL BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE

Prelude & Fugue BWV 557

J.S. Bach

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION





The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

WE ARE CALLED Irregular

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHIMING THE HOUR WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
In the silence of a lonely night,

in the songs children sing in the morning, God calls to us.

We are here, God who is always with us, listening for your words of life and love.

When we would decide to go it alone, when we think no good can be found anywhere. Jesus calls to us. We are here, Friend who knows our longings, ready to come and see where you would lead us. When we think we have license to do whatever we want, when we are convinced we need no map, the Spirit calls to us. We are here, Peace we are longing for, so that we might help others find the way to life.

* HYMN 472

O Sing to the Lord

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Because we are so focused on ourselves, God of every life, it is hard to see the lives which others endure. When we are so worried about how the economy will affect us, we do not notice those in need around us. As we grumble about our aches and pains, and about how difficult it is to get out of the bed each day, we easily ignore the broken.

Forgive us, God of goodness and grace. Speak to us of healing, so we might bring help to others. Speak to us of grace, so hearing, we may share it with everyone we meet. Speak to us of love and life, so we may offer it as freely. Silence is kept.

- * ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
- * HYMN 579 Glory Be to the Father 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.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited forward HYMN 333 verse 1

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

1Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51

MEDITATION

Called

* HYMN

Come! Live in the Light

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

* HYMN Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS