

# Peace Presbyterian Church

January 24, 2021

**Prelude:** *Be Still and Know - Arr. by Guy Hawker*

## Call to Worship

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**All:** Whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life.

**All:** Of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Come, let us make you fishers of people!

**Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## Prayer of Confession

On the bustling shores of Galilee, Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John. Immediately, they dropped their nets. Immediately, they abandoned their boats. Immediately, these fishermen turned into followers set out to fish for people. Christ, you also called us. But we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention. Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to live in gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God. (silent prayer) **Amen**

**Pardon:** Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ himself and in his name, we are forgiven.

**Hymn** *O God of Love, O God of Peace*

## Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** Jonah 3:1-5

**Second Reading** Psalm 62:5-12

**Third Reading** Mark 1:14-20

**Sermon** Follow Me Rev. Joseph Medearis

**Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**Call to Give**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lords Prayer**

### **Charge and Benediction**

One: Wherever you go,

All: God is sending us,

One: Wherever you are,

All: God has put us there,

One: God has a purpose in your being there,

All: Christ who dwells in us has something he wants to do through us where we are.

One: Believe This!

All: We go in his grace, love and power

Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*



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### **Immortal Invisible God Only Wise (St. Denio) – TPH # 263**

Verse 1 - Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2 - Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above, Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Verse 3 - To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

### **O God of Love, O God of Peace (O God of Love, O King of Peace) – TPH # 295**

Verse 1 - O God of love, O God of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease; the wrath of nations now restrain: give peace O God, give peace again.

Verse 2 - Remember Lord, Thy works of old, the wonders that Thy people told; remember not our sin's deep stain: give peace O God, give peace again.

Verse 3 - Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord? Where rest but on Thy faithful word? None ever called on Thee in vain: give peace, O God, give peace again.

### **Lord, Speak To Me (Canonbury) – TPH # 426**

Verse 1 - Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of Thy tone; as Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.

Verse 2 - O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet; O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.

Verse 5 - O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when, and where; until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

## **Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us (Bradbury) – TPH # 387**

Verse 1 - Savior like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us thine we are.

Verse 2 - Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Verse 3 - Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us ,love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.