

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 10, 2021

9:00 AM

CONNECTING WITH CHRIST

Prelude

Welcome, Celebration and Concerns

Call to Worship

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

†Hymn 225 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

CLEANSING OUR HEARTS

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

As a sinful people unable to save ourselves, we confess we need Your grace of salvation. We praise You for the blood of Jesus, shed to cleanse us from all sin. We lay our sin at Your feet Lord, remembering the words You spoke through Your servant King David: "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our sins. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Choral Response

Hymn 602

"I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back."

RESPONDING TO GRACE

Invitation to the Offering

†Doxology

Hymn 815

†Fourth Stanza of America

Pew Hymnal, page 807

Our Father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

†Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967 9.20

God, the Holy Spirit, fulfills the work of reconciliation in humanity. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. God enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another, and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, God gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and the gospel of reconciliation to all the world. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

†Hymn 591

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-7

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Message

Rekindle- Getting Fired Up for a New Year: Vision

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lovelady

CONNECTING WITH LIFE

†Hymn 562

Be Thou My Vision

†Benediction

†Postlude

†Worshippers are asked to stand, if able