

## GATHERING

Welcome

*May the peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.***

Acolyte: Ciara Siesel

Prelude "Prelude" George Winston

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God of the prophets, call to us today.

**People: Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**

Leader: God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us.

**People: Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**

Leader: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you.

**People: Teach us Your way of love, justice and righteousness.**

\* Hymn "Alleluia! Hear God's Story" CH 330

\*Opening Prayer Ken McCullough  
*Children are invited to gather on the steps following Opening Prayer and as the congregation sings, "Children, welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children, welcome, in the name of love. All are welcome in the name of Jesus. All are welcome in the name of love."*

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment Jackie Diachun

Special Music "I Give Myself to You, Lord" text by David Adam  
music by Keith Duke  
Joanna Manring, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer in song* CH 310

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20

Sermon "Following the Good News!" Rev. Dalene Vasbinder

Hymn "The Summons"  
vs. 1-3 sung by Mark Barker; vs. 4 by congregation, see insert

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" CH 419

Call to Giving Jimmy Owens

Offering "Sonata" Domenico Scarlatti

\*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" CH 47

\*Prayer for the Gifts Given

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

You are invited to take the bread as it is passed, reminding us of our personal relationship with God through Jesus. Please hold the cup to take together, reminding us of our communal relationship with God. Rice cracker pieces in cups are gluten free for those with gluten allergies. The cups contain juice.

Communion Meditation "On a Cold Winter's Day" Irish Folk Tune  
setting by Thomas Keesecker

Prayer of Thanksgiving Nancy McKenney

## TAKING THE GOOD NEWS INTO THE WORLD

Announcements

\*Closing Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" CH 342

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Little Prelude" Johann Sebastian Bach

**\*Denotes to Stand, if able**

## SERVING THIS WEEK

**Minister**, Rev. Dalene Vasbinder  
**Director Children/Youth**, Laura Sebastian  
**Music Director**, Joanna Manring  
**Pianist**, Kathy Egner  
**Acolyte**, Ciara Siesel  
**Liturgist**, Ken McCullough  
**Prayer for Gifts Given**, Jimmy Owens  
**Thanksgiving & Homebound**, Nancy McKenney  
**Prepare & Serve**, David Dattilo & Peggy Phillips  
**Serve & Clean-up**, Mark Barker & Laura Trippy  
**Children's Moment**, Jackie Diachun  
**Children's Church**, Laura Sebastian  
**Worship & Wonder**, Katherine Bullock  
**Van Driver**, David Dattilo  
**Financial Counters**, Scotty Coon & Laura Trippy  
**Nursery Attendants**, Morgan Campbell & Aimee Senga  
**HOPE Mobile Sandwiches**, Peggy Phillips

*Woodland Christian Church is an open and affirming, dynamic community of faith. We are inspired by Jesus to practice radical hospitality and unconditional love. As children of God, we strive to care for the earth as we serve others. We respect each individual's journey as we grow together in faith.*

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## WOODLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



*3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
January 21, 2018*