



Come, follow me,  
& I will  
make you  
fishers  
of men."

Mark 1:17

SAINT PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania  
*The Third Sunday After Epiphany*  
January 22, 2012

**GATHERING**

*As you enter this sanctuary of God, use the time to clear your heart and mind through quiet time and prayer. As you listen to the music of the prelude, prepare yourself to receive the message God has for you.*

**INTROIT**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Dear God, Embracing Humankind" No. 502

**PASSING THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**MISSION MOMENT-Blanket Sunday**

**CENTERING**

**PRELUDE** "If You Love Me" John Ness Beck  
(Congregation Standing)

Pastor: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL singing) Amen!**

Pastor: Find rest, O my soul in God alone;  
My hope comes from him.

People: **He alone is my rock and my salvation;  
He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

-Psalm 62:5-6

*All (singing) My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

**PENITENCE**

Pastor: My salvation and my honor depend on God;  
He is my rock and my refuge.

People: **Trust in him at all time, O people,  
pour out our hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.**

-Psalm 62:7-8

Pastor: Let us gather at the Rock of our salvation and confess our sins before God and one another.

All: **God of all creation, we hear the call of Jesus to forsake our self-centered ways, our greed, our jealousy, our anger, our violence. We hear him call us to give up power and take our place with him in service to the world. We want to trust that his way is true but we worry that people will take advantage of us and we will look foolish. We confess that we are afraid of change. Cast out the fear that binds us and empower us with your spirit that we may truly become disciples of our Savior.**

PWM-LWA-VI

*(Silence)*

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: ***(singing) Lord have mercy upon us.***

Pastor: Christ have mercy upon us.

People: ***(singing) Christ have mercy upon us.***

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: ***(singing) Lord, have mercy upon us.***

Pastor: One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard; that you O God are strong and that you O God are loving!

People: **Surely you will reward each person according to what we have done.**

-Psalm 62:11-12

All: ***When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.***

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

Pastor: Let us say again what it is that we believe.

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

**WORD**

SERMON TEXT Jonah 3:1-5, 10

EPISTLE I Corinthians 7:29-31

**Choral Response: Bless, O Lord we pray Thee, This Thy Holy Word. Help our hearts remember what our ears have heard. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:55) "How Can I Say Thanks" Crouch Lois Stilwell

CHANCEL CHOIR (10:25) "We Will Keep Our Faith Alive" Besig

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

*(Congregation Standing)*

**Choral Response:  
Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end.  
Amen**

*(Congregation May Be Seated)*

SERMON "A Jonah Moment"  
*(Congregation Stands)*

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**      *“Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult”*      No. 172  
*(Congregation May Be Seated)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

*Choral Response:      Hear our prayer , O Lord, Hear our Prayer , O Lord.  
   Incline your ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.*

**GIVING**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

**OFFERTORY**      *“Offertory”*      John Ness Beck  
*(Congregation Stands)*

**DOXOLOGY** *(All, singing)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

**SENDING**

**THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**      *“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”*      No. 504

**THE BENEDICTION**

**THREE FOLD AMEN**

**CHIMES**

**THE POSTLUDE**      *“Hymn of Fellowship”*      Mark Thewes

**MISSION STATEMENT**

As Followers of Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to:

- Enthusiastically proclaim and teach God’s love through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Share God’s love with neighbors near and far.
- Live as a Christian community of hope, acceptance, and encouragement in a rapidly changing world.

**Nursery care is available at the 8:55 and 10:25 services.**

**Welcome to our guests:**

*A warm welcome is extended to all of our guests who are visiting St. Paul’s. Thank you for signing the Friendship pad located at the end of each pew. A welcome card is located on the pew rack and may be placed into the offering plate during the offertory. Please worship with us again.*

**Announcements**

**(For the week of January 22, 2011)**

The **Altar Flowers** are presented by Michael and Melissa Ruemmler in honor of their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The **Bulletins** are sponsored by Leroy Fegley in memory of his parents, Earl and Emma Fegley.

The **Upper Room Publication** for this month is sponsored by The Women’s Guild in appreciation for all the time volunteered by everyone in the congregation through the church year.

**Reader:** 8:55 a.m. – Sandra Eberly

**Reader:** 10:25 a.m. – Sue Kline

**Acolytes:** 8:55 a.m. – Katie Gorey and Haley Krueger

10:25 a.m. – Jenna Miller and Morgan Weidenmoyer

**Ushers:** 8:55 a.m. – Pat Sausser, Tom Hoch, Mike Richards, Malcolm Dreibelbis

10:25 a.m. – Ro Wolf, Samantha Wolf, Ann Heinly, Joel Schaeffer

**Attendance:**

January 15, 2012      8:55 a.m. - 167      10:25 a.m. – 87

**Church income and expenses**

Total expenses for week	1/15/12	\$7339.22
Total income for week	1/15/12	\$6629.50
Fuel		\$109.00
Building Maintenance		\$327.00

