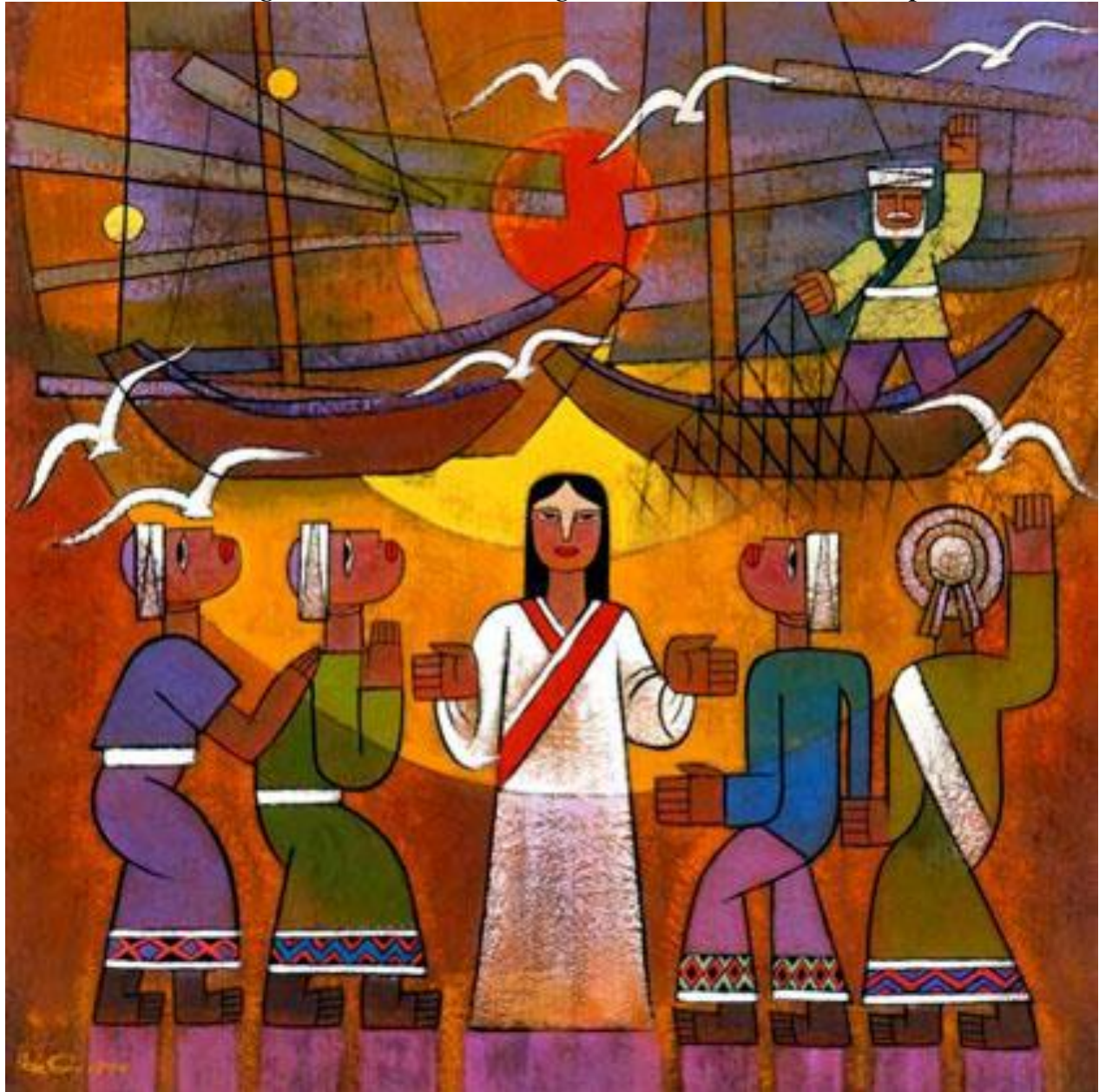


Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Calling Disciples; He Qi

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22nd, 2023
Worship 10:00 am

*First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us and hope that your worship experience is blessed.
Please pick up a free **Welcome** bag in the narthex.
All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able.
The **bold type** is spoken by the congregation.*

PRELUDE *“Elegiac Melody”* G.W. Cassler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION 25cents a meal offering Hunger Task Force

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

INTROIT *“Good Christians, All, Rejoice and Sing!”* Melchior Vulpus

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

We proclaim the message of Love,

this is the wisdom and power of God! Let us Worship God!

*HYMN #175 *“Seek Ye First”* Karen Lafferty

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

O God, you promise to hide us in your shelter in the day of trouble.

When we are overwhelmed by our own needs and the needs of the world, we know we can come and hide with you. When changing the world seems too much and the needs of others weigh upon us we know that you will give us space to think and rest. You offer us solace and a space to be.

God of Blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us. Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION: from Psalm 27 (responsively)

We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 "Gloria Patri" Henry W. Greatorex

CALL FOR OFFERING Ellen Marks

OFFERTORY "Prelude on a Swedish Folksong" Robert Cundick

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION HYMN#451 "Open My Eyes" Clara H. Scott

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27: 1,4-9 Ellen Marks

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "New Year" John Rutter

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Jesus, The Great Fisherman" Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Horatius Bonar

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: A Creed for Troubled Times (*based on Luke 21*)

When nation rises against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, the end is not violence: for there is a God of resilient, redeeming love. The Brighter Purpose is at work in the shadows. The darkness cannot smother it.

Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

When there are earthquakes, famines and floods, the end is not chaos; God the Creator of the heavens and the earth has not forsaken us, and the harmony will again gather us.

Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

When parents, brothers, sisters, relatives or friends, betray you, the end is not alienation: Christ will reconcile all things seen and unseen!

Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying: 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

*HYMN #157

"I Danced in the Morning"

Sydney Carter

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary II"

Richard Peek

**Prayer of the People adapted from "A Creed for Troubled Times" by Bruce Pewter.*

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PASTOR: *Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway* LITURGIST: Ellen Marks

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Althea Wright & The Chancel Choir*

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Phil Goede, Norm Smith, Jonathan Parnell, and Nico Wycoff*

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## **Per Capita 2023 Presbytery of the Redwoods**

Breakdown of your per capita 2023 contribution

General Assembly: 9.85

Synod of the Pacific: 5.22

Presbytery: 19.93

**Total: \$35.00 per church member, pls note per capita on your check.**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS- *Please include in your prayers***

### **Those mourning the death of their loved ones**

\*The family and friends of Pat Sneath as they mourn her death on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

\*The family and friends of AnnaLeigh(Ellie) Sage, Pamela Sage's daughter as they mourn her death on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

### **Those with health issues**

Darren Adams  
Donald Adams  
Shirley Anderson  
Jeanette Bauer  
Jim Bauer  
Bill Beaumont  
Barbara Blinn  
Patrick Butler  
Peggy Call  
Leslie Colby  
Marjorie Cortez  
Doreen Cowden  
Pat Currier  
Eldon Davis  
Toni Drucker  
Robert Flandermeyer

Wendy Galde  
Cathy Guy  
Michele Hare  
Phil Henry  
Mary Lou Hensley  
Werner Hoehenrieder  
Brittany Hunt  
Maryann Iodence  
Jennifer  
Rusty Jump  
Carolyn Kenworthy  
Margret Kram  
Vivian Mazeski  
Marilyn MacLean  
Gene Michel  
Jessica Morse

Lisa Nolan  
Nancy Pinney  
Howard Powers  
Priscilla  
Lynette Randerson  
Sherry Rupp  
Pamela Sage  
Bob Simmons  
Marie Slack  
Bill St. John  
Dina Takahama  
Bob Weber  
Jill White  
Roger White  
Helen Wikle  
Betty Witchey-Ryer

### **Those serving in our military**

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton. Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve.



*“Flowers are in given in loving honor of my spouse, Marjorie Murray Cortez and her Birthday on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>”*

# Training for Officers/Deacons Sat. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Westminster Woods

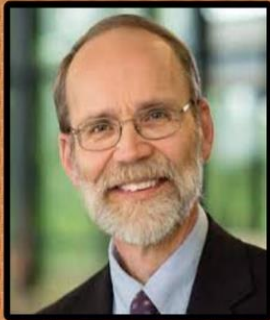
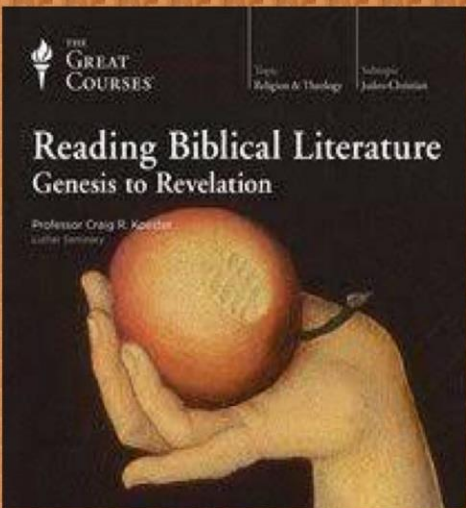
10:00am for the newly installed, 12noon for everyone else

Please RSVP to the church office

## Annual Congregational Meeting ---February 5<sup>th</sup> after service



|           |      |                             |                                |                       |                        |
|-----------|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Monday    | 1/23 | <b>Church Office Closed</b> | 7:00pm                         | Preschool Board meets |                        |
| Tuesday   | 1/24 | 8:30am                      | Building & Grounds             | 6:00pm                | Session meets via Zoom |
| Wednesday | 1/25 | 11:00pm                     | Staff Meets                    |                       |                        |
| Thursday  | 1/26 | 10:30am                     | Seniors Exercise Video/Rose Rm |                       |                        |
| Friday    | 1/27 | <b>Church Office Closed</b> |                                |                       |                        |



Prof. Craig Koester is back with another course on Scripture.

**Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
January 9 to February 13**

**Back by popular demand-  
Bible Study  
via Zoom!**

**EGG  
Sponser(s) needed!**



Have you always wanted to help out at our MHS Breakfast program but aren't able to?

We are looking for an Egg Sponsor for our MHS Breakfast! A person or person(s) would donate \$\$ or purchase *liquid eggs* on a continual basis. See Pastor Cindy for more info.

Our Breakfast program consists of approx. 40 volunteers from our church and community. We serve hungry kids from Montgomery High School(MHS). Last year we had approx. 50 per day- this year we are seeing approx. 150. each day, a huge increase. We serve Breakfast burritos and pancakes, juice and lots of Hot Chocolate.



**Annual Reports are available  
TODAY in Campbell Court.**



Please join us on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> for a reception after church Thanking Kristi Gray for her service as the Director of Family Ministries. She will be missed! We are collecting a monetary gift that will be given to her that day and there will be a card you can write in this Sunday in Bowen Hall. Please write in the memo of your ck or on your cash envelope: *Kristi Gray gift*.

