

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

*"The Same Love"* Paul Baloche  
Rev. Zac Wolfe, baritone; Karen Larvick, pianist

ANTHEM (10:45) *"Forever and Until"* James Koerts

GOSPEL READING John 1:43-51

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Called by God"* Reverend Rob Erickson

### THE THANKSGIVING

\*ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Sarabande* Arcangelo Corelli

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

HYMN #525 *"Here I Am, Lord"* (verses 2 & 3) Here I Am Lord

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

\*POSTLUDE *Festival Postlude* Domenico Zipoli

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

### John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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# "Called by God"



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## January 14, 2018

Pastor: Reverend Dr. Rob Erickson  
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**2nd Sunday After Epiphany**

**January 14, 2018**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O God of Mercy, God of Light* David Cherwien  
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45) *“Illumine Me, Lord”* Charles F. Brown  
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

**THE GATHERING**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God’s Spirit gives us good and varied gifts.  
**People: Praise be to God for the gift of loving one another.**  
Leader: Praise be to God for the ability to serve one another.  
**People: God calls us each by name to share our gifts of the Spirit.**  
Leader: Praise be to God for God’s call to love and serve and worship God in Christ.

\* OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN *“Here in This Place”* (Insert from Glory to God Hymnal)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

**Gracious and loving God, you have gathered us in this place and time to worship and serve you and to love one another in the name of Christ. Forgive us when we place judgment over forgiveness, or works over grace. Forgive us when we fail to see you in our very midst or recognize your voice calling us to faith in Jesus. Forgive us when we allow the world’s fear and hate to drown out your love revealed in Christ. Hear us as we silently confess our sins to you...**  
Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

\* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven  
**People: Alleluia and Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*“Peace be with you...and also with you.”*

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN Pastor Rob Erickson & Megan Weber

\* HYMN #272 *“God of the Sparrow”* Roeder

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Leader: This is the word of our Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**TODAY AT FPC**

**WELCOME** to our service of worship this 2nd Sunday After Epiphany. Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

**OUR RADIO BROADCAST** over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God.

USHERS 8:30 am Gerald Wood  
10:45 am Kent Burson  
5:00 pm Nathan Nickolaus

BUS DRIVERS Todd Holt & Beth Archias

FLOWER VISITATION: Melissa Manda & Becca Hickman

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Reverend Dr. Deborah Boucher-Payne, our General Presbyterian, will be preaching on **“The Journey Ahead”** from Mark 1:14-20. Feel free to study this passage to prepare for worship

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE**

Pastor Rob will be preaching on Luke 4:14-21 **“Our Time to Make a Difference,”** as we remember the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and build on that legacy. We will share the Gospel in drama and song and sermon as we discover how God is raising us today to change the world.

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

**CHURCH OFFICER ORDINATION**

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:15 am CALLED SESSION MEETING  
10:45 am Worship Service  
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
12:00 pm Deacon Luncheon  
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service  
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

**PLEASE PRAY** for our sister congregation of Union Church of Roanoke, Armstrong. It is part of our being the connectional church.

**REMINDER: Lenten devotions are due back to Marilyn by January 25th.**

**THE SESSION HAS A CALLED MEETING TODAY AT 10:15 AM TO REVISE THE MINISTRY INFORMATION FORM FOR OUR INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH.**

**THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 10:30 AM ON JANUARY 28TH TO RECEIVE THE 2018 BUDGET AND APPROVE TERMS OF CALL FOR PASTORS AND ELECT CORPORATE OFFICERS.**

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at [www.fpcjcmo.org](http://www.fpcjcmo.org)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Monday, January 15 through Sunday, January 21

**TUE - FRI** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Preschool  
**TUE - THUR** 8:30 am - 3:00 pm K-Plus

**MON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NO PRESCHOOL OR KPLUS CLASSES**  
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Downtown Diner  
4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym

**TUES** 9:30 am Bible Study - McAfee Room  
1:30 pm Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - the Schneider’s Home

**WED** 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Committee - Youth Room  
1:00 pm Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team - the Schneider’s Home

6:00 pm SWAG (Mid Highs) Meet  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm EPIC (Senior Highs) Meet

**THURS** 10:30 am Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall  
6:30 pm Family Life Committee - Library

**FRI** 6:15 pm Senior High Lock in  
6:00 pm New Members Dinner - Knox Hall

**SAT** 7:00 am Senior High Lock in Ends

**SUN** 8:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 am Stephen Ministers Informational Meeting - Chapel

10:45 am Worship Service  
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service  
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall  
6:30 pm Peru Crew Meeting - Parlor

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN KNOX HALL.**

The NAACP Jefferson City Branch invites you to its 2018 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Prayer Breakfast on Monday, January 15th at 9:00 am at Quinn Chapel AME Church (415 Lafayette St.). Guest Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Rob Erickson of First Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$15 per adult - \$5 students - \$2 children. For tickets, contact Glenn Bonner at 573-690-1097 or Joe Ward at 573-690-4033, or call the Jefferson City NAACP office at 844-NAACP-HELP (844-622-2743).