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Centenary United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
January 17, 2021 9:30 AM
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING MUSIC

Eye Of The Storm

Words & Music by Bryan Fowler, Ryan Dale Stevenson
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In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm

When the solid ground is falling out
From underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red eyes
I can barely see
When I realize I've been sold out
By my friends and my family
I can feel the rain reminding me

In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm

When my hopes and dreams are far from me
And I'm running out of faith
I see the future I picture
Slowly fade away
And when the tears of pain and heartache
Are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name

In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SINGING GOD'S PRAISES

Lord I Need You

Words & Music by Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristain Stanfill, Matt Maher
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Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And with You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Lord I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

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."

Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 4:10-14

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

This is the word of God for us the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PREPARATION SONG

This Grace

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This anchor for my soul
This everlasting hope
Your grace on which I stand
It's where my life begins
My future held within
Your grace on which I stand

Oh this grace on which I stand
It will hold me to the end never failing
Oh praise the One who rescued me
Jesus, You will ever be my salvation

And when I'm on the run
The road that leads me home
Your grace on which I stand
And when I see Your face
The only claim I'll make
Your grace on which I stand

Oh this grace on which I stand
It will hold me to the end never failing
Oh praise the One who rescued me
Jesus, You will ever be my salvation
Oh this grace on which I stand
It will hold me to the end never failing
Oh praise the One who rescued me
Jesus, You will ever be my salvation

Worthy is the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sin of the world
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
To receive all honor and praise
Jesus, Jesus
Worthy is the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sin of the world
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
To receive all honor and praise
All the praise

Oh this grace on which I stand
It will hold me to the end never failing
Oh praise the One who rescued me
Jesus, You will ever be my salvation
Oh this grace on which I stand
It will hold me to the end never failing
Oh praise the One who rescued me
Jesus, You will ever be my salvation

Jesus, You will ever be my salvation
Lord Jesus, You will ever be my salvation

THE GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.'"

This is the word of God for us the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION

Enough:Contentment

The Rev. Tom Greener

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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

You Will Never Run

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You will never run away

You're forever mine

You will never run away

You're by my side

Love wide as galaxies love deeper than the sea

Countless as all infinity

Love like a shooting star tearing apart the dark

Shining for all eternity

Shining for all eternity

You will never run away

You're forever mine

You will never run away

You're by my side

You will never run away

You forever shine

You will never run away

You're by my side

Love stronger than the grave

Love rolled the stone away

Rising with endless majesty

Love takes us by the hand

Love is the wildest dance

You are the joy and fight in me

You are the joy and fight in me

You will never run away
You're forever mine
You will never run away
You're by my side
You will never run away
You forever shine
You will never run away
You're by my side

Hearts open wide, hands lifted high
Over the clouds up into the blue sky
Hearts open wide, hands lifted high
Over the clouds up into the blue sky

You will never run away
You're forever mine
You will never run away
You're by my side
You will never run away
You forever shine
You will never run away
You're by my side

SENDING OUT

**The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you,
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you give you peace.
Amen.**