

# Our Community Gathers

January 27, 2019

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**PRELUDE** *Rhosymedre* R. Vaughan Williams

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**INTROIT** *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* Spiritual

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 140:12-13*

Leader: Know that the Lord maintains the cause of the needy, and executes justice for the poor.

**People: Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall live in your presence.**

**\*HYMN 483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Please note:** Contributions to the children's offering (in the baskets) support Bridges to Community's continued efforts in Nicaragua. Contributions to the general offering (in the plates) support the general mission of PBC.

**Offertory** *All My Trials* Spiritual arr. N. Luboff

### \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**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.**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit Classes.  
Please see announcement for full details.

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*or "Our Creator"

**ANTHEM** *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** *Matthew 21:18-22*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Do What? Part Three* Patrick Vaughn  
*That Poor Fig Tree*

**\*HYMN 400** *When We Are Living*

## BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Amen!* Spiritual

**POSTLUDE** *We Shall Overcome* J. McGregor

\*Please stand.

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Everyone is invited to coffee hour following worship. Thank you to our hosts, Angela Sour, RJ Sour & Clare Fillebrown. Flowers in our sanctuary this morning were given by Sarah Gordon in memory of Patrick Thomson who is, and will always continue to be, in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Children's bulletins are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We're glad that you've joined us for worship today and hope that you'll come to Coffee Hour, immediately following the service (through the door at the front of the sanctuary to Fellowship Hall). There you'll find coffee, a Welcome Table with information about the church, and people who would be delighted to talk to you.

Parents - Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers in the education wing of our building. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

A parent paging system is available for your convenience.

The Rev. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor

The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life

John Lettieri, Director of Music

Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries

The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice

Parish Associates:

The Rev. Dorothy Muller and the Rev. Dr. James Fenimore

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Church School & Childcare 10:00 AM

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