

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH #398

*BENEDICTION

Living God, When the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit

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**2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Noisy Can Offering
Blood Pressure Clinic**

*APOSTLE'S CREED

UMH #881

CHILDREN'S TIME

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN: "When Jesus Came to Jordan" UMH #252

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;

People: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

People: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

All: Let us worship the Lord in the splendor of God's holiness!

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Leader: O Heavenly Father, what is it that keeps us from recognizing you?

People: Often we are so full of ourselves that it's easy to block you right out of our lives.

Leader: Maybe it's the way we interpret Scripture that obscures the signs pointing to you.

People: Perhaps we are guilty of being slow of heart when we don't recognize you in our neighbor, or in the guise of the poor or the dispossessed.

Leader: Our eyes and ears have become so crammed with the sights and sounds of living that we simply fail to see you or to recognize your voice.

All: Lord Jesus, help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders our awareness of your presence with us. Fill us with the joy of knowing your continuing presence, so that, like little Samuel in the temple, we too, recognize your voice and, like the disciples, follow your calling. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Prayer for Illumination:

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.

Epistle Reading:

Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Readings:

Mark 1:4-11 Luke 13:6-8

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

SERMON

"Figs"

Pastor Irv Case

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"There Are Some Things I May Not Know"

TFWS #2147

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

You work, O God, by your Holy Spirit, in our lives. Through Christ's baptism of suffering you have ransomed us, you have called us by name; we belong to you. You have promised to be with us, when we go through deep waters and great trouble. Be with us, we pray as we face a new year with many uncertainties; walk with us every step of the way and turn the uncertainties into possibilities for us and your kingdom. God of Love and Life, help us to live as those who are baptized and empowered by your Spirit. Amen. Bless the gifts we bring this day. Bless us Lord as we serve You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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