

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Ecumenical Sunday

January 22, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk With Thee
(Composer unknown)

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1, 2, 5) #545

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Dan Gardner

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy." We rejoice now before you as the yoke of our burden and the bar across our shoulders you have broken as on the day of Midian. As those numbered to walk in the light of the Christ who names us in our baptism and washes us with the waters of new life, we gather now in his name to give you all praise and glory. Amen.

Response: *Make Us One* On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #396
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4 Dan Gardner
†Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *We Are Not Alone* Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "Fans or Followers?" Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Amanda

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Christ, you invite us to follow and become fishers of others. You equip us with talents and gifts for our venture. We humbly respond to your gracious invitation and place our gifts at your disposal. As we go out to serve, receive the results of our efforts in your name. Turn them to good where we have erred. Shed light on our path as we seek to abide in your way. Amen.

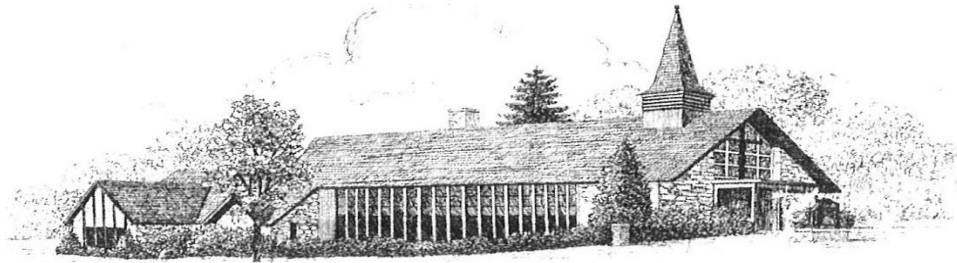
†CLOSING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

†BENEDICTION *Alleluia* All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Finale* G. F. Handel Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Rev. Roger Zavala, Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

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