

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: And Can It Be Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Liz Jensen

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 62:5-8)

Pastor: Wait quietly before God, for our hope is in God.

People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken.

Pastor: Our salvation and honor come from God alone.

People: God is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.

Pastor: Trust in God at all times.

People: Pour out your heart to God, for God is our refuge.

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 433 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:14-20 (NLT) Betty Ballard

Hymn # 525 Wonderful Words of Life

Today's Message: "Fan or Follower?" Rev. Liz Jensen

Hymn # 376 When We Walk with Lord (s. 1, 3, & 5)

Offering I want Jesus to Walk With Me

* Doxology #49 and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

* Closing Hymn # 685 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

* Benediction

Postlude: Make Me a Servant Rita Pittman

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

CHURCH LIFE

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Cindy and Lou Rossi to the Glory of God and in memory of their parents, Arlene and Lou Rossi, SR. and Marilyn and Ray Cubitt.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a special prayer request this morning, let Rev. Liz know before worship begins so we can pray over it together during worship. Thank you.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home!

Annual Business Meeting: Our annual business meeting will be held January 28, 2024 after worship. Copies of the 2023 Annual Report are available on the Welcome Table.

WinterFest: a big "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers who worked so hard yesterday to make our first WinterFest a reality. Thanks to all the bakers for their sweet contributions to our "Cake Auction" and for sweets sold throughout the event. Thanks for Silent Auction donations, too. And thank you to all who participated: game players, dancers, singers, food purchaser, and community builders. We could not have done it without YOU!

BIRTHDAYS

Lou Rossi 1/26

Head Usher: George Alexander

Usher/Greeters:

Fred Bennett & Julie Sircy

Attendance Last Week: 80

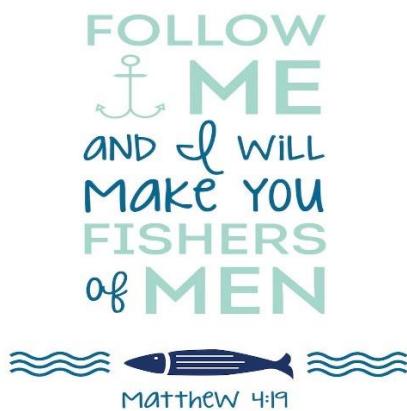
Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20 (NLT)

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.



SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-in sheets on the Welcome Table.

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