

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETER

Outside

Jack Frost

Inside

Stan & Joyce Pridgeon

USHERS

Art Homan

Ed Moe

Volunteers Needed

LITURGIST

Margie Williams

COFFEE HOSTS

Greg & Jacqui Pridgeon

Next Sunday, January 15, 2017

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Series: It's All About Jesus!

Sermon Title: Calling the Disciples

Texts: Isaiah 49:1-7 NRSV

John 1:35-51 NRSV

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am

& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation

Christian Care, Compassion, Listening

— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



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January 8, 2017

9:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

**It's All About Jesus!
January 8, 2017**

**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad and pass it to others in the pew.)

*** OPENING HYMN**

Spirit of God

TFWS No. 2117

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9 CEB

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)

Prayer Song

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 189

Prayer

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**

When Jesus Came to Jordan

No. 252

*** GOSPEL READING**

John 1:29-34 NRSV

*** GOSPEL RESPONSE** - in unison

No. 253

**Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son and 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 him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy
Spirit lives and reigns, One God , in glory everlasting. Amen.**

THE MESSAGE

The Lamb of God

Pastor Diane Gordon

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

* Doxology

No. 95

* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to UMCOR/Refugee Relief)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**

God Be with You till We Meet Again

No. 672

*** BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

We are glad to be able to worship together today. We invite you to join us
for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Space following the service.