

**Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!**

**GREETERS**

Outside  
Inside

Volunteers Needed  
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**USHERS**

Art Homan  
Ed Moe  
Linda Traum  
Volunteer Needed

**LITURGIST**

Bruce Kilmer

**COFFEE HOSTS**

Volunteers Needed

**Next Sunday, January 21, 2018**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Series: God is calling. Will you answer?

Sermon Title: Changing God's Mind

Texts: Mark 1:14-20 CEB

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 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 - 7:00 pm

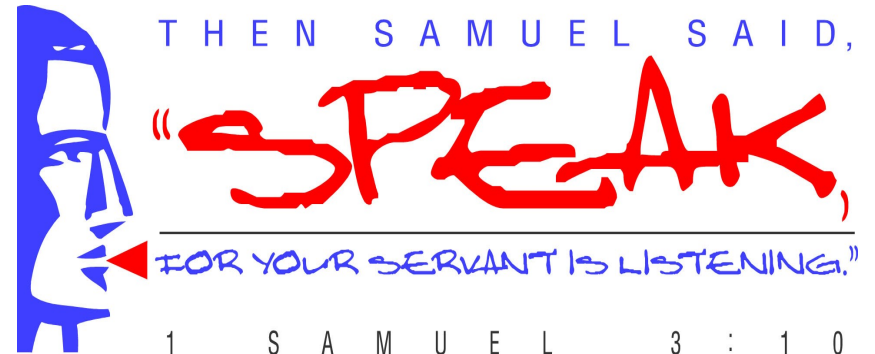
Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187  
on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am  
& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am  
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Christian Care, Compassion, Listening  
— when you need it most.

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January 14, 2018

9:00 a.m.

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

**New Series: God is calling. Will you answer?  
January 14, 2018**

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

**PRELUDE**                      *Souvenir*                      Marcel Dupre

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**\* GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**\* OPENING HYMN**                      *How Great Thou Art*                      No. 77

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**                      Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Leader: The Word of God for all people.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*  
Prayer Song                      *You Are Mine*                      TFWS No. 2218  
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**                      *The Voice of God Is Calling*                      No. 436

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

**CHORAL ANTHEM**    *Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name*    arr. Dennard  
Chancel Choir

**THE MESSAGE**                      Speak, Lord.                      Pastor Diane Gordon  
Your Servant Is Listening

**A TIME OF OFFERING**

Invitation  
Offertory                      *Softly and Tenderly/  
Near to the Heart of God*                      arr. Goss  
\* Doxology                      No. 95  
\* Prayer of Dedication

*(Loose coins will go to UMCOR Refugee Relief.)*

**\* HYMN OF DEDICATION**                      *Here I Am, Lord*                      No. 593

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      *Bells*                      Arthur Wills

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