

**Claim**



**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
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**January 26, 2020**

**Epiphany Worship Series**  
**Living into Who(se) We Are**  
**Week IV: *Claim Your Vocation***



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Third Sunday after Epiphany

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

**Theme: Living into Who(se) We Are - Claim Your Vocation**

**Prelude**      *Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in D Minor* (J.S. Bach)      Marcia Snaveley, organ

**Welcome, Announcements and Hospitality Booklets**      Rev. Mark Simone

Thank you for signing the hospitality booklet this morning. Your presence here is a blessing! When you sign in, it lets us know both who's here and who's not. When you're able to be at worship, we celebrate that. And when you're not, we miss you. Help us to keep connected by signing in.

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**Introit**      *Lord of the Dance* (arr. K. Wissinger)      Federated Bell Choir

\* **Call to Worship**      Bill Shaul, Worship Leader

One: We gather as a people called to discipleship,

**All: Called to serve God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.**

One: Called to do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can,

**All: in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can,  
as long as ever we can.**

One: Called to the place where our deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.

**All: Called to follow Jesus.**

One: As those called by God, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(Children leave for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn**      *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*      No. 611

**Scripture**      Isaiah 9:1-4

**Presentation of Christmas Eve Offering**      Bill Shaul

**Reception of Offering**      Rev. Doug Horner, St. Paul's Community Church

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\* Those who are able stand      \*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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## Prayers and Fellowship of Prayer

- \* Hymn *Take, O Take Me As I Am* 3x (J.L. Bell)

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

## Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *The Summons* (arr. S.T. Nelson) Federated Bell Choir

- \* Hymn of Dedication (Tune: TALLIS' CANON)  
Praise God the source of life and breath;  
Praise Christ, now born to conquer death;  
Praise Holy Spirit's mystery:  
One God, pure grace, who sets us free. Amen.

- \* 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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin 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.

Scripture Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon

Rev. Simone

\* Hymn

*The Summons* (J. Bell)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\* Benediction

\* Postlude *Fugue from Prelude and Fugue in D Minor* (J.S. Bach) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ *Serve in Love* ~