

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 16, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
2nd Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Prelude on 'Repton'

C. Callahan

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*** Call to Worship**

Jim Rolfe and Congregation

It is time to become focused, not on our wants or complaints but on God:

In the silent places of my soul I turn to God, for God alone is our rock and salvation.

Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news of God,
saying the time has come, the realm of God is at hand.

**The realm of God is not very far from any one of us,
for in God we live, and move, and have our being.**

Jesus said: repent and believe the good news.

The time has come.

**In the silent places of my soul I turn to God,
for God alone is our rock and salvation.**

Bruce Prewer

***Opening Hymn**

Father, We Have Heard You Calling

W&S 3150

***Prayer of Confession**

Jim Rolfe and Congregation

**God of all nations, we praise you that in Christ
the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down.
Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds
to those of other lands, tongues, and races
Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice,
that we may move toward the day
when all are truly one in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Response

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402, vs. 4

***Passing of the Peace**

Missions Moment

Capital Area Justice Ministries

Ryan Kline

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Anthem (11:00)

God So Loved the World L. Spevacek

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer		Rev. Piccioni
Offertory	<i>I Will Arise and Go to Jesus</i> arr. C. Mokelbust	Handbell Choir
*Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture	Mark 1:14-15 and Luke 4:42-43 (NCV)	Jim Rolfe
Sermon	“The Kin-dom of God Has Come Near”	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH 398
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Postlude	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	arr. A.L. Page

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