

Scripture Reading

Mark 3:22-35  
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~  
People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

‘The Family of God’  
Series: Following Jesus  
Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

\*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Dedication of Offering

\*Dismissing Hymn No. 350 ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus’ (verses 1-2, 4)

\*Benediction

Postlude ‘Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken’ ~ Haydn

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service.  
Thank you.

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*January 21, 2024*

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.  
God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*\*Please stand, if you are able.*

*Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)*

### ***Meditation***

*“The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community.”*  
*~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

### ***Westminster Chimes and Announcements***

*(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)*

### ***Opening Prayer***

#### ***Prelude***

*‘Take My Life and Let It Be’*

*~ Malan*

***\*Call to Worship*** (based on Psalm 124:8) Karen Woodeshick, Lay Assistant

Leader: “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

**People: What did God do to help us?**

Leader: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

**People: They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

***\*Hymn No. 87***

*‘May Jesus Christ Be Praised’ (verses 1, 3-4, 6)*

***\*Praise Songs***

*‘King of Kings’  
‘Rock of Ages/Solid Rock’*

### ***Call to Confession***

### ***Prayer of Confession***

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we have failed to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ and grow us by your grace. Amen...  
(silent prayers of confession)

### ***Assurance of Pardon***

### ***\*Gloria Patri***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

***\*Affirmation of Faith*** Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism Questions 7-9

#### **What are the decrees of God?**

The decrees of God are his eternal plan based on the purpose of his will, by which, for his own glory, he has foreordained everything that happens.

#### **How does God carry out his decrees?**

God carries out his decrees in creation and providence.

#### **What is creation?**

Creation is God’s making everything out of nothing by his powerful word in six days – and all very good.

### ***Installation of Officers***

Ruling Elder (Class of 2027): Andy Sutton\*

Deacon (Class of 2027): Carol Osterman, Linda Trimmer

Trustee (Class of 2027): Gary Crawford, Martin Cunniff\*

\*= Ordination