



**Covenant Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

Prelude Elegy *John Ireland*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn The God of Abraham Praise *Leoni*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Musical Selection Zion's Walls *Aaron Copland*
Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers, come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion. We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.
Patrick Fisk, tenor

Reading from the Scripture Mark 1: 14-20 *NRSV*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Children's Message

Reading from the Scripture

Psalm 62: 5-12

NRSV

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

Sermon

“The Call . . . and the Calling Continue”

Rev. Scott G. Loomer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Selection

I Will Sing New Songs

Antonin Dvorak

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery. Every day will I extol Thee, and will bless Thy holy name, I will bless Thy holy name. Great is God and great His mercy, who shall tell of all his greatness? Who shall all His power declare? My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful past our knowing. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness and of Thy wondrous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

Patrick Fisk, tenor

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet