



**Speedway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Recognition and Inaugural Sunday



**Words of Preparation**

(To be read in silent reflection)

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've  
imagined."

~ Henry David Thoreau



**Announcements**



**Tower Bell**



**Prelude**

Evan Cogswell, organ  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

## **Call to Worship**

(in unison)

**God be merciful unto us, and bless us. Shine the light of your glory upon us, and be merciful to us; that your ways may be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. Let the people praise you, O God: let all the people praise you. Blessed be the One, holy and living God. Glory to God for ever and ever.**



## **Passing of the Peace**

(Stand, turn around, wave)



## **Opening Prayer**

(in unison)

**Look graciously, Mighty God, upon this land. Where it is in pride, subdue it. Where it is in need, supply it. Where it is in error, rectify it. Where it is in default, restore it. And where it holds to that which is just and compassionate, support it. In your holy Name we pray. Amen.**

## **Recognition of Members**



## **Scripture Reading**

### **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

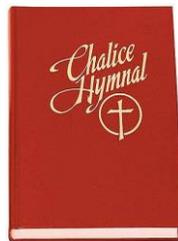
## **Children's Moment**

Rev. Katie Griffin

## **Sermon**

*What Do You Do When the Well Dries Up?*

Rev. Ron Degges



## **Hymn of Response**

*Here I Am, Lord*

## **Joys and Concerns**

## Litany and Prayer

On the Occasion of the Inauguration of the  
President of the United States of America

Rev. Ron: Almighty God, Creator of the Universe and Sustainer of all life, we offer today all praise and glory to you for the love you have shown us, individually and collectively, and the manifold blessings you have bestowed upon us and our nation.

Rev. Katie: We thank and praise you, O Lord, for the manifestation of your Spirit in the history and heritage of our nation, rich in tradition and diversity of races, cultures and faiths, each contributing to the wealth of our nation.

Rev. Ron: On this occasion of the Inauguration of the President of these United States of America, we ask a special blessing. for all our nation's leaders — national, state and local — that they may seek and know the desire for peace, the concern for the whole of humankind, and the light of truth and wisdom.

Rev. Katie: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Rev. Ron: We ask your healing touch, O God, from the divisions of racism and classism, from the despair of sickness and disease, from the inequality of sectional and economic manipulation, and from the inhumanity of one against another.

Rev. Katie: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Rev. Ron: Guide us as a nation, O God, our President and Vice President, the Cabinet and the Congress, the Courts and the Councils, that this great land may be led, strengthened and supported by your holy will.

Rev. Katie: We beseech you, O Lord.

**Unison: May our nation and people increase evermore in the love and appreciation of freedom and liberty. May those in authority temper judgment and fight injustice with compassion and mercy. And may we, each and every one, know the prosperity and peace of understanding, sharing and working together toward the common good. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.**

## **Invitation to Stewardship**

### **Offertory Prayer**



### **Invitation to Communion**

### **Communion Prayer**

### **The 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Partaking of the Bread and Cup**

### **Prayer after Communion**

## **Blessing and Commissioning**

### **Closing Music**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*