



1 Samuel 3:1-21

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2018**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Jo White

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Inspired by Psalm 139

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: How weighty are your thoughts, O God!

PEOPLE: How vast is the sum of them!

Leader: I try to count them – they are more than the sand;

PEOPLE: I come to the end- I am still with you.

UNISON: Let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)** Book of Common Worship

Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Let us listen to this hymn one time through as we assist our new arrivals

*** HYMN OF PRAISE #324** Open My Eyes that I May See

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Loving God, we know your voice calls us, and we should go. But often we listen instead to many other voices: the ones that say "Stay quiet," the ones that urge "Me alone," the ones that mock "You are not worthy."

Forgive us the times that we stray. Give us ears to hear your voice above all others. Then grant us the courage to respond to that call.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE #579** Gloria Patri

***THE PEACE** The peace of Christ be with you ... And also with you.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

While we "Pass the Peace" please consider filling out a "Welcome to our Church Family" card. Drop your card in the offering plate.

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Rev. Stephen L Hodges
Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery

READING from the OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 3:1-20 (Pew p. 215)

READING from the GOSPELS John 1:43-51 (Pew p. 863)

ANTHEM The Potters Hand Melody Raef and Choir

HOMILY Not Yet Rev. Stephen L. Hodges

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #356** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)** (Hymnal, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE (#592) Doxology**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

*** HYMN OF SENDING #426** Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

(*) "Please stand if you are able"