

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

# Third Sunday After Epiphany



Sunday, January 24  
10:45 service

Good morning! Please click [here](#) if you would like to submit a prayer request.

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Processional Hymn

*Ye Servants of the Lord*

UMH 181

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;  
all honor and blessing with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Life of the Community



## Call to Worship

Christ is calling you as disciples

**Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.**

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

**Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.**

Listen for Christ's call to you.

**We are ready to serve the Lord.**

## Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

Our Creator 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### Anthem

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

### Scripture

*Mark 1: 14-20*

John Kispert

### Hymn

*We Are Called*

FWS 2172

Come! live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

to live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless,

so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love!

## Message

## Invitation to the Offering



## Offertory Prayer

Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. We ask that that you help grow the trust in us, that we might follow without looking back and that we might leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us to leave our nets on the shore, leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.

Offertory	<i>Prelude on Amazing Grace</i>	Ikuko Weller (b. 1962)
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Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH No. 94
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Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH 398, v. 1, 2, 5
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Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

As of old the apostles heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Benediction	Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
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<i>Alleluia</i>	UMH 186
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Postlude	<i>Improvisation on Hymn to Joy</i>	Richard Elliott (b. 1957)
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## Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124350936>

Please message Paula McKinney or Pastor Ann for the password.