

**Order of Worship**  
**January 14, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: “Joy to the World” (verses 1 & 3) # 40

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 139:1-5)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

**People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up;  
you discern our thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.

**People: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you know them completely.**

Leader: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

**People: We are never beyond your care for us. Therefore,  
we come into your presence now with praise and thanksgiving.**

\*Hymn: “Come Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing” # 356

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not always lived up to that calling. We have been reluctant and timid disciples, not trusting your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in our lives and in this world. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may be provided with all the gifts of grace we need to fulfill our common calling to honor and serve our Lord Jesus Christ. In his holy name we pray. Amen.**

Confession Response: “**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**” # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response “Gloria Patri” # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: First Samuel 3

Sermon: “God Speaks, One Listens”

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” # 339

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Statement of Ordination

Constitutional Questions to the Elders and Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and the Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and a Charge to the Elders

Welcoming by Gathered Elders and the Commission

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: “Here I Am Lord” # 525

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: “Amen”