

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE

Foundation

arr. Eithun

+CALL TO WORSHIP

To the fisherman Jesus said:

“Follow me and I will make you fish for people.

To the tax collector Jesus said:

“Follow me.”

To the rich man Jesus said:

**“Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”**

At the last supper Jesus said:

“Follow me.”

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

Follow me!

[Rev. Kathleen Sheets, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church
of Jesup, IA.]

+HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

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KIDS TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Bell Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9: 1-4

PSALTER

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent:
he will set me high on a rock.**

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,

be gracious to me and answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

I Corinthians 1: 10-18

Matthew 4: 12-23

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SECOND LESSON

+GOSPEL LESSON

+ACCLAMATION

Gloria Patri

SERMON

+HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory *Lead Me To Calvary*

arr. Larson

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+ CLOSING SONG

Go In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise Our Lord!

Arr. Smith

Service of the Word
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

25 January 2026