

Lord, Speak to Me, That I may Speak

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

Oh, strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self will.
Oh, speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end—
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.



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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,
to reach out with compassion to those in need,
to treat each other with love and understanding,
and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

January 17, 2021 ~ 10:00 am
2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

*To access the service online
go to firstchurchtosa.org - home page.
Under **Worship** heading, click on **January 17th Service**.*

THE PRELUDE

Fanfare on McKee arr. by Charles Callahan
(In Christ There is No East or West)
Rhonda Kwiecien / Keyboard Musician

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Cynthia Walsh

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.
They shall run and not be weary.
They shall walk and not faint.
Come, let us worship the Lord.

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Kimberly Porter, Soprano

CANONBURY

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, before You our hearts are as an open book. You know our needs better than we know them ourselves. Grant us Your forgiveness for everything false that lies within us. Restore to us the joy of godly living, and by this hour of worship, renew our strength, illumine our minds, and help us rededicate our lives to Your service. We pray now in Jesus' name . . .

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.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S STORY

Tonia Wallner and Rev. Trump

THE LESSON (insert)

1 Samuel 3

SPECIAL MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord
Kimberly Porter, Soloist

by Daniel Schutte

THE MESSAGE

“Listening?”

Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Seek in Humble Prayer

by Kevin Pace

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION *Deep Peace of Christ, the Light of the World to You*

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

by Malcolm Archer

The Chancel flowers are given by Jonathan & Melissa Koenig in loving honor and remembrance of our parents, George & Edith Love and John & Eleanor Koenig.

Caring Corner
As of January 11, 2021

Congratulations

Benjamin Hudson, son of Carol Hudson, on his graduation from Queens University of Charlotte with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and a minor in Entrepreneurship/Innovation. He also completed a Certificate in Commercial Real Estate through eCornell and has joined Generac Power Systems.

Dick Jacobus, who is recovering at home.

Rhonda and Paul Kwiecien, as they celebrate the birth of granddaughter Alyx Harper West, born December 28, 2020. Alyx is the daughter of Hollyann and James, and sister to Cara and Quinn.

Lindsay (Wittig) and Vaughn De Fouw, who celebrated the baptism of daughter Ellie Margaret on January 9, 2021.

Hailey Sgarlata, daughter of Nick and Carrie, who is engaged to Josh Erdtmann.

In Our Prayers

Andrew Meser, son of John & Tracy Meser, who was injured in a skiing accident and is in serious condition at Children’s Hospital. He is the grandson of Jeff & Retta Meser.

Sunday Worship Service Preview ~ January 24, 2021 - 10 AM online
Rev. William S. Trump
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician
Brett Hanisko, Soloist

1 Samuel 3

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.” Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to

end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.