

Shine Presentation

Melodrama: 'All-Wet' (SHINE Group 2)

Songs: 'As the Deer'

'Everybody Outta Know'

Children's Message

(all children come forward and meet Pastor Marc in the front of the sanctuary)

Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton

Scripture Readings

Mark 10:17-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

'Costs of Discipleship'

Series: Following Jesus

Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 515**

'Since Jesus Came Into My Heart'

***Benediction**

Postlude

'When the Roll is Called Up Yonder'

~ Black

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

March 17, 2024
Welcome Shine Families!

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.
Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)*

Meditation

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.'"
~ Mark 10:27

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude *'The Old Rugged Cross'* ~ *Bennard*

***Call to Worship** (from Isaiah 55:2, 11-12: John 4:24) *Cindy Vannoy, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

People: Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Leader: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

People: God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.

***Hymn No. 262** *'Holy, Holy, Holy'* (verses 1-2, 4)

***Praise and Worship** *'Drenched in Love'*
'Rock of Ages/Solid Rock'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Word of God Incarnate, you came to this world to accomplish salvation. By your grace you call us to repent, to be crucified with you, that we might be raised as new creations. But we confess that often we do not live as renewed people. We confess that often we “go with the flow” instead of stemming sin’s tide. Forgive us when we do not show evidence of renewal. Forgive us when we let the fruit of the Spirit be choked by the weeds of evil. You have made us your children, members of your kingdom. Help us to show evidence of that every day as we work to bring your justice, peace, gentleness, goodness, love, joy, and hope to all we meet. For Jesus’ sake, Amen...(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** *Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 31-33*

What is effective calling?

Effective calling is the work of God’s Spirit, who convinces us that we are sinful and miserable, who enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and who renews our wills. This is how he persuades and makes us able to receive Jesus Christ, who is freely offered to us in the gospel.

What benefits do those who are effectively called share in this life?

In this life those who are effectively called share justification, adoption, sanctification, and the other benefits that either go with or come from them.

What is justification?

Justification is the act of God’s free grace by which he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight. He does so only because he counts his righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.