



January 24, 2021

Scripture ~ Mark 1:16-20 (New Living Translation)

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and followed him.

A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

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*Our Mission ... Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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Thank you for joining us in virtual worship today from the comfort of your home.



**1st Quarter 2021 Mission Focus — Bashor Children's Home**

Bashor children's Home is a non profit child welfare agency located in Goshen, Indiana and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Providing "**Help for today . . . Hope for tomorrow**" Bashor serves troubled children and their families through residential care, day treatment/alternative education, foster care, and many other services. Bashor has become a regional provider for services for nearly 100 years. ([www.bashor.org](http://www.bashor.org)) All coin and undesignated mission offerings will go to this program.

**5th Sunday Mission Focus January 31** 5th Sunday mission offering will go towards Taiama Enterprise Academy (TEA) ... Operation Classroom <https://operationclassroom.org/> Specific request for funds for a computer lab at TEA; if funded prior to any donation from FUMC, funds will be used for a number of other Operation Classroom projects or student support.

**Upcoming church events...**

January 24— 5:00 p.m. Pandemic Safety Team via Zoom

January 26— 7:00p.m. Servant Council via Zoom

January 28— 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study via Zoom\*

7:00p.m. Bible Study via Zoom\*

\*If you are interested in participating in these Bible Studies, please email Pastor Brian at [brian.smith@inumc.org](mailto:brian.smith@inumc.org) He will then contact you with the Zoom link each week.

January 31— Mission Sunday will highlight the missions supported throughout 2021

**College Ministry**—Valentine cards will be sent out in February so if you have a college student, please let the church office know if your student's address has changed from last fall. Please continue to keep all of our students in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this unusual school year. If you have any suggestions for anything that can be done to help and support our college student, please let know. ~ Diane Wulliman, Higher Ed Committee Chairperson — [dwulliman@gmail.com](mailto:dwulliman@gmail.com)

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**Pen Pals** — We are starting a Pen Pal group open to all ages of our church family. If you are interested, email [communications@warsawfumc.org](mailto:communications@warsawfumc.org) or call the church office (267-6933). At the beginning of February we will be randomly pairing Pen Pals to connect through handwritten letters, drawings, etc., so that we can get to know each other and keep connected to our church family!

All inside worship and group meetings have been suspended due to the high increase in COVID positive cases. We continue to host support the Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous groups

*Ongoing prayers for...*

Our Church

Pastor Brian and Family

Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound.

Our students

Our Country and Our Military Personnel

Peter Kaster

Bill Kaster

Eddie Seewald

Anne Easterday

Ann and Jerry (friends of Laura Bixel)

Laura Proefrock (grand-daughter of Jeff/Judi Servies)

Mike Arford

Nancy Carder and Family—her sister Kathy passed away Dec. 30

Jo Spangler

Ed Sexton and family (friend of Gough Family)

Joan Gough (Michael's grandmother)

Steve and Sheri Austin (former assistant pastor)

Pat Sharkey (recovering / mother of Jan Wilcox and Ann Baker)

Terry Hygema (brother of Judy Drudge)

Maureen Mauzy

John Kirkpatrick

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Galatians 6:9

**Prayer requests:** church office or Richard and Sue Balke (574-267-3787)

**Pastoral Care:** If you would like a pastoral visit in emergency, sickness, hospital, or just to talk, please contact the church office at 574-267-6933.

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The People of God at Worship Downtown  
January 24, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE	Terry White
WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE	Pastor Brian Smith
OPENING HYMN No. 732 vs. 1, 2, 3	<i>Come, We That Love the Lord</i> Sara Rode and Brian Brauchla, vocals
CALL TO WORSHIP from Isaiah 25	Paul Helstern
Lord, you are our God; we will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in distress, a shelter from the storm. Come let us rejoice and be glad in God's salvation.	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Kathee Reed
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
Silent Reflection	
Pastoral Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
<b>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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</b>	
PRAYER HYMN No. 396 vs. 1, 4	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 1:16-20 (NLT)
MESSAGE	<i>Perspective: Mission Shift</i>
CLOSING SONG (Praise Team)	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

### **Come, We That Love the Lord**

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.

### **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.

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; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

### **In Christ Alone**

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!