

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ**



Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

**Worship On-Line
Sunday, January 30, 2022**

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin

Welcome

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Call To Worship: (From Psalm 95)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: **For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: **For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Hymn of Praise: (NCH) #607

“We Would Be Building”

Verse 1:

We would be building;
temples still undone
o'er crumbling walls their crosses scarcely lift,
waiting till love can raise the broken stone,
and hearts creative bridge the human rift.
We would be building,
Architect Divine,
reveal the shape of life in your design.

Verse 2:

Teach us to build;
upon the solid rock
we set the dream that hardens into deed,
ribbed with fine steel,
both time and change to mock,
the unfailing purpose of our no blest creed.
Teach us to build;
O Maker, lend us sight to see the towers gleaming in the light.

Prayer of Invocation:

Loving God, let us be like Jeremiah who was afraid at first but then saw that you are trustworthy. He did not allow his fear to prevent the ministry to which God was calling him. This morning as we worship you through music, scripture, and reflection we ask that your Holy Spirit further equips us to carry out your mission and ministry. Forgive us when we doubt ourselves so much that we forget you are with us no matter any circumstances. May we worship you in Spirit and in truth. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷ But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.”

⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Sermon:

“God Still Calls Us”

Pastor Liz

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn:

“Here I am Lord”

Verse 1:

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My People cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Verse 2:

I, the Lord of wind and rain,
I have borne
My people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak
My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Benediction:

God did not say that it would be easy to bring the good news to all people, but God did say that God would be with you. So go now in peace, walking humbly with God. Bring the good news of hope to all the people. AMEN.

Postlude

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