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Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Prelude in G" – Bach*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 20*

Leader: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

People: May He send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

Leader: May He grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

**People: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,
but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.**

*HYMN *"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"* No. 285

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of the light that darkness cannot overcome, we thank You and praise You for revealing Yourself through Your Son, Jesus. As we set forth on the year ahead, help us to remain cautious of those who proclaim You without having a saving knowledge of Jesus. Forgive us when we rage against You for not getting the response we expected. We became believers through the witness of the saints who have gone before us. Help us to be a great witness to the next generation. We pray together as Your baptized people in the name of the Word Incarnate, Jesus. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

ANTHEM *"Jesu, My Treasure" - Young* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ali Elias-Lizardo

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *2 Kings 5:8-14 (OT p336)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 19:11-20 (NT p139)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"On Magic, Spirits and Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"* No. 399

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"You Are My Hiding Place" – Kerr*

*DOXOLOGY

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

*HYMN *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* No. 379

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE *"All Glory Be To God On High" – Vetter*

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Unstoppable God
What a Beautiful Name
Build My Life

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias-Lizardo

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First Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:8-14

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 19:11-20

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *"On Magic, Spirits and Jesus"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Great Are You, Lord

*Benediction



Next Week

Deuteronomy 23:19-20

Acts 19:23-29

*"When a Culture of Profit Gets in the Way
of a Culture of Providence"*