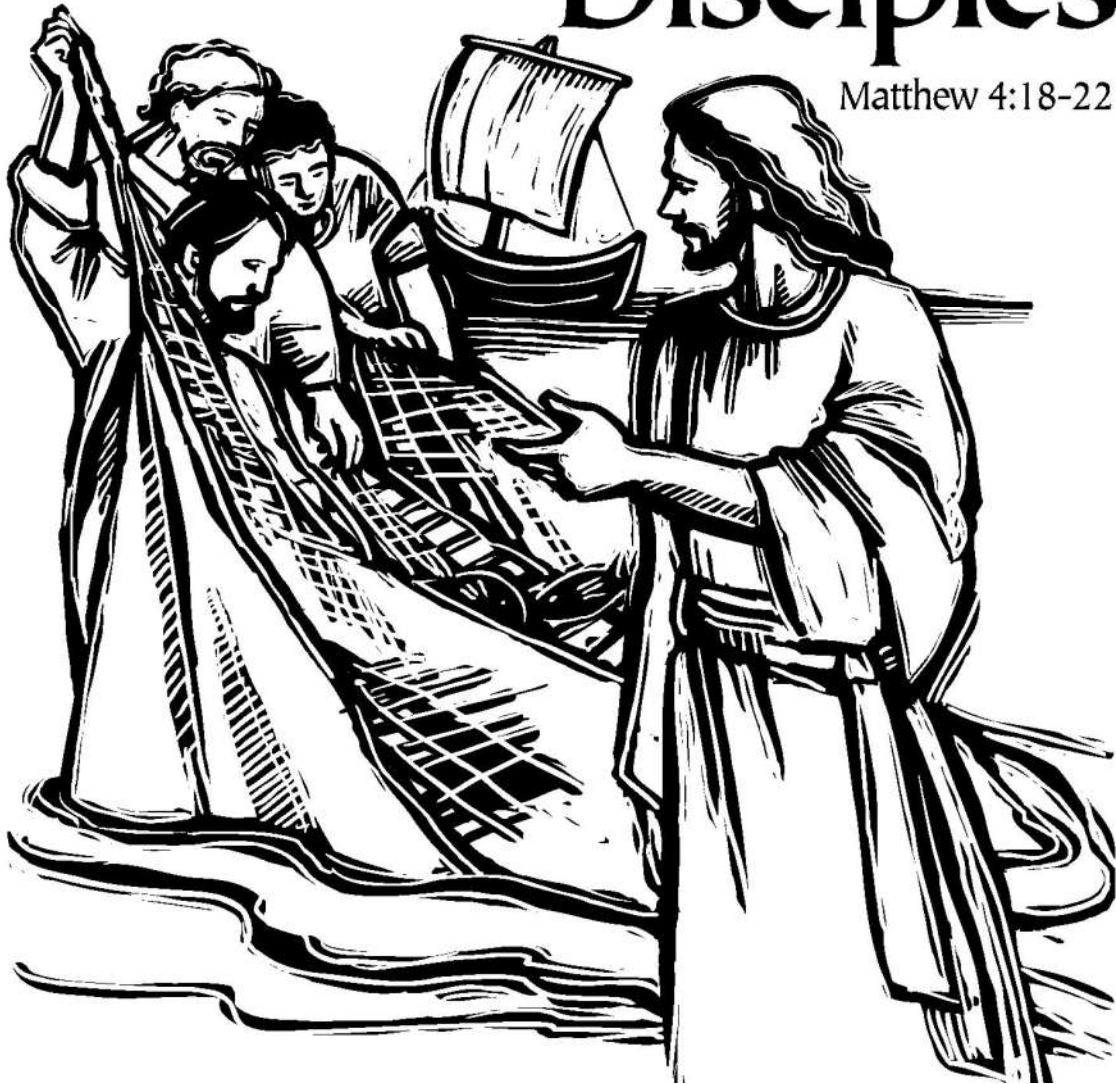


# THE Calling of the First Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22



Fairfield  
Presbyterian Church  
Belong / Grow / Serve

As a Christian community,  
together we BELONG to God,  
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

arr. Carter

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Arise Your Light is Come*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**People: whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**People: of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

**People: Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.**

Leader: "Come! I will make you fishers of people."

**People: We respond with gratitude and praise!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 649**

*Gather Us In*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

On the bustling shores of Galilee, Jesus called Peter and Andrew and James and John. Immediately, they dropped their nets. Immediately, they abandoned their boats. Immediately, these fishermen-turned-followers set out to fish for people.

Christ, you also call to us. But we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention.

Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

## **Words of Assurance**

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #734**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**Psalter Reading**

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Time with the Children**

Sarah Dobson

(\* After the Children's Message, children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery. )

**Anthem**

*Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)*

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lessons**

Matthew 4: 12-23

Pew Bible p. 3 - New Testament

**Sermon Series**

New Year, Same Promises

**Message**

"God's Promise of Ministry"

Rev. Darren Utle

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Installation & Ordination of Deacons**

**\*Hymn of Response #544**

*The Church's One Foundation*

**\* Affirmation of Faith (insert)**

## **Offering**

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)*

**Offertory**

*Oh, How I Love Jesus*

arr. Sikes

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Hymn #345**

*Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

arr. Sikes

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\* Those who are able, please stand.