

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



As we round the corner in our ABCs of Faith topics for Sunday School, January holds 4 exciting words!

- O is for Open and Relational**
- P is for Perichoresis**
- Q is for the Quest for the Historical Jesus**
- R is for Revelation**

These will be fun and lively classes at 9am in the Fireside Room. Come and join in - learning something new in a safe environment.

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*Please rise in body or in spirit
Unison prayers are in bold.

Prelude

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Arr Lloyd Larson

Welcome

Video

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: How magnificent is all creation!

Congregation: God's love is poured throughout all God has created.

Liturgist: God's love is poured out upon us each day.

Congregation: Praise be to God!

Liturgist: Let your souls and spirits rejoice at the goodness of God.

Congregation: Let all the people sing praise to God! AMEN.

***Song**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn No. 62

Opening Prayer

Pennies From Heaven

(We collect change for Neighborhood House as the children receive your Pennies from Heaven offering.)

Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

(Greet one another and share the Peace of Christ)

Choir Anthem

Come, Follow that Star

Price/Besig

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5: 16-20

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! **18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: **19** that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

Homily: The Old Is New

*Song

The First Noel

Hymn No. 245

Conversation: Years of New Resolutions

Offering:

In gratitude for all the abundant blessings you have showered upon us, we celebrate as we receive our morning offering. **AMEN.**

Offertory

Go Tell It, He Is Born

Arr Ruth Elaone Schram

Prayer of Dedication:

We have been blessed with so much. Take these gifts and cause them to work for the places that they are needed in this world which you have loaned to us. **AMEN.**

*Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Hymn No. 251

*Benediction:

Though the world swirls around you and exhaustion threatens to overtake you, rest your spirits in the great God of all creation who is with you now and forever! God will give you strength and restore your spirits. May the God of light, love, and mercy be in your hearts and spirits this day. Go in peace and God's peace will go with you. **AMEN.**