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Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 14, 2024

You have been, and You will be You have seen, and You will see You know when I rise and when I fall When I come or go, You see it all You hung the stars and You move the sea, And still You know me

Oh oh oh oh oh oh, oh oh oh You know me Oh oh oh oh oh oh, oh oh oh

You Know Me

By Steffany Gretzinger

Call to Worship

Take some time to make yourself present to the God who makes himself present to us. And nothing is hidden from Your sight Wherever I go, You find me And You know every detail of my life And You are God and You don't miss a thing

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Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

- 1 You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
- 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- 4 Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!
18 Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand when I awake, I am still with you.

Before the day, before the light Before the world revolved around the sun God on high stepped down into time And wrote the story of his love for everyone

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Praise Through Song

He has filled our hearts with wonder So that we always remember

You and I were made to worship You and I are called to love You and I are forgiven and free When you and I embrace surrender When you and I choose to believe Then you and I will see who we were meant to be

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All we are and all we have Is all a gift from God that we receive Brought to life we open up our eyes To see the majesty and glory of the King

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Even the rocks cry out Even the heavens shout At the sound of His holy name So let every voice sing out Let every knee bow down He is worthy of all our praise

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Praise Through Song

Speak O Lord as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word

Take Your truth plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory

Speak O Lord By Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Praise Through Song

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority

Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord By Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Praise Through Song

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us

Speak O Lord till Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory

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Praise Through Song

If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give. If you would like to and are able:

Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

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17 Silver Fern
Irvine CA 92603
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Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

Or you can give using QR code:



Offering

The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude and simplicity.

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to His Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine" Yet not I, but through Christ in me



Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me By CityAlight

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The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome Yet not I, but through Christ in me



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No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free" Yet not I, but through Christ in me



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With every breath, I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat Yet not I, but through Christ in me



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you. **PEOPLE: And also with you.**

Greeting

Let us now take a few minutes to greet one another in the peace of the Lord.





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Big Dream Academy Fundraising Match

CK's Cafe Night fundraiser (12/9) raised \$2,050 for Big Dream Academy, an Christian missions organization that provides education for Afghani girls.

CK has in the past made additional donations to Cafe Night organizations, and so the Board discussed whether to do so again.

After extensive discussion by the Board, additional dialogue with the pastoral team, and receiving additional information from Big Dream Academy, the Board decided to match the \$2,050 in funds raised with a donation from CK.

Small Groups: Anxiety and the Good Life

Our winter session of small groups will begin next week and end the last week of March.

We will be discussing the topic of anxiety and how it relates to the good life.

Meeting Times:

- Monday nights: 7PM in Irvine
- Tuesday nights: 7PM in Tustin
- Saturday mornings (moms only): 10AM in Santa Ana

Let us know which small group you can attend <u>here</u>.

Prayer of Illumination

Almighty God,

In you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word, and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom.

Amen.

1 The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

2 One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the Lord called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." 5 And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

6 Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

8 A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. 9 So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

READER:The Word of the Lord.ALL:Thanks be to God.

43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

Hearing God's Word

"Come and see," said Philip.

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel." Hearing God's Word

50 Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." 51 He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

READER:The Gospel of our Lord.ALL:Praise to you, O Christ.

Hearing God's Word

God's Life and the Good Life

Ken Hsu

Hearing God's Word

The Good Life

The good life is the life drawn ever more fully into the shared life of God — the life shared eternally between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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INFP

INFPs are creative, imaginative, and enjoy exploring abstract ideas and concepts. They may appear reserved in social situations but are passionate and caring with those they trust. INFPs can struggle with practical tasks and decision-making, as they tend to prioritize emotions and personal values over logic.

John Calvin

Without knowledge of self, there is no knowledge of God. Our wisdom, insofar as it ought to be deemed true and solid wisdom, consists almost entirely of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves. But as these are connected by many ties, it is not easy to determine which of the two precedes and gives birth to the other.



So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Surely I am with you always; to the very end of the age.

- Jesus Mt 28:20

Silence

Take a moment to pause in silence and tend to God's still small voice.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

[Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Confession** In the hands of grace, conj

Amen.

In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.

Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5:1-2

All: Thanks be to God.

Confession

In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us. The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Eucharist

The term Eucharist literally means "good gift." In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God's good gift of himself to us. God we bring you the work of our hands now Lay it down, lay it at your feet What we've done, what we've built, what we've broken Lay it down, lay it at your feet

You hold it all, Jesus You hold it all

You Hold it All By Leslie Jordan, Jon Guerra

Eucharist

Come receive the bread and cup. When you have been served return to your seat with elements in hand. When everyone has been served we will eat and drink together.

Take some time (before or after receiving the elements) to recognize those whom Christ has called to join you around his table. Worried hearts, wearied hands, weakened bodies Lay it down, lay it at your feet What we've used, what we've lost, what we've wasted Lay it down lay it at your feet

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

God is my Shepherd I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting He makes me rest In fields of green, with quiet streams Even though I walk Through the valley, of death and dying I will not fear Cause You are with me, You are with me

The House of God, Forever By Jon Foreman

Song of Response

Let this song be a response to what God has spoken to you this morning. Your Shepherd's staff Comforts me You are my feast In the presence of enemies Surely goodness Will follow me, follow me In the house of God forever

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Benediction

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content that you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

Benediction

A benediction is a "good word." As you go back out into the world may you receive God's good word of blessing on you.

Teresa of Ávila



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