

Sunday 26 January 2020

Call to Worship - (congregational responses **in bold**)

As we come together, you and I,
for this last time here in this sanctuary
to bring God our worship and praise,
as the community of faith that is the SICR,
let us hear these words of the Psalmist:
"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!**
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
**He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand."**

Introit (Sonrise): "Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)"

Welcome & Prayer of Adoration and Approach

Hymn 184 Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Children's Message

Hymn: Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah (JP 67)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession – Elder

- ending with the Jesus Prayer from
The Open Door Community, Baltimore, USA, shown by the beamer.

Hymn 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

OT Reading: **Exodus 17: 1 – 7** (p. 75)

Reflection: "Drinking from the rock of God's providing"

Hymn 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

NT Reading: **Romans 5: 1 – 11** (p. 1132)

Reflection: "Being put right with God"

Hymn 396 And can it be that I should gain?

Gospel Reading: **John 4: 5 – 42** (p. 1066)

Reflection: "How do we respond to the Good News?"

Hymn 622 We sing a love that sets all people free

Offering -Joyful Singers will sing "**Glory be to God in the highest**"

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): "**I'll go in the strength of the Lord**"

Church News

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

You are all invited to the International Lunch in the Hall.

Next Sunday, 2nd February

At the close of worship next Sunday, the Interim Moderator, Rev Jan Steyn, will convene a **Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing the 9 Members of the Nominating Committee**. It will be their task to advertise the vacancy, consider applications and bring to the congregation a Sole Nominee to be your next Minister.