

First Presbyterian Church of Anderson | November 8th, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude *I Asked the Lord* arr. Jeuel Esmacher Women's Trio
Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman
Expressing the Faith *The Summons* Amelia White

Time with Young Disciples Alisa Gibson
Prayers of the People Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Jonah 1:1-17* Laura Bell
Gospel Reading *Matthew 12:38-41*
Sermon *"The Sign of Jonah"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Response *Called as Partners In Christ's Service* FPC Men's Ensemble

Called as partners in Christ's service
Called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing
Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end

Christ's example Christ's inspiring
Christ's clear call to work and worth
Let us follow never faltering
Reconciling folk on earth
Men and women richer poorer
All God's people young and old
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold

Thus, new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision
Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action
Make us colleagues free and fair

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living
Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace

Offertory Invitation and Lord's Prayer

John Lummus

Benediction

Dr. Dennis Tedder

Postlude

Langlais Dialogue Sur Lea Mixtures

Cindy Forbes

Grace and Peace to you!