

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker

Mary Ellen Harris, Liturgist

Thank you to Jamelle Godlewski for serving as our Guest Speaker this morning.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Welcome to St. John's
United Church of Christ**



**Four
Letter
Words**



ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

10:15 am

PRELUDE *"Jesus Loves Me"*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Gather this day in silence and hope

People: We wait for God's word for us.

Leader: Let your hearts and spirits be open.

People: God is our strength and salvation.

Leader: Wait patiently for the Lord.

People: With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

MORNING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 12:34-37

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Four Letter Words" Jamelle Godlewski

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

"Doxology"

#625

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris

Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

BENEDICTION

As the disciples walked with Christ so long ago, walk with Christ in your hearts and spirits. Feel the power of the Holy Spirit guiding your path. Know the love of God which is poured out for you and rejoice. Go in peace and may God's peace go with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*