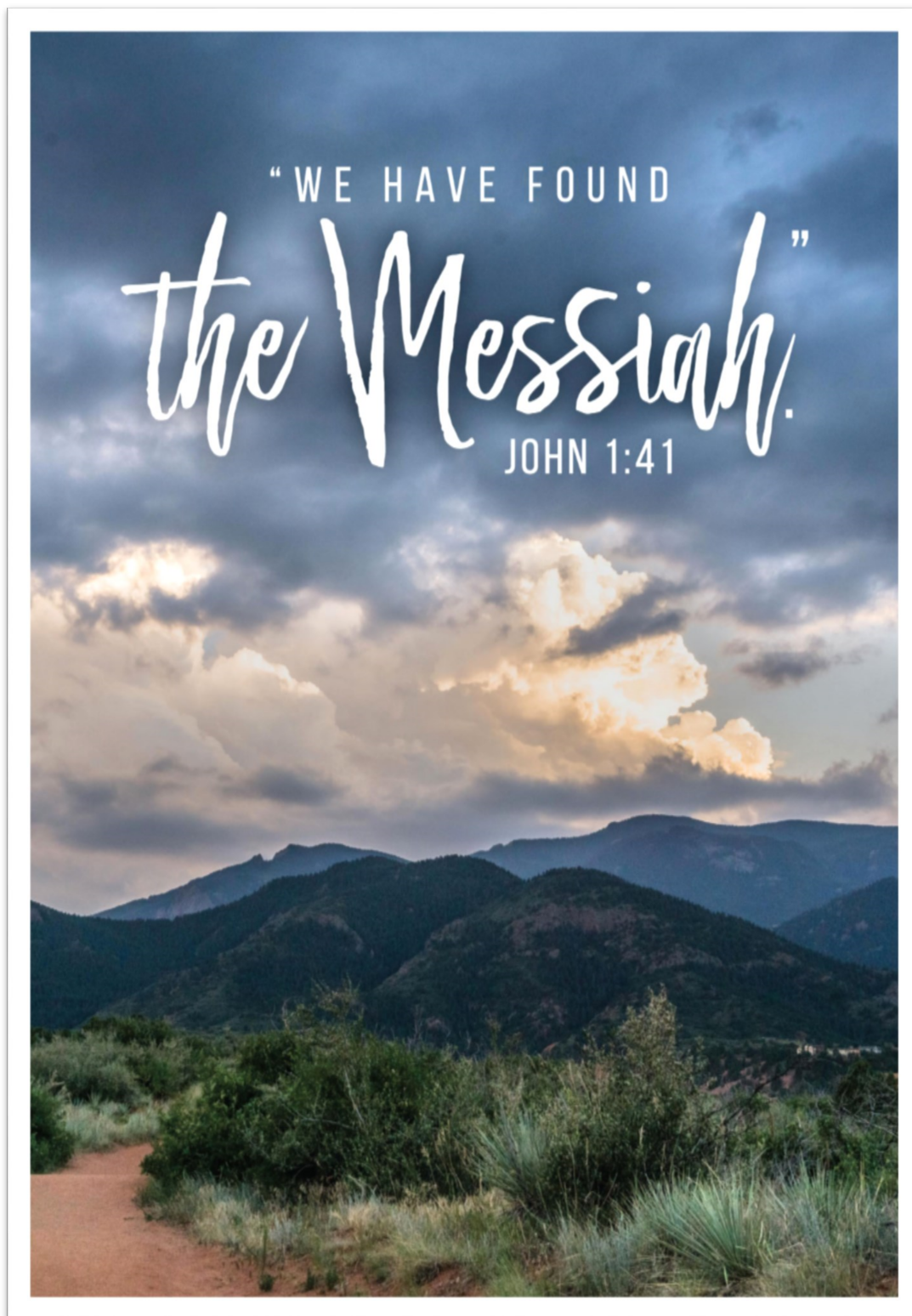


First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Third Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Rondeau

Joseph Mouret

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

People: and we have seen his glory.

Leader: To all who received him,

People: he gave power to become children of God.

*Opening Hymn # 462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: Loving God, in Jesus Christ you call us to repent of our sin, to believe good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like the first apostles may we hear your call to discipleship, and forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world, through the living Christ and ever-present Holy Spirit. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer.)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response # 169** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* (vs. 1,2,3)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 49:1-7

Children's Message

Scripture Reading John 1:35-42

Sermon From the First Noel to the First Disciple

Report from 12 Degrees South Christian Alliance For Orphans
Billy, Kate and Will Greenman

***Hymn # 170** *You Walk along Our Shoreline*

*Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***Response # 365**

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! (vs. 1,4)

Call to Offering

Offertory

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

Ralph Manuel

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn # 69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)*

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Participating in this morning's service are Interim Pastor Jim Faile;
The Sanctuary Choir and Director of Music Brenda Ferguson



The flowers in the chancel this morning
are in memory of
Dorothy Wright's Birthday
By her husband, Don



Sanctuary Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers on a Sunday to celebrate a special occasion or as a memorial to a loved one, please contact Mary Currie at 313-565-4129.



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Come Home to God's Love

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