

Welcome to Roland Park Presbyterian Church.  
We're glad you're here!

**January 24, 2021**



*We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe,  
by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are,  
but by showing them a light that is so lovely  
that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.*

~ Madeleine L'Engle



**ROLAND PARK**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY**  
January 24, 2021                      10:30 AM

**CENTERING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

Lord, I Offer my Life  
Esther Lee, piano

Don Moen

**Words of Welcome**

*Thank you for joining us today. We hope that today's service will be meaningful for you.  
You can always visit us at our website for the latest happenings and information.*

<https://www.rolandparkchurch.org/>

*If this is your first time with us, you can email Pastor Mark to introduce yourself and  
learn more about the congregation: [pastor@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:pastor@rolandparkchurch.org)*

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today Christ calls us to make room for unexpected amazement—  
in our schedules, in our places, in our minds, in our hearts.  
Whatever our situation,  
wherever we find ourselves,  
however we are feeling today,  
God is with us,  
making all things possible.  
Come, let us worship.

**\*HYMN #410**

God is Calling Through the Whisper  
(Scroll down for lyrics and music...)

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GATHERING

# 410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,  
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,  
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.  
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.  
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:  
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:  
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!



## CALL TO CONFESSION

Not to have our worst confirmed but our best set free, we offer our prayer of confession. Let us pray together, first in silence.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of surprises, you are always doing a new thing. Even when we are tired, even when we are curious, even when we are sure and when we are anxious, you call us to trust you. We admit that we often think we know better, and find it difficult to follow where you lead. We confess that we don't want to go through the deep water, however much life might be found there amidst the danger. And we confess that when we do receive the riches of your providing, we would prefer to keep it for ourselves. Yet you call us to turn our amazement into discipleship, to leave the profits and the spectacle and follow your way. Forgive us our hesitancy, our unwillingness to let go of the things that define and secure, our fear of what others might think. Forgive us, and help us to put our words of faith into actions of trust. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Friends, hear the good news: God is merciful and kind, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Thanks be to God. Amen.

## TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

### ANTHEM

Deep Waters  
Chancel Soloists

Peter Choplin

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GOD'S STORY

Luke 5: 1-11

*Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all*

*who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.*

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

Fishing for People

**\*HYMN #721**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*(Scroll down for lyrics and music...)*

# 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing  
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat  
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my  
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly  
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; you will  
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant  
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
 find there my nets and la - bor.  
 love that keeps on lov - ing.  
 friend, as thus you call me:

*Refrain / Estribillo*

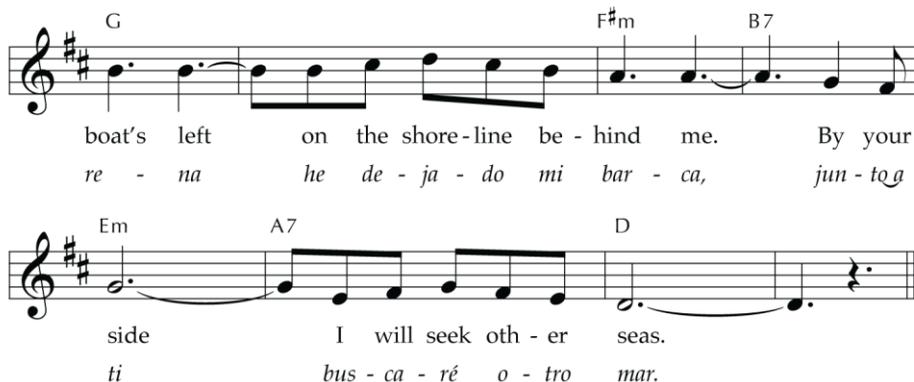


O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while  
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do g los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my  
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -

## DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION



boat's left on the shore-line be-hind me. By your  
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a

side I will seek oth - er seas.  
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

### SPANISH

- 1 Tú has venido a la orilla,  
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos,  
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo
- 2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:  
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,  
tan solo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo
- 3 Tú necesitas mis manos,  
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,  
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo
- 4 Tú, pescador de otros lagos,  
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,  
amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*During the prayer there will be a time for you to give voice to your own prayers, after which the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," or "Lord, we give thanks," and the entire congregation responds, "Hear our prayer."*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## OFFERING

Everyone has something to offer. Just your joining with us today is an offering of yourself to our communal worship. If this is your first time with us, we want to hear from you. Please let us know your name and how best to contact you after today's service. You can do this in the Zoom chat room, by commenting on the Facebook Live Stream or by emailing Pastor Mark directly:

[pastor@rolandparkchurch.org](mailto:pastor@rolandparkchurch.org). Pastor Mark or one of our leaders would love to be in touch with you in the coming days. Anyone is able to offer **prayers**. You can offer prayer requests in the chat room or on the Facebook Live Stream. Additionally, we invite you to visit the prayer request page on our website any day of the week: <https://www.rolandparkchurch.org/care/prayer-concern-request/>.

Finally, you can offer your **monetary gifts** to support the mission and ministry of our congregation. To give online, you can visit the [giving page on our website](#) to make a one time or recurring gift. If you prefer to give by check you can send it in to 4801 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21210. We thank you for joining us today and offering your voice, prayers and presence to our gathering.

Offertory

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Chancel Soloists

ASSAM/BRADBURY  
arr. Carter

\*Doxology (Hymn #606)

OLD HUNDREDT

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, in grace you freely give,  
and in love you joyfully command us to imitate you.  
Let these gifts bear witness to the justice for which you long  
and offer a faithful response to the loving care  
that you have first given us in your law, your prophets, and your Son. Amen.

\*HYMN #724

O Jesus, I Have Promised  
Sing verses 1 & 4

ANGEL'S STORY

(Scroll down for lyrics and music...)

## 724 O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;  
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near:  
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee



be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,  
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.



**\*CHARGE**

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TODAY

*We look to our Lord for strength and healing. We look to each other to see our Lord in action. We remember all those in harm's way, those recovering from natural disasters, refugees and people in conflict, and facing new challenges. Among our church family: the friends and loved ones of **Austin George, Joan Buttner, Kent Moore, Claudia Neely Tiebout, Sharon Halm, Sandy Budd** (daughter-in-law of Margaret Budd), **Jim McBride** (father of Tonya Robles), **Mark Moran** (friend of Mike Robles), **Billie Jasinski** (friend of Sharon Halm), the community of Roland Park and **David & Danny Guillaume** along with the staff and children of Kay Papa Nou & Unity House.*

## IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**January 31, 2021**  
10:30 AM Worship

Scripture: Luke 6: 1-16  
Message: Healing on the Sabbath

**Join Us Via Zoom**  
<https://zoom.us/j/343468948>

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