

 **FLAME OF FAITH** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, 2025 † 10:30 am Worship

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

The Summons

TWFS #2130

**A Time of Prayer - Silent Prayer/Pastoral/Lord's 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen

**Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn of the Day**

Jesus Call Us

UMH #398

**Offering**

**Doxology**

Praise God From Whom All  
Blessings Flow

UMH #95

**Hymn**

Where He Leads Me

UMH #338

**Announcement**

**Scripture**

Luke 5:1-11

Pastor Teresa Whetsel

**Message**

Left Everything and  
Followed

Pastor Teresa Whetsel

**Closing Hymn**

Living For Jesus

TFWS #2149

**Benediction**

**1.** Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

**2.** Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

**3.** Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

**4.** Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

**5.** Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild,  
restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying,  
"Christian, follow me!"
2. As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for  
Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's  
golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian,  
love me more!"
4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours  
of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me  
more than these!"
5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear  
thy call,

give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee  
best of all.

1. I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
"Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

## Refrain:

Where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow;  
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

2. I'll go with him through the garden,  
I'll go with him through the garden,  
I'll go with him through the garden,  
I'll go with him, with him all the way. (*Refrain*)

3. I'll go with him through the judgment,  
I'll go with him through the judgment,  
I'll go with him through the judgment,  
I'll go with him, with him all the way. (*Refrain*)

4. He will give me grace and glory,  
he will give me grace and glory,  
he will give me grace and glory,  
and go with me, with me all the way. (*Refrain*)

## **Luke 5:1-11**

## **Jesus Calls the First Disciples**

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 signalled to 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.

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
striving to please Him in all that I do,  
yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free,  
this is the pathway of blessing for me.

**Refrain:**

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;  
for Thou in Thy atonement didst give Thyself for  
me.

I own no other master, my heart shall be Thy  
throne,  
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee  
alone.

2. Living for Jesus, who died in my place,  
bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,  
such love constrains me to answer His call,  
follow His leading, and give Him my all. (*Refrain*)

3. Living for Jesus wherever I am,  
doing each duty in His holy name,

willing to suffer affliction or loss,  
deeming each trial a part of my cross. *(Refrain)*

**4.** Living for Jesus through earth's little while,  
my dearest treasure, the light of His smile,  
seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,  
bringing the weary to find rest in Him. *(Refrain)*