



Are We Brave Enough to Listen?  
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# Welcome to Worship

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Welcome to Christ Church United Methodist. This community of faith works to be REAL, to be authentic and to share our connection and love with all. We want to let you know how excited we are that you're here. It is our hope that our casual environment will help you feel comfortable, and please reach out to pastors or staff with any questions! This month, Christ Church United Methodist celebrates 15 years as a Reconciling Congregation, ALL are welcome here!

## Prepare Your Heart

"To stay on the map you've got to keep showing up."

Peter Gallagher

"Things will only improve when the people - all of us - say to authorities, 'I will hold you responsible.' We should all be showing up at ... meetings, lighting up every community with activism and mobilization."

Erin Brockovich

"One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals."

Jean Vanier

## Order of Worship

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

Preparatory Music

Recorded by Jeb Barrett

*Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele (Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness) BWV 654* by J. S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Call to Worship

John Simmons

**What do you do when God calls? Wake up. Listen. Act.**

**What do you do when God asks you to do something difficult? Wake up. Listen. Act.**

**What do you do when God asks you to do something impossible? Wake up. Listen. Act.**

**Because, with God, nothing is impossible. Even changing ourselves. Even changing the world.**

**Wake up. Listen. Act. And, with all this living, we walk with God.**

Opening Music

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

UMH 528 vs. 1, 2

Staying Connected

*Shalom* an Israeli melody

Recorded by Jeb Barrett

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Time of Prayer

Prayer

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Please begin the Lord's Prayer using whichever metaphor for God works for your theology.*

*In this community, you will hear the traditional "Our Father" but, we also recognize the ways patriarchy is at play so many lead with "Our Creator."*

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Time!

Katherine Turpin

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-20 CEB

John Simmons

Now the boy Samuel was serving the Lord under Eli. The Lord's word was rare at that time, and visions weren't widely known. <sup>2</sup> One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. <sup>3</sup> God's lamp hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the Lord's temple, where God's chest was.

<sup>4</sup> The Lord called to Samuel. "I'm here," he said. <sup>5</sup> Samuel hurried to Eli and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

"I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go lie down." So he did.

<sup>6</sup> Again the Lord called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

"I didn't call, my son," Eli replied. "Go and lie down."

(<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel didn't yet know the Lord, and the Lord's word hadn't yet been revealed to him.)

<sup>8</sup> A third time the Lord called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" Then Eli realized that it was the Lord who was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> So Eli said to Samuel, "Go and lie down. If he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down where he'd been. <sup>10</sup> Then the Lord came and stood there, calling just as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel said, "Speak. Your servant is listening."

<sup>11</sup> The Lord said to Samuel, "I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of all who hear it tingle! <sup>12</sup> On that day, I will bring to pass against Eli everything I said about his household—every last bit of it! <sup>13</sup> I told him that I would punish his family forever because of the wrongdoing he knew about—how his sons were cursing God, but he wouldn't stop them. <sup>14</sup> Because of that I swore about Eli's household that his family's wrongdoing will never be reconciled by sacrifice or by offering."

<sup>15</sup> Samuel lay there until morning, then opened the doors of the Lord's house. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup> But Eli called Samuel, saying: "Samuel, my son!"

"I'm here," Samuel said.

<sup>17</sup> "What did he say to you?" Eli asked. "Don't hide anything from me. May God deal harshly with you and worse still if you hide from me a single word from everything he said to you." <sup>18</sup> So

Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him.

“He is the Lord, ” Eli said. “He will do as he pleases.”

<sup>19</sup> So Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not allowing any of his words to fail. <sup>20</sup> All Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was trustworthy as the Lord’s prophet.

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A Word of God for a people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message	“Are We Brave Enough to Listen?”	Rev. Sharon Langfeldt
Reflection Song	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	TFWS 2158 vs 1 and Refrain
Offering	To give electronically, text “CCUM” to “77977” which will provide a link to our giving website. Or click “Online Giving” on the <a href="http://www.ChristChurchColorado.org">www.ChristChurchColorado.org</a> home page.	
Prayer of Thanks		
Announcements	Rebecca Bourgeois	
Blessing/Sending		
Sending Song	<i>The Summons</i>	TFWS 2130 vs. 1, 5
Time of Fellowship		

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