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2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
January 15, 2012

*“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”* (1 Samuel 3:9)

Preservice meditation: Psalm 119:XIII-XIV, page 151 (red hymnal)

OPENING HYMN: 126 (red hymnal) “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

Service of Word and Sacrament, setting 2 (page 12 in The Worship Supplement)

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Our lives belong to Jesus, who gave His life for us.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 1

L: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

C: BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT.

L: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

C: NOT SO THE WICKED! THEY ARE LIKE CHAFF THAT THE WIND BLOWS AWAY.

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

C: FOR THE LORD WATCHES OVER THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED WILL PERISH.

Second Lesson: John 1:43-51

Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Savior of the world!

The Apostles' Creed (page 15 in The Worship Supplement)

Children's sermon

HYMN: 16 (red hymnal) “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

**THE SERMON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**  
**GOD SPEAKS, AND WE LISTEN**

The Offertory, page 16 (Worship Supplement)

The Offering

HYMN 296 (red hymnal) “Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”

Special Prayers, The General Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction (page 21 in The Worship Supplement)

CLOSING HYMN: 290 (red hymnal) “We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”  
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WELCOME, VISITORS! We're very happy that you are here today! You are always welcome. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book in the entryway.

TUESDAY: BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING: 6:30 PM; CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: 7:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY: MIDWEEK BIBLE HOUR: 6:00-7:00 PM. We're on 1 John 3:18.

THURSDAY: CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:30-7:30 PM.

SUNDAY: WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM; BIBLE STUDY: 11:15 AM.

OUR VOTERS MEETING is NEXT SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH instead of our Bible Study.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS are Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; and Mark 1:14-20.

THANK YOU to those who helped TAKE DOWN the CHRISTMAS TREE and DECORATIONS yesterday.

WITH THE LORD: LOIS BARTLOW ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE on December 8, 2011. Jesus tells us,

“I am the resurrection, and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?” (John 11:25-26)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORSHIP: This month, our southern California service will NOT be held today. It will be held NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> at the

usual time and place.

PULPIT EXCHANGE: Pastor Karp and Pastor Kesterson will be doing a PULPIT EXCHANGE on Sunday, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>.

DALTON BREEDEN had successful surgery to correct his vision this week. He is at home, doing great. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The Breedens should be able to be here next Sunday.