



a growing faith community

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Equipping people for a growing relationship
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit,
please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in
the offering plate.

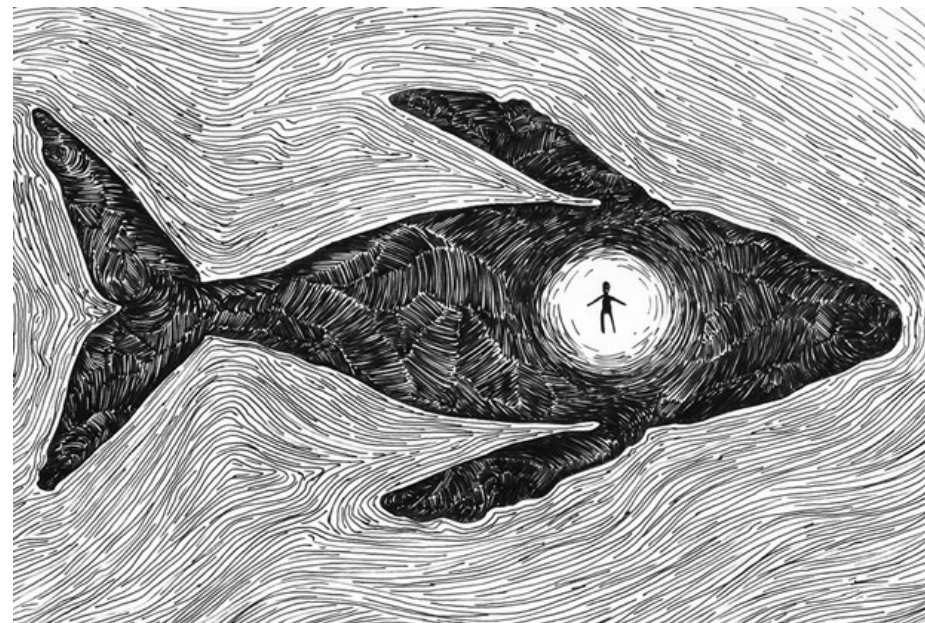
CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in
the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am
for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service
Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise
in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
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The Sign of Jonah?

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23, 2014

10:00 AM

Sunday, February 23, 2014

10:00AM Worship

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PRELUDE

Prelude on "What a Friend" - Young

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Jonah 2)

We call to you, Lord, out of our distress.

Lord, you hear our voice.

You cast us into the deep and the flood surrounds us.

Lord, you hear our voice.

As our lives ebb away, we remember you, and our prayers come to you in your holy sanctuary.

With the voice of thanksgiving we worship you. Deliverance belongs to you, Lord!

***HYMN**

TFWS #2236

"Gather Us In"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Take us, adventurous Savior, from the polluted backwaters of common indifference to the fierce, white waters of your love.

Let us ride the raft of faith joyfully, without looking back, willing to work as a team with those who adventure with us.

Use what strengths we have for the good of all. Give us the humility to allow others to cover for our weaknesses. On

currents of turbulent providence bring us to the camping place which you have in store for us and there let us rest in your peace. For your love's sake. Amen!

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

PROPHETIC SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1

SERMON

"The Sign of Jonah?"

Rev. Chris Walters

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

UMH #13

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

Sharing the Bread and Cup

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #408

"The Gift of Love"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Please leave your offering in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.