



*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**

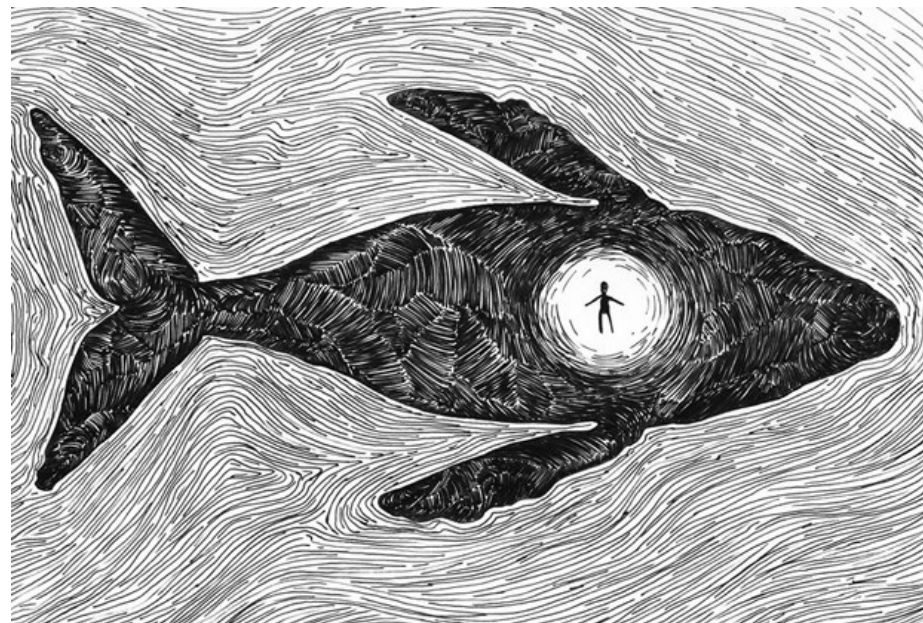
At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in  
the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am  
for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service  
Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise  
in Room 102 following the Children's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

*\*Indicates congregation stands and  
Bold type indicates to read in unison*

**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**

*Poeme" - Young*

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