

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2024

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

## † Call to Worship

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*The risen Christ is with us.*

**Praise the Lord!**

## † Opening Prayer

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

† Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

† Hymn *Lead on, O King Eternal* UMH 580

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalter Reading Psalm 62:5-12 UMH 787

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

† Hymn *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* UMH 128

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *Where He Leads Me* UMH 338

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20

Sermon "And Immediately" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† Closing Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH 419

† Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre



## WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- Administrative council will meet this Wednesday, January 24, at 7 p.m. If you have items for the agenda, please get them to Winston Skinner by noon on Monday. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- The donation jar for the building fund at Food, Fun & Everyone on January 12 collected \$67.
- There are some 2024 calendars on the "vegetable pew." Please take whatever you like. Also, there is a crate of sheet music that belonged to Ruth Ponder Mann. Please take anything you would like.
- A "thank you" note from Unity Elementary School for the church's involvement during the Christmas season is on the front pew.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God,  
you spoke your word  
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.  
Fill all creation with that word again,  
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations  
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,  
we may become one living body,  
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

Gail Aydin	Jennifer Hillyer	Ernie Rivera
Lenward Bassett	Mary Hoffman	Angie Smith
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Joe/Major Urbancik
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Mac/Tina Chandler	Traci Marsh	Delayne Wells
Carolyn Crist	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Annette Duffey	Anna Nalley	Roger With
Lorraine Durham	Victoria Price	Mary Woodruff
David Gregory	Michael Rector	

### *Current Prayer List*

Marie Boatright	Mel Kendricks	Roger Reid
Chris Bryan	Chance Meadows	Teresa Roebuck
Kay Bugg	Teresa Mendez	David Strickland
Stephanie Crosby	Kaaren Moseley	Daniella Strube
Ruby Fernandez	Jeanne Plant	Marie Yuran
Elaine Hillyer	Raven Price	

### *In Memory*

Lucy Jeter                      Jamie Turner

### *Missionary*

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

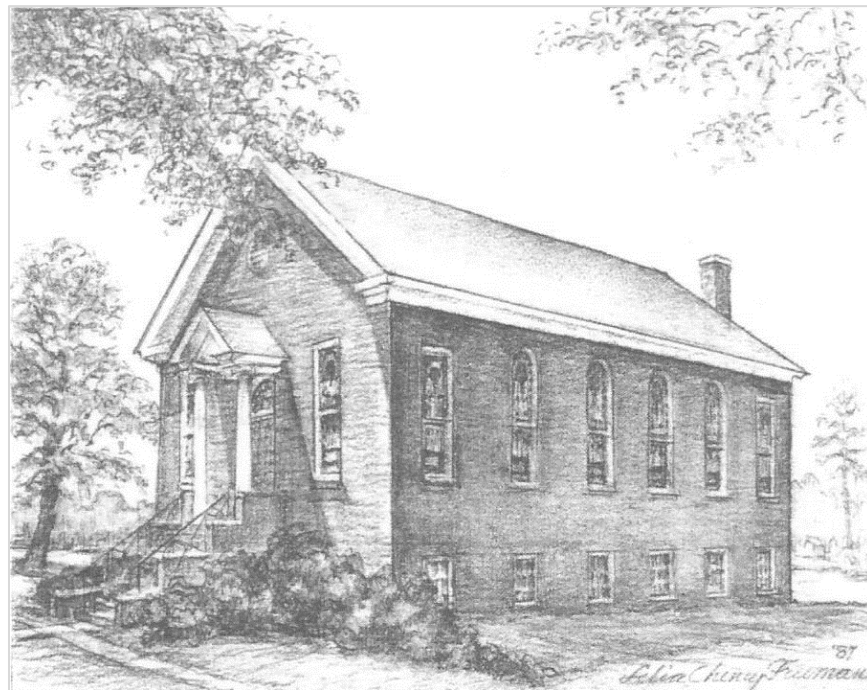
### *Military/Contract Personnel*

Phillip Boykin	Davis Gray – Mississippi
Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Austin Shelton – Kentucky
Brandon Davis – Florida	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Taylor Threatt – Virginia

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

01 – Kelley Brown (B)	20 – Karen Parker Edmonds
05 – Justin Hendrix (B)	22 – William Gordon
07 – Gary and Elaine Hillyer (A)	

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



***Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds***

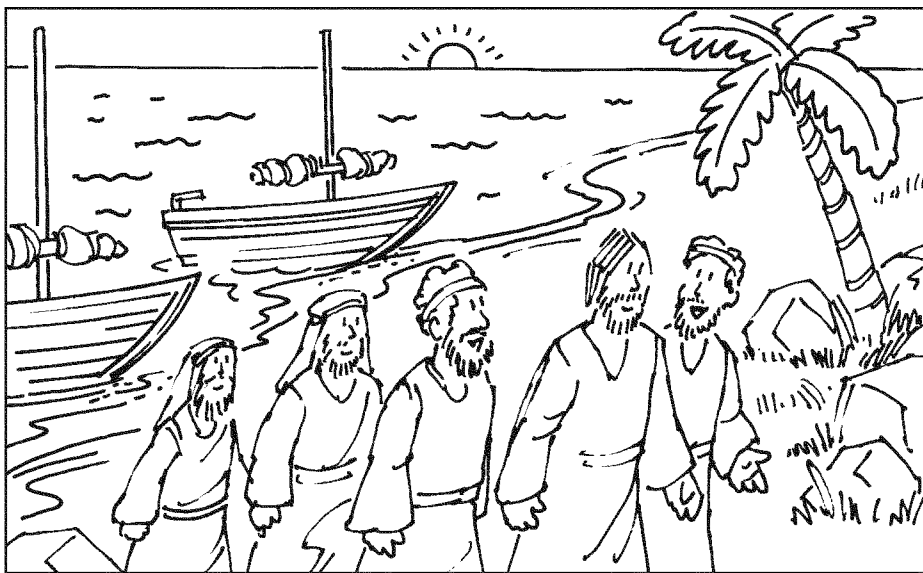
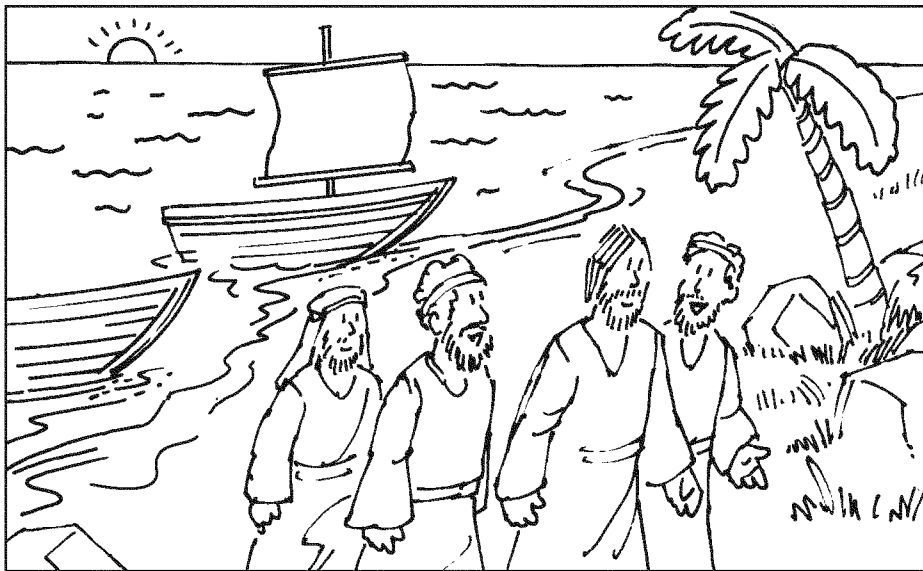
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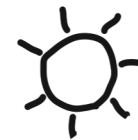
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At once, they all left their boats and followed Jesus.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



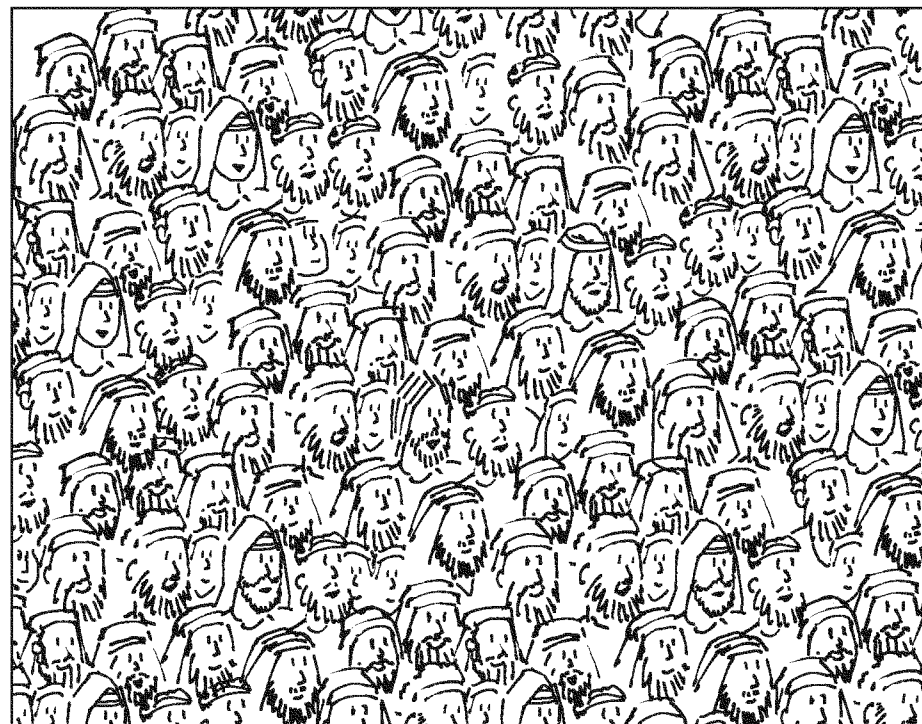
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## The Calling of the 1st Disciples

Jesus came to Galilee telling about God.



Find and circle Jesus in the crowd.



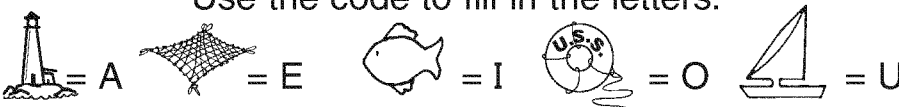
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Jesus saw 2 brothers fishing.  
What did He say to them?

Use the code to fill in the letters.



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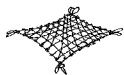
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Jesus saw 2 more brothers.  
“Follow Me,” He said.

Trace the hidden shapes.

