## Welcome to... The Presbyterian Church of Saint David January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Call to Worship:

L> Let us gather now in the light of God!

ALL> Behold, God is doing a new thing!

L> God calls us to bring forth justice, to be a light to the nations to open eyes that are blind, to free those held captive.

ALL> Behold, God is doing a new thing!

L> God is with us as we do God's work.
God has chosen us to bring light to all people.

ALL>Behold, God is doing a new thing!

**Hymn:** You are before me, Lord 101

Prayer: (said together)

There is nothing that can separate us from your love, O God, nothing that can defeat your purpose for the world.

You are with us in good times and in bad and you come to us in unexpected ways.

We praise you, O God: we acknowledge you to be Lord.

We offer our worship in the Name of him

in whom your glory is revealed, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**RESPONSE** in Preparation for the Readings:

L> Listen for the Word that God has spoken;

ALL> Speak, Lord, to our speaking, speak, Lord, to our listening, speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.

The Word of God: Psalm 139:1-18 John 1:43-51

L> For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

ALL> Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing, Prayers for Others

Communion

**Prayer:** (said together)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Hymn:** Will you come and follow me 634

Blessing:

L> Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

ALL> Amen.