



*Chaires United
Methodist Church
January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Prelude: A Time for Prayer and Meditation

*Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH
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Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mollie

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Call to Worship

Opening Prayer Pastor Mollie

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*Doxology

*Blessing of the Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* CH
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Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer: Joys and Concerns Pastor Mollie

Bradshaw

Anthem *Call to Praise*

Choir

(arr. by Robert Sterling)

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NRSVUE)

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and

observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

Message: “The Choice We Make”

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*Hymn: *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee* UMH

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*Benediction

*Benediction Response *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



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