

# WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

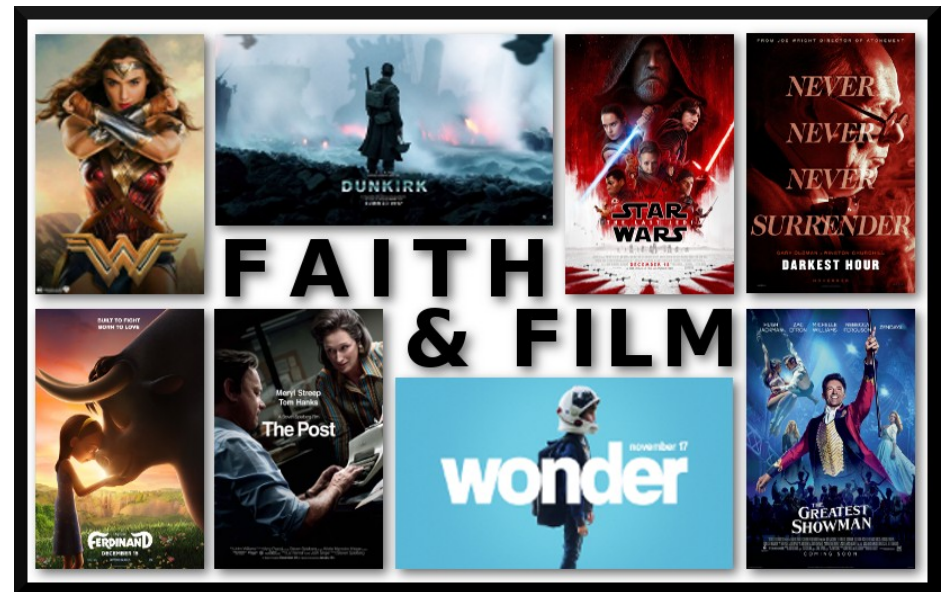
\*Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling "

*Hymnal #366*

\*Benediction

Choral Response: "Song Of Simeon"

\*Postlude



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Gratitude is expressed for the life of Jo Margaret Butler (1/14/18) and sympathy to her sons, Dr. Mark Thomas & Michael Thomas. Visitation today Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 2-6pm at Martin Funeral West. Burial tomorrow Monday, January 29, 2018 at 10am, Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Memorial Service, January 29, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church at 1pm in the Sanctuary.

**January 28, 2018**  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text** indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" *Hymnal #1*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

\*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

*You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."*

\*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Alleluia from For Us A Child Is Born" *J.S. Bach*

Alleluia! O praised be God!

All raise your voices, sing with thankful voices!

Thou God today hast given us joy,

Hold fast to Him and praise His name eternal!

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5 *New Testament, page 91*

Sermon: "Faith & Film VI: The Post" *Rev. Neal Locke*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer *Hymnal, page 35*

Announcements

Offertory Duet: "In The Bleak Midwinter" *Craig Courtney*

In the bleak midwinter, frost wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, In the bleak midwinter, long ago. Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him Nor earth sustain; Heaven and earth shall flee away When He comes to reign: In the bleak mid-winter. A stable-place sufficed The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ. What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

\*Response: "Doxology" *Hymnal #606*

\*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" *Hymnal, page 35*