Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church January 15th, 2022 Claire Lemiski

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

EPIPHANY OPENING SONG: Light of the World

(Michael W. Smith)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
 Opened my eyes let me see beauty that made this heart adore you
 Hope of a life spent with you

Chorus: Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether won –der – fulto....me.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #570 I have decided

(Traditional)

- I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
 I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back.
 - 2. The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross behind me, No turning back, no turning back.
 - 3. Though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me, I still will follow; No turning back, no turning back.
 - 4. Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 56:3-5; Psalm 27 (refrain 1); Acts 8:26-40

Reader: Michael Lemiski

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYER & REFRAIN: #709 What does the Lord require

(Strathdee)

What does the Lord require of you?.....To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen

MESSAGE: Do you understand what you are reading? Claire Lemiski

CLOSING HYMN: Sing a new world into being (Tune Nettleton)

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: Go now in peace (Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: Love Astounding (Knox College choir)