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Epiphany 2 Year A January 18th 2026

Presenter: Pastor Rebecca Westphal

Focus Reading: John 1: 29-42

Message: 8 minutes 05 seconds

"Come and See"

Discussion Starters

1. What idea stood out most for you today? Why?
2. Do you feel comfortable sharing your faith with others? Why and why not?
3. How might your church listen deeply to your local community's answer to the question, "What are you seeking?"
4. How might you invite others to "come and see" God, revealed in Jesus?

Readings for this day

Isaiah 49:1-7 God forms the servant in the womb and calls him to be a light to the nations.

Psalms 40:1-11 The Lord delivers the psalmist, who therefore testifies about God's faithfulness and asks for continual help.

1 Corinthians: 1:1-9 Paul gives thanks to God for the grace of Jesus Christ given to the church, and affirms that God is faithful and will strengthen them.

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"Sharing God's Love"

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What do you do when you are really excited? When we understand how we are really loved we need to celebrate it – clap our hands, jump up and down, as the song composed by Heather Price tells us. When we are excited about something we want to share it...we need to invite others to come and see.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 40:1-11 - pages 277-278

Pastor Rebecca Westphal

I have been working in Children's and Families Ministry at New Lambton Uniting Church since 2016, and part of Faith @ 5 leadership team since 2020. Working with young people in the Hunter for nearly 10 years, it has been exciting to see some of these kids and teens preaching, advocating for (and being part of the implementation of) more environmentally sustainable and ethical ways of being church, and just asking really good questions.