

GBUMC COMPASS

A Weekly Worship Guide

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“Friends in Christ exercising love, hope and grace to enrich all lives.”

Sermon Recap

My call to ministry story is not all that remarkable. No burning bushes or audible declarations from God. But, nevertheless, God has placed a call on my life, and I am doing my best to follow in it. As I get a chance to share my call story, I hope that it will help you begin (or continue) to ask how God might be calling you.

Everyone hears and feels God’s call in different ways and to different aspects of ministry. When we learn how to better hear it, we can then find the confidence to follow it.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

– Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV)

Applied to My Life

A call to ministry does not always mean a call to be a member of the ordained clergy, nor does it always mean being a missionary around the world. Sometimes, but not always. In fact, God calls each and every one of us to ministry in a diversity of ways – oftentimes through the careers and vocations we find ourselves passionate about. One way to think about this would be to ask yourself, “How, in the course of my daily living and working, am I a part of what God is seeking to accomplish in our world?” Oftentimes, our answers to that question can help identify how God might be calling us.

Other Worship Notes I Want to Remember: