



Spirituality † Sanctuary † Social Justice Worship – January 25, 2022

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, “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 reached out 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.”

What words and phrases stood out to you?

What does it mean to you that Jeremiah was consecrated and appointed before he was born?

What word{s} has God put into your mouth?

What do you see that needs plucking up? Pulling down? Destroying? Overthrowing? Building up?

Planting?

Psalms 71:1–6

¹In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

³Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

⁵For you, O LORD, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

⁶Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

The Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People

Charge and Benediction