

## Jesus Walks on the Water

Matthew 4:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup> "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



## CHELTENHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**PRELUDE  
AND  
CANDLE LIGHTING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Though the dark clouds cover us and the violent storms assail;

**PEOPLE: God seeks us out and protects us. God brings us to the safe shelter of God's compassion.**

Leader: When we feel lost and alone, wondering who will save us;

**PEOPLE: God reaches out in love, healing our wounds and transforming our lives.**

Leader: Thank God who loves us so much.

**PEOPLE: Praise God who searches for us and brings us home.**

Leader: As we gather to hear your Word, let us first offer our prayer to the Lord.

**ALL: God of the lost and lonely, God of the secure and confident, gather us into your fold that we may be healed and transformed. Guide us in your world that we may be part of ministries of healing and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

\*HYMN - *"Stand By Me"* #512 UMH

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SUNG RESPONSE: "In His Time"** #2203 TFWS

**OFFERING**

\*DOXOLOGY- *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings"* #95 UMH

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 4:22-33

\*HYMN - *"Jesus Calls Us"* #398 UMH

**SERMON** – "When Will the Storms Stop?"

\*HYMN - *"Amazing Grace"* #378 UMH

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** – *"May You Run and Not Be Weary"* #2281 TFWS  
**PASSING THE PEACE**

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Hymns can be found in the TFWS – *The Faith We Sing* and  
UMH- *United Methodist Hymnal*

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*If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here!*

*We invite everyone to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.*

