

## WHO KNOWS?

As preached on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Jonah 3:1-10

1. As you reflect upon Jonah's story, what impresses you most? What do you think the overarching lesson is from this story?
2. Jonah receives a second chance in 3:1. Do you think he realizes the grace he's receiving?
3. What is your preferred length for a sermon? Why?
4. What do you think of the length of Jonah's sermon in today's passage? What do you think of the tone of Jonah's sermon?
5. How do the Ninevites respond to Jonah's sermon? Are you surprised?
6. What is the purpose of the fasting and sackcloth & ashes? Can animals really repent?
7. Look back at v.9 - *"Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."* How would you describe the King's attitude here? What understanding of grace do he and the Ninevites seem to possess?
8. How does God respond? What can we learn from that response? What can we learn from Jonah's actions in this story?