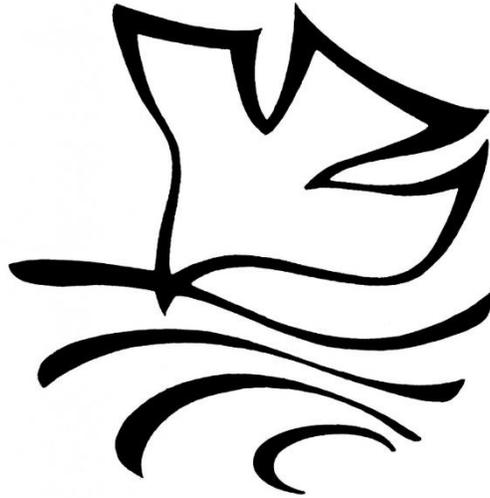


*"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased.'" (Mark 1:11)*



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**Baptism of the Lord  
January 10, 2021**

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:  
Look under "Updates" on our site to join online  
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## Service for the Lord's Day

### *Words of Welcome & Announcements*

#### *Call to Worship*

One: On that first day, when time began:

**Many: you gave birth to creation; light danced through the darkness; the waters of hope flowed free and clear.**

One: On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began:

**Many: you spoke of life for all your children, as your Child stepped into the waters of forgiveness, dancing in hope with his cousin, John.**

One: On this first day of the week, when we begin anew:

**Many: you call us to faithfulness, as we open our hearts to you, your voice claiming us as your own.**

*Hymn #356            "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

#### *Prayer of Confession*

Timeless God, you cast Light into sin's dark places and call us your Beloved.

Forgive us: when we still linger in the shadows; when we treat others in hurtful ways; when we speak ill of your friends.

As he knelt in the waters of Jordan, you proclaimed Jesus as your Child, pointing to him as the way to you.

Forgive us: when we put ourselves ahead of him; when we think he is no longer needed; when we fail to see him in the broken of our world.

Baptized and blessed in your living waters, you would have us be your servants in our time.

Forgive us: when we fail to welcome the stranger; when we refuse to forgive as we should; when we believe we are too good to kneel down and tie the shoes of the lost, the least, the last, the little. Amen

*Response            "Gloria Patri"*

***Passing the Peace***

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**Many: and also, with you.**

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

***Prayer of Illumination***

Gracious God give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

***Scripture:*** Mark 1:4-11

***Sermon:*** "Baptized in the Spirit" Reverend Dr. Alan Meyers

***Hymn #492*** "Baptized in Water"

***Affirmation of Faith*** *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Offering*** Checks may be mailed to the church or donate online.

***Response of Praise*** "Doxology"

***Prayer of Dedication:***

**Bathed in the waters of baptism, we are graced people. Graced people, we recognize the gifts which have been poured out upon us. Recognizing these gifts, we take them and give them back to you, God of the waters, so that others might be bathed in hope, graced with joy, gifted with your peace and love. Amen.**

***Prayers of the People***

***The Lord's Prayer***

***Hymn #316            "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"***

***Charge and Benediction***

Liturgy from Thom M. Shuman: [lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)