



***Our Vision***

*is to be Christ to each other and our  
community – doing justice, loving mercy  
and walking humbly with our God.*

*Sunday, January 10, 2021*

*Baptism of our Lord*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## *Baptism of our Lord*

The Lord's Day

January 10, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Robert Lowry  
arr. Becky Waters

*At the River*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

*As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.*

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

BUNESSAN

### *Baptized in Water*

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King; born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The New Testament Reading

Sherami Harris

Acts 19: 1-7; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Children's Lesson

Barbara Jean Callaway

The New Testament Reading

Matt Johnson

Mark 1: 4-11; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

*Surprised By God: A Surprising Baptism*

The Offertory Prayer

Wayne Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Olney Speaks  
arr. Lucien G. Chaffin

*Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*  
Sanctuary Choir  
(Recorded April 28, 2019)

Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me.  
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

The Doxology

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Hymn of Response

MERLE'S TUNE

*With Water Freely Flowing*

1. With water freely flowing we celebrate new birth,  
in sacred sign expressing God's love for all on earth.  
The well of living water springs up for us this day;  
engulfed by love's acceptance, our fears are washed away.
2. The Spirit, swiftly soaring, descending as a dove,  
conveys the startling presence on all whose vow is love.  
The breath of God within us enlivens and sustains,  
beyond the right of passage with us always remains.
3. By water and the Spirit baptized in Christ, we rise  
to walk new paths unfolding before our opened eyes.  
We journey from this moment, faith's pilgrimage embrace.  
By Spirit and by water we feel and sense God's grace.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Traditional American Melody  
arr. Victor Labenske

*There Is a Fountain*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

*As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.*

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