

January 10, 2021

9:30 am

Baptism of the Lord

Zoom Conference Call Worship

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Dial in: (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 631 286 0525# Password: 11713

Welcome and Time of Ministry

Prelude Dan Fogel

Opening Prayer Sheryl Moodt

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, Be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember Your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which You reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to You, loving God. Embrace us again with Your love. We open our hearts to You this day. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Spirit Song" #347

(1) Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

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(2) Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

Oh, give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

[Refrain]

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:4-11 Sheryl Moodt

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to

him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Message "Remember Your Baptism" Rev. Suhee Kim

Reflection in Music

Prayers of the People

Prayers for healing & strength for Chris and her family (cancer treatment), Mark & Lois, Adam Hoag, Ellen Horn, Elaine Lawlor and Kristin Quartrale (waiting for a kidney transplant), Martha Phipps (waiting for a liver transplant) and Randy Phipps (recovering from surgery). For Julie, Pierrette, Amber Walter Schaffner (Covid-19) Erik, Nina, and Lisa. Our church, our country and our world and all our church families. May our country become a more peaceful and just union.

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

“The Lord Came Down to the River ”
by Pepper Choplin

God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we come today with joy for Your baptism; we come with praise for Your glory; we come with gratitude for Your love. As we offer these gifts to You, send Your Spirit upon us, that our hands and our hearts may do Your work in the world. As we offer our lives to You, bless us with Your strength, that we may join with You to work for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn “Shall We Gather at the River” #723

(1) Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

(2) On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

[Refrain]

(3) Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

[Refrain]

(4) Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

[Refrain]

*Benediction

Postlude “Go Now in Peace” by Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

Liturgist: Sheryl Moodt

Ushers: Anna McClure, Bruce Groh, Steven Montick Jr, Scott Munson, Laura Terwilliger and Doris Lundegard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-person worship services going forward:

We will follow the NYS or Suffolk County Covid-19 restrictions and safety protocols as we monitor the infection rate in our community. We will close in-person worship services right away once we are advised to do so according to the positivity rate in our area and the restrictions set by the state and county governments.

Weekly Financial Information

DATE	ATTENDANCE Sanctuary/Zoom	WEEKLY OFFERING
12/27/20	16/20=36	\$4,573.
1/3/21	17/22=39	\$1,213.

***Includes General, Benevolence & Building Fund**