

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Baptism of the Lord

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Prelude *River Flows in You* Yiruma
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Call to Worship Lora Chilton Burke

Leader: Come to the water on this holy day.

All: Our Lord has called us, we come to obey.

Leader: Follow the One who has shown us the way.

All: Live in God's Kingdom forever.

Leader: Here as we meet at the water, we come to celebrate wonderful grace.

All: As we come, we discover our place, joined with God's family forever.

Invocation Lora Chilton Burke

Message Part 1 Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
Come and See

* Hymn of Praise 15 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Moment of Gratitude Rev. Holly Hatton

Choral Worship CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
There is a Fountain
The Sanctuary Choir
(The text may be found in Hymn 142.)

Gospel Reading Lora Chilton Burke
John 1:29-34
(page 919 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .

All: Thanks be to God.

* Congregational Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

Gospel Reading Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
John 1:35-51
(page 919 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Part 2 Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
Come and See

Musical Meditation *Baptized in Water* arr. Roger Pace
Roger Pace, *clarinet*

* Remembrance of Baptism
As a baptized follower of Christ, you are invited to dip your hands in this bowl of water as a physical reminder of your baptism and your call to live for Christ. As you do you will hear these words, "Remember your baptism and be grateful." This is an opportunity to physically touch the waters as you remember your baptism. It is an opportunity to celebrate that we are a community of baptized believers. It is an opportunity to be thankful to God for salvation in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Never again, O Lord, will we look at water in quite the same way as we have in the past. There is a certain sacredness about it now. We remember Moses parting the Red Sea to lead the People of Faith to freedom. We remember Jesus calming raging waters saying, "Peace, be still." We remember him walking on water, bringing us to a deeper understanding of faith. We remember the woman at the well to whom Jesus gave living water. We remember our baptisms and we are glad.

All: In the name of the One who has met us in the water and given us a New Beginning, Amen.

Prayers of the People Rev. Ray Hatton

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Ray Hatton
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* Congregational Response 252 GLORIA PATRI
Gloria Patri
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

Message Part 3 Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
Come and See

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

* Hymn of Response 390 AUSTRIAN HYMN
We Are Called to Be God's People

The Welcoming of New Members
In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

* Commission and Blessing Lora Chilton Burke
Leader: Here we have met at the water's face, now we depart to celebrate God's grace.
All: As we came, we discovered our place, joined with God's family forever.

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

* Postlude *Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above* Franklin Ritter
Aaron Foster, *organist*