

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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Baptism of the Lord
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*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Your voice filled the day with light
and the night with stars.

Your voice fills the world with joy
in your Son and your delight in us.

**All: Fill our hearts with love for your world.
Fill our heads with dreams of your Son.
And fill our hands with gifts for each other.**

One: Let us worship the Lord.

+HYMN 409: GOD IS HERE!

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (BASED ON MATTHEW 3:13-17)

One: Despite your image within us and your Spirit around us,
we fail to recognize your incarnation.

We push your presence away into dry doctrine and dogma,
rather than being open to the descending of doves and the
splashing waters of life.

**All: We cauterize and categorize, castigate and complicate
the dynamic desire you have for us. In doing so, we fail
to hear your voice, and proclaim your love.
Unseat our certainties and pry open our priorities that
as a forgiven flock we might be washed in the water,
hear the blessing of your voice, and know your beloved
Son. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: How often do we say, “God forgive me, help me change?”
In Jesus we hear God’s reply, “Come with me,
your sins are forgiven. Don’t be afraid, I love you.”
Let us now share the peace that only Christ can bring!

+WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED AND FREE

Paul M Vasile

**We are forgiven, loved and free.
We're washed anew and then called to be
hope for the weary, strength for the weak,
with a blessing of peace for all,
with a blessing of peace for all.**

WE GROW

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine to show my love.**

WEE WORSHIP

THE WORD, SPOKEN AND SUNG

ANTHEM: WADE IN THE WATER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

MESSAGE

"This is My Chosen One"

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 164: DOWN GALILEE'S SLOW ROADWAYS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF BIG CHECK TO DIAPER BANK

OFFERING: RIVER IN JUDEA

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN 156: SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST

+SENDING

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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