

A New Beginning The Baptism of the Lord



Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NIV

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# Informal Worship – 9:00am

Song of Welcome

**Welcome and Connection Points** 

Ministry Minute ~ Volunteers in Mission ~ *Danny Brown* 

**Opening Prayer** 

Songs of Praise

Children's Message ~ Kathleen Rogers

Prayer Time (Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NIV ~ Tim Leber

Message ~ A New Beginning
The Baptism of the Lord ~ Pastor Kathy

Song of Sending

Blessing

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

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#### **Traditional Worship**

#### \* Stand as you are able

Prelude "We Gather Together" (by Edward Kremser) Garrett Harmon

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Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute Volunteers in Mission Danny Brown

Introit "Glorify Thy Name" (Donna Adkins) Chancel Choir

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings

**People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name

People: Worship the Lord in holy array

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water,

People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of God is full of majesty.

All: Let us praise the name of the Lord!

\* Hymn #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

## **Opening Prayer**

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### Children's Message

(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave)

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Anthem "I Feel the Spirit" (Nancy Price/Don Besig) Chancel Choir

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

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.

Offering Invitation

Offertory "God of Wonders" (by Third Day) Garrett Harmon

- \* Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- \* Offering Prayer

\* Hymn #128 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NIV Kathy Mitchell

Luke 3:15-17 NIV

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Luke 3:21-22 NIV

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Message "A New Beginning - The Baptism of the Lord" Pastor Kathy

\* Hymn #98 "To God be the Glory"

\* Blessing

\* Closing "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (by Westendorf) Chancel Choir

\* Postlude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (by Anthony Showalter)

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