

Service of Worship

Baptism of The Lord

January 12, 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude arranged by Bennett

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Choral Beginning by Farrell

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship *(adapted from Isaiah 60:1-6)*

Leader: Arise, shine; for God’s light has come.

People: The glory of God has risen upon us.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around!

People: People gather together and come to us.

Leader: We shall see God’s radiance

People: Our hearts will rejoice in God’s love and grace.

Leader: Arise, shine; for God’s light has come

*Hymn Hymnal No. 667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Prayer of Confession

God of Spirit and fire: as we are baptized, we are called to live as your people. Yet, we are drawn to the shadows of sin, hoping you will not see our foolishness. We fall into the arms of temptation, letting it spin us until we are out of control.

Forgive us, God of Grace. Touch us with your Spirit, so we may be restored to new life; touch us with your grace, so we may offer forgiveness to all people; touch us with your peace, so we might be healers to our world.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

God of grace, you give us more than we deserve and you show us love greater than we can imagine. We are called by a new name, and given good news of assurance and hope.

*Response

Hymnal No. 314

“Christ, Be Our Light” – verse 2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (OT Page 504)

Psalm 29

New Testament Lesson (NT Page 3)

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

“Declaration of Dependence”

Musical Offering

Michael W. Smith

“Shine On Us”

Lord let Your light, Light of Your face shine on us...

That we may be saved, that we may have life.

To find our way in the darkest night, let Your light shine on us.

Lord let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us...

That we may be saved, that we may have life.

To find our way in the darkest night, let Your grace fall on us.

Lord let Your love, love with no end come over us...

That we may be saved, that we may have life;

To find our way in the darkest night, let Your love come over us,

Let Your light shine on us...

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer *(debts/debtors)*

Hymnal Pg. 35

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, for ever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Offertory by Hughes

“All Things Are Become New”

*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn Hymnal No. 192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction by Dunstan

“Go to the World!”

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth,

baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude by McConnell

“Afterlight”

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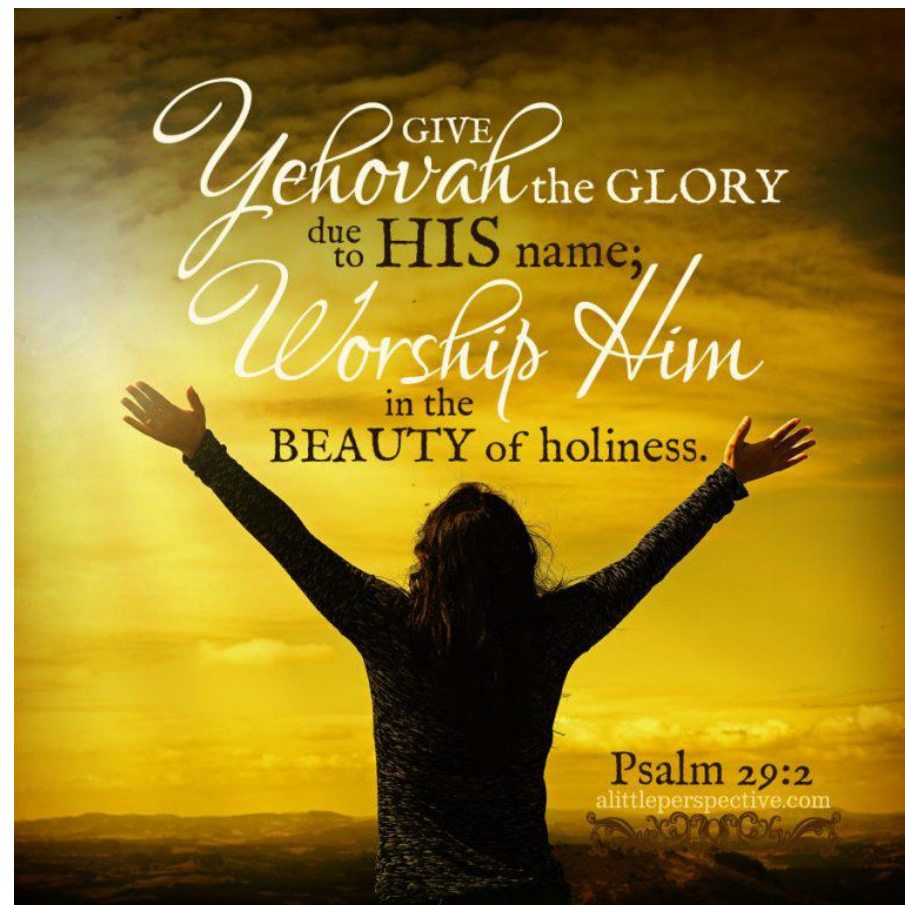
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Participants in today’s service: Birgit Dugan (worship leader), Sydney Hackenberg (acolyte), Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction), Laurie Clapper (children’s sermon), Brian Crane (musical offering), Jen Henning and Cindy Stamey (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor). Next week’s sermon: *“Unoccupied Time”*