

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing
(CEB) Common English Bible

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! We are God's servants. We are
God's chosen. May God delight in us!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: You who created the heavens and stretched
them out above us,

P: Breathe life into us, God Who Creates!

L: You who came to the river,

P: Welcome us to the waters of life, Jesus the Christ!

L: You who soared through the heavens,

P: Alight upon us today, Spirit of God.

*OPENING HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

- TFWS # 2051 (1-7)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Wade in the Water (arr. Emerson) - Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

**A: Almighty God, You created the heavens and the
earth and placed us here for life and hope. Breathe
your Spirit upon us again and again, and bring to life
our passion for Your bold vision of justice and peace.
In the name of Jesus, who descended into the
waters of baptism to show us the way to
righteousness, we ask that You hear us now and in
this time of silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.**

CENTERING HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit - UMH # 334 (Sing 2x)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17 - CEB

SERMON

Baptism of Jesus - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: God calls us to establish justice in the earth and
bring those who sit in darkness into the light. May we
give of our lives and gifts for this work!

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Baptized in Water - TFWS # 2248 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Susan Gregg

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River so that John would baptize him. John tried to stop him and said, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you come to me?"

Jesus answered, "Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness."

So John agreed to baptize Jesus. When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him."

~ Matthew 3:13-17 - CEB ~

PRAY

- Rachel Arthur

Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Cynthia Ching

Nicole Cummings

Dorothy Dawson

Herschell Evans

Enzo Fadale

Fairris Family

Mary Ellen Flores

Michael Flowers

Eric Gratton

Carlene Hamm

Michael Hamm

Paige Hardin

Hogan Family

Knox Family

Christine McBride

Monell Family

Mary Neher

Charles & May Parks
- Johnathan Phillips

Judy Reeves

Juanita Richards

Laura Richardson

Sylvia Risler

Robecca Sardar

Sam Sardar

Derrick Smith

Charlie & Sela Taupaki

Pat Tobin

Ruthanne Trujillo

Dorothy Wallace

David Walker

Jessica Weber

Charlotte White

All Military Members

All Those Facing War

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- Monday - John 1:35-42
- Tuesday - Matthew 9:9-13
- Wednesday - Luke 9:23-27
- Thursday - Matthew 10:34-42
- Friday - John 10:22-30
- Saturday -Matthew 11:25-30
- Sunday - Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42



Sunday, January 11, 2026

BAPTISM OF JESUS

Matthew 3:13-17 - CEB

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