



## Order of Worship For Honor and Praise of the God

### COMING TOGETHER

**Prelude** Anthony Xu, organ

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist

One: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**All: In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.**

One: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

**All: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**

One: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

**All: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman.**

One: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

**All: God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family.  
Praise be to God!**

**Passing the Peace**

**\* Hymn 634** *To God Be the Glory* To God Be the Glory

**\* Call to Confession** Liturgist

Let us be bold and confess our sins, for God is gracious and always ready to forgive.

**\* Prayer of Confession** Liturgist

God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

**\* Assurance of Pardon** Liturgist

God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life. **Thanks be to God!**

**\* Gloria Patri – 581** *Glory Be to the Father* Greatorex

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Children's Moment** Rev. Kathleen Luke

**Hymn 853** *We Are Marching in the Light of God* Siyahamba

**Prayer for Illumination** Liturgist

Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your children. Amen.

**Hymn 451** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Open My Eyes  
(Verse 1)

### SCRIPTURE

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 42:1-9; pg. 670

**Psalter Lesson** Psalm 29; pg. 504

**New Testament Lesson** Acts 10:34-43; pg. 129

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 3:13-17; pg. 3

**Sermon** *"Called To Be"* Rev. Kathleen Luke

**\* Hymn 482** *Baptized in Water* Bunessan

**\* Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Kathleen Luke

**Hymn 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together* Let Us Break Bread

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Please follow along with the communion insert in your bulletin.*

### BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**The Invitation to the Offering** Rev. Kathleen Luke

**Offertory** *God Be With You* Arr. Magelssen  
Covenant Singers  
Anthony Xu, piano

**\* Doxology – Hymn 606** Old Hundredth  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\* Dedication of the Offering** Rev. Kathleen Luke

### GOING OUT IN MISSION

**\* Hymn 761** *Called as Partners* Beecher  
*In Christ's Service*  
(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

**\* Charge and Benediction** Rev. Kathleen Luke

**\* Hymn 761** *Called as Partners* Beecher  
*In Christ's Service*  
(Verse 4)

**Postlude** Anthony Xu, organ

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**Welcome, Guests and Visitors!**

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! We hope and pray that you will grow in relationship with the living God as we worship together. Members and guests are asked to sign the Ministry of Friendship book as it is passed from the front pew to the back.

**About Our Worship**

In worship, God is the audience. We are participants who have gathered to give thanks and praise. In reverence to God and out of respect for other worshippers, please silence your cell phones.

Children are welcome in worship each Sunday. Activity tote bags for children are available at the welcome table each week. The nursery is open for parents with little ones as well.

The congregation is invited to stand, in body or spirit, when an asterisk (\*) is notated in the bulletin. Where there is **bolded** text, the congregation is invited to speak aloud in unison.

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**Staff and Participants in Worship:**

Rev. Kathleen Luke..... Minister  
Emily Sawyer ..... Administrative Assistant  
Morgan Magelssen .....Music Director  
Alice Showalter ..... Childcare Provider  
Meagan McCrary.....Orchestra Assistant  
Anthony Xu ..... Accompanist  
John Magelssen ..... Streaming Attendant  
CPC Orchestra..... Music  
Covenant Singers ..... Music  
John Magelssen ..... Liturgist  
Youth ..... Acolyte

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**Hours of Operation:**

Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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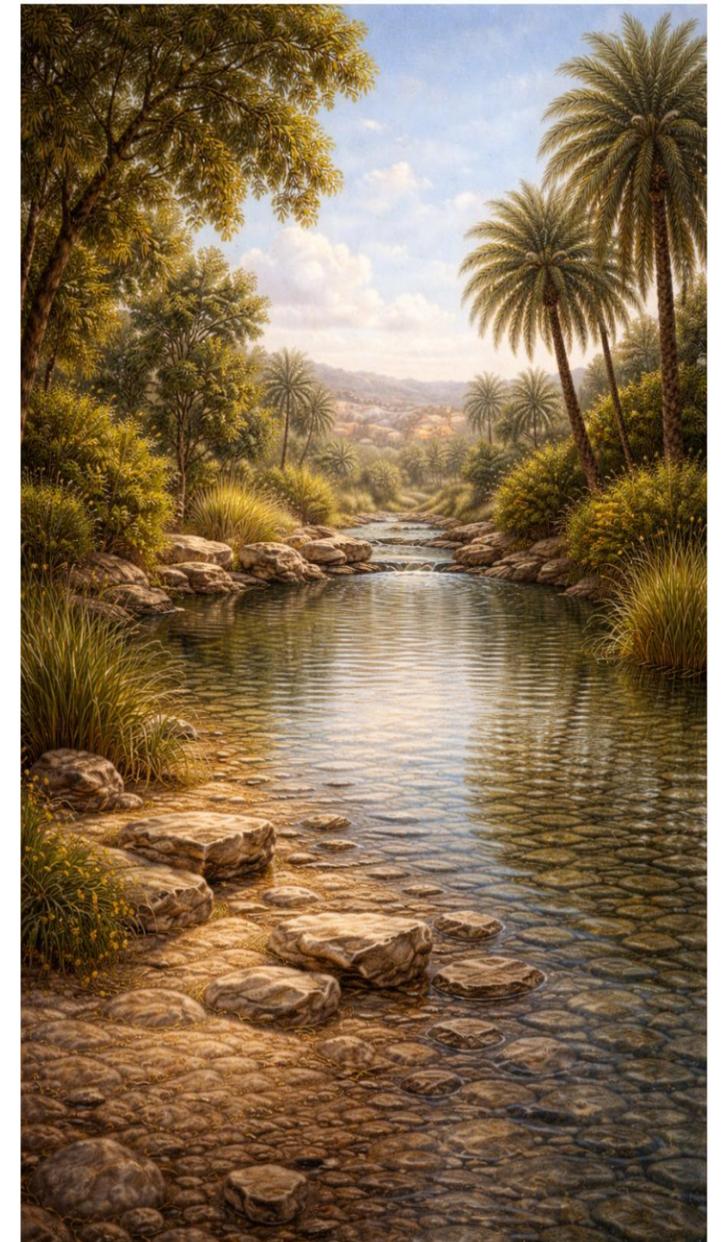
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**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Christmas, Year A

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.



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