

# Order of Worship

## Baptism of the Lord

January 16, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**      *The Day of Gladness Now Appears*      J.C.F. Fischer

### Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship (Responsive)

In the beginning the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.

**God's Spirit speaks today.**

In Jesus' baptism, that same Spirit anointed Christ.

**God's Spirit moves today.**

In our baptism, we are made heirs with Christ of God's promise.

**God's Spirit calls today. Let us worship God!**

### Call to Reconciliation

#### \*Prayer for Forgiveness (Unison)

God our Creator, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You draw us to streams of faith, yet we draw back from drinking, afraid to face the truth. You call us to rivers of renewal, yet we will not bathe, afraid of commitment. You shower us with a flood of blessing, yet we shield ourselves, afraid of change. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to face our flaws and failings, and so find overflowing faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Assurance of God's Grace

### Word and Wonder—A Time for Children

**Scripture Reading**      Luke 3:15-18,21-23; 4:1-13

**Sermon**      Full of the Spirit      Rev. Christie Ashton

**Musical Reflection**      *Jesus, the Light*      We'll Walk in the Light

### Ordination and Installation of Session Members:

Debbie Adsit, Bill Ashton, George Young

#### Statement on Vocation

#### Constitutional Questions

#### Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you renounce those things that separate you from the love of God?

**I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

#### \*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Prayer of Installation

#### Welcome and Charge

**Musical Reflection**      *Take Me to the Water*      African-American Spiritual

#### Prayer of Covenant Renewal† (Unison)

Holy God, I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

#### \*Charge and Benediction

**\*Postlude**      *Mosso moderato*      G. Bentivoglio

†"Wesleyan Covenant Prayer" in the *United Methodist Hymnal*, p. 607.

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**Worship Leader January 23:** Candy Lord