

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Wade into the waters of love;

All: Step into the rivers of blessing.

One: Here, find the renewing streams of mercy.

All: Here, taste the wonder of God's goodness.

One: Feel the waters of life;

All: Know the joy of baptism;

One: See the springs of eternal life;

All: Sing of the triumph of God's blessing.

*Opening Hymn #252

When Jesus Came to Jordan

*Centering Prayer

O God, you create all things. You bear all things, you hope all things, you endure all things. Each of your creatures, all of your children are members of your body. All partake of your promise. Open your heaven and descend like a dove upon the world; make plain your hidden plan, your mysterious purpose for our lives. Standing in the waters of our baptism, we await your presence. Amen.

Children's Message

Psalter Reading

Psalm 29

Hymnal, Page 761

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

Response #1

People: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon

Jesus...Really? Who? Who Are You?

Rev. Bates

Matthew 3:13-17 (NLT)

Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptism

Offering & Offertory

Special Music

Mary Did You Know

Lowry

Ken Ritter, soloist

*Doxology #95

*Closing Hymn #2130

The Summons

*Benediction

Leader: May the Spirit of God rest gently upon you, and may you hear God's voice saying to you, "You are my daughter, you are my son, my beloved children. With you I am well pleased."

People: We go into the world, carrying this assurance of love to all we meet.

All: Amen.

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*