



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2025

PRELUDE "Come Christians, Join to Sing" (Thompson)

INTROIT "Sweet Refreshment" (Moore)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy Triune God, author of community, come baptize us.

All: Remind us what it means to belong to one another.

Leader: God who tears the heavens, come baptize us.

All: Reveal to us your power that ushers in new realms.

Leader: God who calls us beloved, come baptize us.

All: Declare to us your great delight and hold us in your pleasure.

Leader: God of humility, come baptize us.

ALL: Welcome us into the paradox of strength that comes from meekness.

Leader: Together, let us celebrate this day.

All: In the Creator's love we are held, into Christ's body we are baptized, and by the Spirit's power, we are claimed. All glory to God. Amen.

***OPENING SONG** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

SONG OF RESPONSE "All My Boast is In Jesus"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 3:13-17 (Pew Bible pg. 891)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Beside a Stream of Living Water"
(Kraft arr. Keesecker)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 2 (Pew Bible pg. 499)

MESSAGE "Behold the King" (Part II)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Baptized by Water" (#679 vs. 1-3)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "That's My King" (Winans)

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS On Screens

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (#740)

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat" (Lasky)

Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech

Worship Band

Vocalist
Scripture Readers

Ensemble

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Greg Kritzer
Riley McKenna
Jerry Carleton
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Rachael Groeneweg
Irene Dunny
Barbara Weeks
Chancel Choir

*Please stand if able

To Give:

