

**Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022**

**Gathering
*God invites us to enter His presence***

Prelude Heaven and Peace Within Sawyer
 All the Way My Savior Leads Me Mason

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

! **Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) *Bonnie Mecaughey*

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what
wondrous things God has done:

The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what
wondrous things God has done:

The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

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wondrous things God has done:

The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,
making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

**O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God has done wondrous things!**

Let us worship the Triune God.

! **Invocation** *Bonnie Mecaughey*

Perfect Light of revelation,
as you shone in the life of Jesus,
whose Epiphany we celebrate,
so shine in us and through us,
that we may become beacons of truth and compassion,
enlightening all creation
with deeds of justice and mercy. **Amen.**

! **Hymn 76** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Confessing
*God invites us to be honest with Him***

Prayer of Confession *Bonnie Mecaughey*

O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ,
we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become
confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the

signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to the Christ so that we may follow his way to you. **Amen.**

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Bonnie Mecaughey

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.
Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God.

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.
A-men, A-men.*

Offering

Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

Offering

Offertory *Scars in Heaven* *Matthew West*
Solo – Sandy Dulaney

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

Prayer of Dedication

Emmanuel, God with us, the Magi followed the star to find you.
Amazed, they gave gifts. We too are amazed by your presence among
us, by the gift that you are to us. With joyful hearts, we bring you our
gifts of time, of money, of ourselves. Use these and us to serve you and your world. **Amen.**

 **Hymn**

Jesus, Firm Foundation

Verse 1

*How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled*

Verse 2

*Fear not He is with us O be not dismayed
For He is our God our Sustainer and Strength
He'll be our Defender and cause us to stand
Upheld by His merciful almighty hand*

Chorus

*How firm our foundation
How sure our salvation
And we will not be shaken
Jesus firm foundation*

Verse 3

*The soul that is trusting in Jesus as Lord
Will press on enduring the darkest of storm
And though even hell should endeavor to shake
He'll never no never no never forsake
He'll never no never no never forsake*

Bridge

*Age to age He stands faithful to the end
All may fade away but He will remain
He will remain*

Proclaiming
God speaks to us through His Word

Children's Sermon

Name Meanings

Val Petrie

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-10

5 When he saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** Then he began to teach them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the humble,
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Sermon

"The Beatitudes"

Rev. Tim Latham

Responding

We respond to God's Word



Hymn 277

The Church's One Foundation



Profession of Faith

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and buried;
the third day he rose 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Commissioning
God sends us out into the world as His witnesses

 Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up
Chorus*

*In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength
Chorus*

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom
Chorus*

 Benediction & Blessing

*This morning's Prayer Partners are
Bonnie Mecaughey and Dennis Lesher*

 Postlude

The Way of the Lord

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