

**“ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY**

10 a.m.

January 9, 2022

*\* indicates “stand if you are able.” UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**

*“Fill-a Me Up”*

*Pepper Choplin*

*CUMC Adult Choir*

*Refrain*

Fill - a me up, come - a Holy Spirit, fill - a me up to the top - a my soul.  
Fill - a me up, come - a Holy Spirit, fill – a me up now and take control.

*Repeat refrain*

Fill - a me up, come - a Spirit, come.  
Fill - a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.  
So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down.  
Fill - a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away.  
Fill - a my heart, come, Spirit.

*Repeat refrain*

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.  
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know.  
Fill-a my heart, you come and...

*Repeat refrain*

**WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS**

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN**

*“To God Be the Glory”*

UMH #98

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

One: Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God’s glory and strength.

**All: God calls us over the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.**

One: Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ’s healing and love.

**All: The waters of our baptism cleanse us, renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.**

One: Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit’s comfort and hope.

**All: The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner’s fire, purifying the soul to the glory of God.**

One: And together let us pray.

**All: Source of love and mercy, as we enter a new year in the life of this church, may our love for you be made known in our love for one another. Help us leave old grievances and former argument behind, as we open our hearts to the possibilities that lie before us. Guide our footsteps into the glory of your ways, that we may live as you created us to be – beloved children, crowned with glory and honor. May our worship reflect the greatness of our calling, and the honor of our heritage. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*“I Will Call upon the Lord”*

TFWS #2002

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

*“Children’s Message”*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**THE HEBREW READING**

Isaiah 43:1-7

**THE PSALM READING**

Psalms 29

**THE GOSPEL READING**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*“Come! Holy Spirit! Come!”*

Rev. Jane Kim

**\*HYMN**

*“You Are Mine”*

TFWS #2218

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another. *(From UMH page 7)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Divine Spirit, descend upon us this day, as you descended upon Jesus on the day of his baptism. In the midst of our brokenness, we long to touch the healing of your Spirit, as you touch us with your love. In the presence of evil all around us, we yearn to be protected by the holy fire of your sustaining Spirit. As we remember, with gratitude, our baptism this day, remind us that we are a people of the water – a people made one and whole, through the Spirit made known in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Do not worry, for God has redeemed you and called you by name. Do not worry, children of the promise, for God is with us even now, gathering the lost into the light of everlasting love and faithfulness. **All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)**

**Offering our gifts to God is a holy act. In this sacred moment, let us offer our gifts and our lives to the holy work of God.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*“A Gospel Alleluia”*

*by Greg Gilpin*

*CUMC Adult Choir*

*Refrain:* Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu.  
Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing alleluia, allelu. *(repeat)*

Let your heart be filled with music. Let your life be filled with song.  
Lift your voice in jubilation, Let the world sing along!

*Refrain*

Sing all together. Sing! Sing as one voice. Sing! Joining in music.  
All together now, make it ring! Come and sing! Come and sing!

*Refrain*

\*DOXOLOGY      *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*      UMH #95

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**Mighty One, your voice is powerful, shaking the wilderness and stripping the forests bare. Speak words of blessing upon our offering this day, that nothing may hinder the good our gifts may do in your name. Give strength to your people, through the gifts we bring before you, that all may know the glory of Spirit, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN      *“Here I am to Worship”*      by *Tim Hughes / arr. Cindy Berry*  
*CUMC Adult Choir*

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with you

**Refrain**

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all day, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for the love's sake, became poor.

**Refrain**

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross (2x)

3. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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Here I am to worship. Here I am to worship. Here I am to worship.

**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

One: Go forth and proclaim the good news: God calls us by name and fashions us for glory.

**All: We go as people washed clean in the waters of our baptism,**

One: Go forth and live the good news: The Holy Spirit blesses us and seals us in God's love.

**All: We go as people blessed by God, that we might be a blessing to others. Amen**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

*PLEASE JOIN CUMC IN-PERSON/ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.*

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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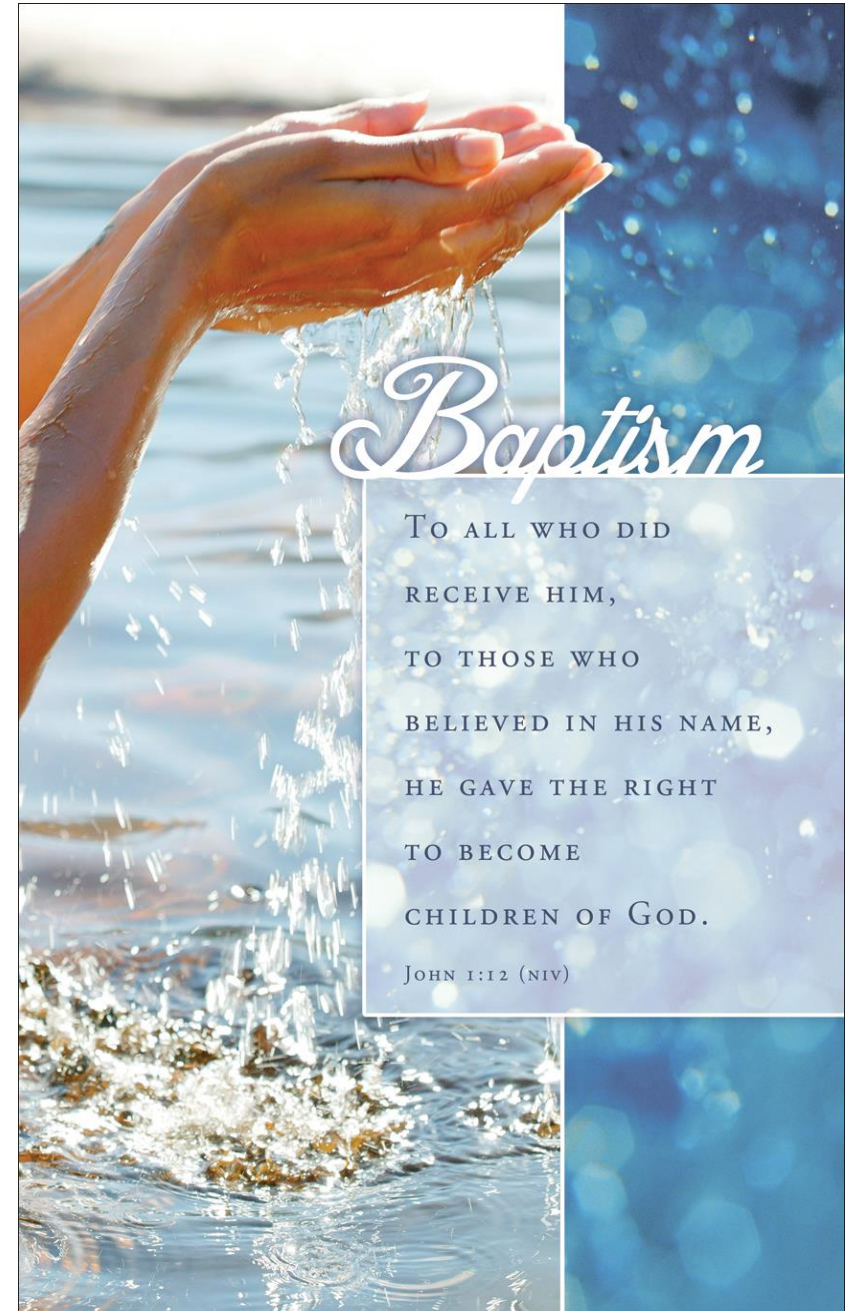
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TO ALL WHO DID  
RECEIVE HIM,  
TO THOSE WHO  
BELIEVED IN HIS NAME,  
HE GAVE THE RIGHT  
TO BECOME  
CHILDREN OF GOD.

JOHN 1:12 (NIV)