

BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ EPIPHANY SUNDAY

10 a.m.

January 7, 2023

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Sing a Jubilant Song
by Jim Stanton

CUMC Adult Choir
Previously Recorded

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

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!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

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

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Listen for God's word...

All: calling forth creation

One: Listen for God's word...

All: working with power and majesty.

One: Listen for God's word...

All: speaking blessings.

One: Listen for God's word...

All: in this moment.

OPENING PRAYER

God of power and majesty, you call forth creation, acting with strength and power. We praise you, as we stand in awe of your glory. You are mighty and powerful, and yet you care for us, pouring your Spirit of love upon us, recreating us for your work in the world. You are at work in our midst, offering a new day of hope and possibility. Open our hearts to the sound of your voice. Send the power of your Spirit among us, that we might become agents of your love and peace. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Virginia Lorenzi

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-5

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 19:1-7

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 1:4-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A New Beginning with Jesus"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT & COMMUNION

See Insert

INTRODUCTION OF 2024 LEADERSHIP

JOHN WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

See Communion Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Over and over, God's creating Spirit blows through our lives. In our giving, we respond to this Spirit.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

And the Father Will Dance
by Mark Hayes

CUMC Adult Choir
Previously Recorded

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of strength and glory, you created all that is. You continue to sustain the world with the power of your love. You give us life and hope, and with grateful hearts, we bring these gifts to you. May they bring forth your realm of peace for all peoples. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

*HYMN

Down by the Jordan

See Insert

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

May the God of love strengthen you to serve creation with joy. May God bless you with deep peace. Named as God's beloved, go forth, building new communities of blessing for others.

POSTLUDE

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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