



Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by
John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9, NRSV

Court Street United Methodist Church

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10 A.M. Worship Service

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude

“Requiem: VII. Lux Aeterna”

Maurice Durufle

Call to Worship

Leader: Today the Spirit makes us one,

***People:* United for life by the water and the Word.**

Leader: Reborn in one Spirit,

***People:* Reborn in one hope,**

Leader: Drenched in grace, bathed in love.

***People:* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

Leader: One God and Father of us all,

***People:* One who is above all, and through all, and in all.**

Opening Hymn UMH #152

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is The Day”

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs. 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“The Light, Voice, and Spirit of God.”

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Wang

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“Mighty To Save”

Sensen

Performed by Youth Choir

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #723

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Benediction

As people of God, we have been baptized with water and God’s own Spirit. Go, therefore, in holiness and joy, remembering who and whose we are and celebrating our life with God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

Choral Response

“Our Last Amen”

Keveren

Postlude

“Partita on “We Three Kings””

Andrew J. Mertzenich & Gregory Gyllsdorff

We are collecting a special offering today for our Apportionment.



***Just a
Reminder...***

- We will collect a special offering next Sunday for Human Relations Day.
- The church will be closed Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- On Sunday, January 31st, we will collect a special offering for United Voices for Children – 5th Sunday Appeal.