

\* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \*

## **WE GATHER**

### **WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**ALL: We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

ONE: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

**ALL: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

ONE: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**ALL: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

ONE: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

**ALL: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

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**\*OPENING HYMN**      *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*      #189 UMH  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**OPENING PRAYER** Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus, you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen!**

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

#### **+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 42:1-9

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**GOSPEL LESSON**      Matthew 3:13-17

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LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**      Glory Revealed: Power of Presence

## **WE RESPOND**

### **REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

#50-53 UMH

**\*HYMN**      *"When Jesus Came to Jordan"*      #252 UMH

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, concluding with unison Lord's Prayer  
(trespasses)

### **OFFERING**

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

#### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **WE GO FORTH**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *"Spirit Song"*      #347 UMH

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG RESPONSE**      *"He Is Born"*      #228 UMH

#### **\*POSTLUDE**

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(\*)= Please stand if able    |    (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only  
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

*The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher during the Opening Hymn and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.*