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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the beginning, God…  
**P: Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.**

L: As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God…  
**P: Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.**

L: As we lost our way, God…  
**P: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.**

L: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God…  
**P: Declared, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”**

L: Let us, then ,follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God….

**ALL: Claims us as beloved children, the family of God. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN “Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine” UMH 606**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAYER:** Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for baptizing us into one body in Jesus the Christ. Wash over us with your Spirit, that, like Jesus, we may serve you in serving humanity. Baptize us with the fire of your truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**1ST READING Isaiah 40:21-31**

**PSALTER “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 71**

**SHARINGS, JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**GOSPEL READING Mark 1: 29-39**

**SERMONIC SONG “Holy Spirit Rain Down” Video**

**SERMON Pastor Egan Bovell**

**COVENANT RENEWAL: Adoration, Thanksgiving & Confession**

**HYMN “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420**

**THE COVENANT**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN “Spirit Song“ UMH 347**

**BENEDICTION**

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**PRAYER LINE** – Tuesdays at 6:30am

Phone #: 848 220 3300 / Conference ID #: 5203248

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Meeting ID: 873 3085 4771 / Passcode: 810341

**PRAYER LIST:** Ron Dixon, Carmen Edith Morris, Billie & Michael Anthony, Liz Donar, Rev. Boliver Valentine, Audrey Nathan, Avril Wallace, Anthony and I-rose Gordon, Molly Williams, Leroy Clemons, Roy Greaves, Demery family, Robert Brown, Ted Baron, Boris, the families of Margaret Leslie, Derek Bruce and all those experiencing the loss of loved ones.

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1st Sunday after the Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

Covenant Renewal Sunday

January 7, 2024

11:00am

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