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# The Service of Worship Baptism of the Lord

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January 8, 2023 11:00 a.m.

#### **Prelude**

**Ringing of the Church Bells** 

**Lighting of the Altar Candles** 

Choral Introit Choir

#### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader	We celebrate this day the baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ.		
People	We follow Christ's example when we baptize those whom God has		
	called.		
Leader	Baptism is a sign of the covenant between God and the church.		
People	It signifies God's faithfulness.		
Leader	It testifies to the washing away of sin.		
People	It symbolizes rebirth.		
Leader	It embodies our adoption into God's family.		
People	It witnesses to the resurrection of Christ.		
Leader	In baptism, we put on the fresh garment of Christ.		
People	In baptism, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit.		

All: Thanks be to God, by whose grace we are called to baptism!

\*Hymn Stand Up and Bless the Lord #662

#### **Prayer** (Unison)

Holy God, we enter your presence with praise, for all majesty and glory belong to you. You sit enthroned as Lord over all; earth is but a footstool to your heavenly kingdom. Yet you entered this world as one of us, walking and working, praying and preaching, healing and harvesting, forgiving and feeding. Your baptism reminds us that

we share in your ministry, in your suffering and death, and in your resurrection and new life. We are awed by the privilege of being called your disciples. We are challenged to continue the good work you began. We are grateful for the Spirit who empowers us to follow you. Amen.

Anthem The Work of Christmas Begins Choir

\*Nicene Creed #880

\*Gloria Patri #71

Pastoral Prayer Rev McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem Whisper to My Heart Choir

#### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory Prayer** (unison)

God of light and love, we offer our tithes and offerings so that the good news may be experienced by people in our community and around the world. Some will receive it as clean water; others as encircling arms; still others as being taught to read. For all who need medical care, peace from violence, food to quiet a starving belly or the warm smile of a friend, we ask that these gifts – and our lives – will preach the gospel of your love. Amen.

\*Doxology #95

\*Hymn When Jesus Came to Jordan #252

Scripture Matthew 3: 13-17

**Special Music** Kathi Hiett

Message Muddy Water Rev McDonald

\*Hymn

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WORDS: Michael Saward (Rom. 6:3-5)

MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody

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#### \*Benediction

\*Postlude

## **Schedule of Our Opportunities**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/

Facebook Live Stream

### **Looking Ahead**

January 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Nora Dawson's Funeral - Sanctuary
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall