

**JANUARY 9, 2022** 

PRELUDE "BAPTIZED IN WATER" JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST

(TRADITIONAL GAELIC MELODY. WORDS—MICHAEL SAWARD)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS KELSI DUNHAM,

YOUTH DIRECTOR

\*Song of Welcome "The Family of God"

\*Pastoral Prayer Dr. Tim Hobbs

\*Song of Faith "There Is a Fountain" No. 445

SCRIPTURE LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22 NORA HOBSON

MESSAGE IN SONG "DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY" SANCTUARY CHOIR

(TRADITIONAL/ARR. SINSHACK) JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER MARK HOBSON

OFFERTORY "WORTHY OF WORSHIP" JICA CRAFTON, PIANIST

(BLANKENSHIP/BAAS)

SERMON "BAPTISM MEANS WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN" DR. TIM HOBBS

## **BAPTISM OF GARY HINTON**

**L**EADER: **W**E GATHER TO WITNESS THE STORY OF **G**OD'S SALVATION ACTED OUT IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM. IN HOLY WORSHIP, REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM, AND GIVE THANKS.

PEOPLE: As WE WATCH THE PICTURE OF PUTTING AWAY OLD THINGS AND RISING TO NEWNESS OF LIFE, WE HEAR JESUS CALL US TO THE RISKY BUSINESS OF FOLLOWING HIM.

LEADER: THROUGH OUR BAPTISM WE ARE MARKED AS A PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN THE RADICAL ACT OF REDEMPTION THROUGH JESUS.

PEOPLE: WE ARE IMMERSED INTO NEWNESS OF LIFE AND RAISED TO WALK ON MISSION WITH CHRIST IN THE WORLD.

LEADER: WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT NEW THING WILL BE BORN IN US, BUT WE ASK GOD'S GRACE TO RESPOND IN CHRIST-LIKE LOVE.

PEOPLE: LET US LISTEN ONCE AGAIN FOR THE VOICE FROM HEAVEN, NAMING US THE BELOVED CHILD OF GOD, CONNECTING US TO ALL WHO HAVE FELT THE WATERS OF BAPTISM SOAKING THEM IN GRACE.

LEADER: GOD, DRENCH US IN THE LIVING WATERS OF YOUR LOVE. IMMERSE US IN THE DEPTHS OF YOUR SPIRIT.

PEOPLE: RAISE US ONCE AGAIN TO WALK IN NEW LIFE WITH YOU. AMEN.

\*CLOSING SONG "THE FAMILY OF GOD"

BENEDICTION PRAYER DR. TIM HOBBS

Postlude Jica Crafton, Pianist

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation is asked to stand if you are able

## Sunday School—9:45 AM (We will meet together in the gym) Teaching Schedule

January 9—Angie Gatten January 16—Chuck Summers January 23—Mary M. Wrye January 30—Chris Hopgood

2022 **Giving Envelopes** are available on the welcome table.

**Deacons' Meeting** Today at 5PM

Pickleball
Sunday Evenings
5 PM (6:30PM tonight)
January and February

Wednesday, January 12, Activities 5:45 PM Brown Bag Supper (Bring Your Own Supper and Drink) 6:30 PM Bible Study 7:20 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Budget Discussion and Approval**: The Proposed 2022 Budget will be presented in Business meeting on January 12th at 6:30 p.m. and then presented for a vote during our Sunday morning worship service on January 16th.



## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Register on line at: www.redcross.org Or contact Jica Crafton to donate or volunteer