

Christ Church United Methodist

January 12, 2025

(in-person) 9 am
(in-person & livestreamed) 11:15 am

Baptism of Our Lord Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

PRELUDE

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
Matthew Vanover, organ

arr. Janet Linker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard

Leader: When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God in Christ declares:

People: I will be with you.

Leader: Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God in Christ declares:

People: I will be with you.

Leader: So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

People: Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism.

All: God is with us! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,

Hymn 203

from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Hymn 220

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Hymn 500

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

◇ 9:00

Thank You, Lord
Mark Berlin, solo

Dan Burgess

‡ 11:15

Fairest Lord Jesus
Chancel Choir

Charles Forsberg

*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.

Hymn 95

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

(9:00) Beck Meyer
(11:15) Ken Anderson

SERMON

Remember Your Baptism

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

*CLOSING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

Hymn 77
st. 1,2,4

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

A Festive Trumpet Tune
Matthew Vanover, organ

D. Wagner

◇ Daniel Light, piano *indicates standing as you are able

‡ Mark Benz, conductor; Daniel Light, piano

This Morning

The altar flowers this morning are given by Marsha Wells in appreciation of the Chancel Choir and all the Christ Church staff.

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Ruth Wilder on the death of her son, Austin Wilder, who died January 4.

Don and Robin Bark on the death of Don's mother, Mary Lou Bark, who died January 6.

Kay Sams on the death of her son, Tim, who died January 6.