

SPEEDWAY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Baptism of the Lord



Sunday, January 12, 2025

Prelude

Pastoral
arr. Kendall

Paula Nichols
Director of Music

The Light Enters

Lily Hunter
Acolyte

Welcome

Rev. Kyle Hunter

***Call to Worship**

Alice McColgin
Elder

**All who are able, please stand.*

One: Creator Spirit, in the beginning,

Many: You hovered over the waters

One: Creator Spirit, at the baptism of Jesus,

Many: You descended in the form of a dove.

One: Creator Spirit, at Pentecost,

Many: You poured out under the signs of fire and wind.

One: Creator Spirit, open our hearts and minds,

Many: So that we may hear the life-giving word and be renewed this day by your power.

***Opening Hymn**

Sing of God Made Manifest

#176

(verses 1 & 2)

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace of God with those
worshipping around you.

***Opening Prayer** *(in unison)*

Holy One, we give you thanks this day for the gift of baptism. For the way that water enfolds us, for the signs of your grace bestowed up on us. For the ways that we are raised to new life through Jesus Christ who makes us one with you, we thank you. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Children's Moment

Rev. Katie Griffin

Worship and Wonder: 4-year-olds through Grade 2 — Room 203

Adventures in Faith: Grades 3-5 — Narthex

Sermon

Clearing the threshing floor

Rev. Kyle Hunter

Response Hymn

#177

What Was Your Vow and Vision?

Pastoral Prayer

Please observe a minute of silence as we join our hearts and mind in prayer

Stewardship Moment

Chancel Choir

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Green and Walker

*Doxology

Praise God

#46

from Whom All Blessings Flow

Communion

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship

*Those who wish to unite with Speedway Christian Church
are invited to come forward as we sing to confess your faith in Jesus Christ.
You may also do so by offering a Confession of Faith
in confidence with a minister.*

***Invitation Hymn** *Wade in the Water* #371
(verses 3 & 4)

***Blessing and Commissioning**

Postlude *Theme from Symphony #1* *Paula Nichols*
 Brahms, arr. Smith *Director of Music*

Sunday Christian Education Opportunities

Before Worship:

Journey in Faith – Room B2, 6th & 7th Grades

During Worship (after Children's Moment):

Child Care – Room 101B (available 9am to 11:45)

Worship and Wonder – Room 203, 4 year olds through 2nd Grade

Adventures in Faith – Narthex, Grades 3-5

Following Worship, beginning at 10:30am

Children's Sunday School – Room 207, ages 4 through 3rd Grade

Youth Sunday School – Room, 4th Grade through 12th Grade

Adult Sunday School – Room B1

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