

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn: *Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated* #597(v.1,3,4,5,6)

Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Peggy Davidson

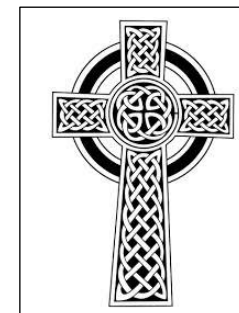
Liturgist: Peggy Pearson

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Announcements:

- Food Pantry Collection for January – Diced tomatoes.
- Bible Study will resume on January 12th.
- Thank you to those who brought poinsettias for the altar.
- Youth Group will resume on the 14th of January.
- Sewing Day Thursday, January 15th, 9:00.
- Melody Furman's Funeral will be Saturday, January 17th, at 2:00.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for those dealing with cancer; for those dealing with serious health concerns; The Melody Furman family, and others dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



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January 11th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
January 11th, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
Baptism of the Lord
Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell
Announcements

Prelude: *Total Praise* Peggy Davidson

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**
You who created the heavens and stretched them out above us; You who spread out the earth beneath our feet and summoned sprouts and shoots,
Breathe life into us, God Who Creates!
You who came to the river; You who sought the Baptizer and the Jordan waters,
Welcome us to the waters of life, Jesus the Christ!
You who soared through the heavens; You who hovered and rested upon Jesus,
Alight upon us today, Spirit of God, Heaven’s Dove.

***Hymns of Praise:** *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome* #387(2x)
I Worship You, Almighty God #146(2x)
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem #291

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** God of Holy Expectation, when we read about those who serve you, like John, like Jesus, those whom you love and delight in, we yearn to feel your delight in us as well. Our voices can seem weak, our efforts in vain. Sometimes we feel like dimly burning wicks, just about to go out. Sometimes we are the ones sitting in the darkness, even though you call us to help others find their way out of →

the darkness. Holy One, take us by the hand. Strengthen us in our weakness, that your holy work may be accomplished through us and that we may know your delight in the core of who we are. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Children’s Message:

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Exodus 12:21-28 Romans 4:4-17 Peggy Pearson

Hymn of Consecration: *Baptized in Water* #465

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 Lance Griese
Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: “Just the Beginning” Lance Griese

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *Fairest Lord Jesus* Peggy Davidson

***Response:** *King of Kings* (Words on Screen)

Offering Prayer: God of Bold Visions for our World, you love all peoples and nations, seeking a world where everyone flourishes in just and righteous lives. Use us and our gifts for the newness you declare possible. Make this newness spring forth in and through us. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.