



“And a voice came from heaven,
‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’”

- Mark 1:11

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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The Baptism of Jesus

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 29

Leader: The voice of the Lord moves over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

Leader: The Lord rules over the waters; the Lord is enthroned forever.

People: Give strength to your people, O God. Grant us the blessing of peace.

*HYMN #152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Charles Dickerson

**I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.**

**There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne;**

**While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
And everywhere that we can be thou, God, art present there.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God of hope, you call to us in songs of joy as well as in quiet whispers. You invite us to join with you in healing your world. You renew us with the joy of knowing you and serving your people. Help us to hear your voice, and to see your loving hand at work in our lives. When we are afraid, encourage us to trust in your grace as we follow where you lead. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Susan Deo

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"

3rd service ensemble

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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 OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY

#95

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:4-11

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SERMON

"Living It Out"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN #145

"Morning Has Broken"

Charles Dickerson

**Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals
Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals
Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian