

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Prelude *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Morning Prayer

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, Be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. Amen.

Welcome

Call To Worship:

Leader: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

People: From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

Leader: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children

People: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.

Leader: Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant love

People: AMEN.

Hymn: *Spirit of God* #2117 (FWS)

Hymn: *How Great Thou Art* #77 (UMH)

Invitation to Prayer

(Text prayers to 307-429-0339)

Silent Prayer

Sharing the Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

Special Music: Bells

All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Expressions of Discipleship

Offertory *Freely, Freely*

Doxology #94 (UMH)

Community Prayer:

God of redemption and new life, we focus once more this day on the greatest gift ever given – Jesus, our Savior. As we leave a painful year behind and look with hope to the new year ahead, help us to live and give of ourselves as those who know every day what a great gift we have been given. In Jesus' name, we pray! Amen.

Time With Our Children

Puppet Show

Scripture Reading Mark 1:4-11

A Witness *Tearing Apart the Heavens*

Hymn: *Come to the Water* #3114 (W&S)

Benediction

Postlude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Those Serving Today

Liturgist: Pat Jones

Tech Team: Rollie Hein– Soundboard

Susan MacDougall– Presentation

Kim Hein - Streaming