Morning Worship

January 9, 2022, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme:

e: Baptism of the Lord

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude	He Is Born /How Great Our Joy	arr. Cindy Berry			
Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiell					
*Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 29:1-4,11 (NIV) Lead					
Leader:	Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings the Lord glory and strength.	, ascribe to			
People:	Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.				
Leader:	The voice of the Lord is over the waters;				
People:	the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.				
Leader:	The voice of the Lord is powerful;				
People:	the voice of the Lord is majestic.				
Leader:	The Lord gives strength to his people;				
People:	the Lord blesses his people with peac	е.			
*Opening Hym	n "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (v 1-3)	UMH #611			

*Opening Prayer (Unison) Leader Lord Jesus, we thank you for inviting us into your ministry. While you were around *in the beginning* and created everything, you still commissioned your disciples to "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...*" We affirm today that the same commission is given to us. While you still don't <u>need</u> us to do your work, we're humbled that you <u>want</u> us to do your work. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in your name. It's in your name that we pray. Amen. Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesso Lector: People:	Leader				
Lector:	-	e 3:15–17, 21–22 (NRSV) God for the People of God to God!			
Sermon	"Wanted – Not Needed"		Pastor Chuck		
WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD					
Hymn of Res	ponse	"Spirit Song"	UMH #347		
We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns					
Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer					
The Offering	of our Gifts	(Please mail in your offering	gs)		
<u>*Doxology</u>					

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Heavenly Father, as your voice was heard from the clouds at the baptism of Jesus, we thank you for sharing your Word with us today. While we know that your will may be done despite our offerings, we dedicate these gifts to your use today. May you do abundantly more than we can even imagine with these gifts so that your Glory may be seen – and more disciples may be made. We pray this all in Jesus's name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn

"Spirit of God" (v 1,2,5) TFWS #2117

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" UMH #500



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



Zoom Link (Live Meeting)

YouTube (https://bitly.com/WWakeup) (Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674 Passcode: 2819 Dial-in: +1 929 205 6099

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