Order of Worship

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2020

8:30 and 10:00 am

Our service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and live streamed on our Facebook page.

Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available.

TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the beige prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

8:30 am "To Follow the Star" — Franklin Ritter
10:00 am "Pavane" — Gabriel Faure

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Jeannie Ewing (alt.)

Lord, help us to seek truth today,

To find it in places and people we wouldn't otherwise notice.

Help us to strive for truth in all that we do,

That our thoughts, words, and actions may reflect your goodness.

Help us to share truth with others today,

Those who are lost and lonely, the brokenhearted and weary, all who are suffering from pain, either visible or invisible. Amen.

OPENING HYMN # 154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you said to worship in spirit and truth. Give us your Spirit today as we gather. You said the truth would set us free. Deliver us from the shackles of our own self-deceptions. You said you were the way, the truth, and the life. Reveal yourself to us, then, that we may truly live. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Holy Lord, Most Holy"

The Ensemble

F. Schubert

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional text

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 334

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hears in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

"God So Loved the World"

J. Stainer

Chancel Choir

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 18:33-38

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Crisis of Truth"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Christ came to earth out of boundless love. There are therefore no limits at Christ's table. All are welcome.

* HYMN # 408 "The Gift of Love"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

8:30 am "In Heavenly Loved Abiding" – James Pethel
10:00 am "Walking in the Air" – Howard Blake

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS # 393

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, we ask that you make truth not a goal to be achieved but a way of doing all that we do. Grant that we may bow before you with true devotion, serve others with true compassion, and return these gifts with true generosity. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN # 435 "O God of Every Nation"

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:00) (see insert)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

8:30 am "Festal March" – G. F. Handel
10:00 am "Poor Wand'ring One – Arthur Sullivan

*Stand either in body or in spirit.

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.



"The Crisis of Truth"
John 18:33-38

"Christ-followers living God's love" January 12, 2020



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