

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 13, 2019
“THE HOLY SPIRIT’S BAPTISM”**

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Away In A Manger”

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus, Laid down His sweet head,
The stars in the sky Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus Asleep in the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, The Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus, No crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus, Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle, Till morning is nigh**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.**

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“Goodness Love And Mercy”

**Oh Lord You're my Shepherd
You make me lie in fields of green
You lead me by the still waters
You restore righteousness to me
Though I walk through the valley
I will fear no evil thing
For You are with me and You comfort me**

**Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
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Oh Lord You're my Shepherd
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For You are with me and You comfort me

Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
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I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
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"Goodness Love And Mercy" written by Bear Rinehart, Bo Rinehart, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash
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WORSHIP THEME: "The Holy Spirit's Baptism" Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Anticipating the arrival of the Messiah, the people asked if John could be the One. But John baptized with water, and Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire, separating those who refuse to be used by God from those who repent and believe. John used the analogy of a winnowing fork clearing a threshing floor. The Holy Spirit's baptism signifies a new life in Christ fueled by the Spirit's power and reveals one's separation from evil.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... "How Many Kings"

Follow the star to a place unexpected
Would you believe after all we've projected
A child in a manger
Lowly and small the weakest of all

**Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's shawl
Just a child
Is this who we've waited for 'cause
How many kings stepped down from their thrones
How many lords have abandoned their homes
How many greats have become the least for me
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart
How many fathers gave up their sons for me**

**Bringing out gifts for the newborn Savior
All that we have whether costly or meek
Because we believe
Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure
And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer
Do you believe
Is this who we've waited for**

**How many kings stepped down from their thrones
How many lords have abandoned their homes
How many greats have become the least for me
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart
How many fathers gave up their sons for me**

**How many kings stepped down from their thrones
How many lords have abandoned their homes
How many greats have become the least for me
How many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart
How many fathers gave up their sons for me**

Only one did that for me

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INVOCATION

Pastor: Today we gather to bring an offering of praise to the Lord Almighty!
People: Praise Him all you people! Praise the Lord!

Pastor: We lift up our voices and sing, we tune our hearts to the song of the King.

People: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Oh Great God, we wait at Your gates. We ask that You open the windows of heaven and pour out Your Spirit on us. We humble ourselves before You now and prepare our hearts to receive from Your hand.

People: Amen.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Confession, according to the dictionary, is a formal statement admitting that one is guilty of a crime.

People: We are guilty; the gavel has pounded, "Guilty!"

Pastor: We are sinners and our sentence is death.

People: But while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He paid our penalty of death!

Pastor: In Christ, we are free. In Christ alone, we have eternal life. In Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Our slates have been wiped clean, our God has forgiven us! Amen.

Isaiah 43:1-7(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1126 in NIV pew Bible)

Romans 6:1-11(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1754 in NIV pew Bible)

Luke 3:15-22(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1594 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

SERMON SONG "Come To Jesus"

**Weak and wounded sinner
Lost and left to die
O raise your head for Love is passing by
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live**

**Now your burden's lifted
And carried far away
And precious blood has washed away the stain
So sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus and live**

**Like a newborn baby
Don't be afraid to crawl
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall
So fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus and live**

**Sometimes the way is lonely
And steep and filled with pain**

**So if your sky is dark and pours the rain
Then cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus and live**

**O and when the love spills over
And music fills the night
And when you can't contain your joy inside
Then dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus and live**

**And with your final heartbeat
Kiss the world good-bye
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side
And fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live**

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MESSAGE....."A New Life Given In Baptism".....Romans 6:1-11

OFFERING SONG....."Go Tell It On The Mountain"

**Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.**

**Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.**

**Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.**

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PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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+ *We Celebrate the Lord's Supper* +

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

Pastor: A simple meal consisting of bread and cup became a holy feast that we were commanded by our Savior to remember and practice often. For this bread is Christ's body broken for you and this cup, His blood, shed for the forgiveness of sins.

People: **We remember the New Covenant of the cross, of salvation through faith alone, and the gift of grace given freely to us by God.**

Pastor: We offer up thanksgiving to our Lord for the pain He endured and the redemption He gave.

People: **Thank You, Lord. Thank You. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG "What Child Is This"

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,
The cross he borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the word made flesh,
The babe, the son of Mary!

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;
Come, peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The babe, the son of Mary!

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+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Bask in the presence of the Lord, listen and do what His Word says, and boldly share your faith with others.

People: Amen!

CLOSING SONG "Today Is The Day"

I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind.
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.

**I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.**

**Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day. Today is the day.**

**I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.**

**Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day. Today is the day.**

**I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)
And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live for You.)
And I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)
And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live.)**

**Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.
Where You lead me, I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.**

**Today is the day.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.**

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We Exit to Serve!

If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with one of the Pastors after the service.