

The Order of Worship

January 13, 2019

First Sunday
after the Epiphany

✠ Congregation is invited to stand if able.

Congregation reads the **bold print**.
HYMN or **Hymnal** = United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

We Gather in Praise

Prelude

Fantasy in C Major
Robert Woody, organist

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

January Children's Birthdays (9:30)

Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday, God loves you! Happy Birthday to you!

✠ Call to Worship

A voice speaks, and we can hear it:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

It comes again, and we listen:

I have called you by name, you are mine.

Now we hear it and believe:

**You are precious in my sight, and honored,
and I love you.**

Let us honor and love God in return through our worship!

✠ **Hymn 100** *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* LAUDA ANIMA
(Please pass prayer cards to the center aisle)

Opening Prayer

God our Creator, we praise and thank you that you have called us by name—knowing and loving us more than we know or love ourselves. Through the baptism of Jesus, you revealed yourself to him and delighted in him as your beloved Son. We thank you for revealing yourself to us and claiming us as your children through our baptism. Amen.

To Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7 [OT p. 672]

The Word of God for God's People. Thanks be to God!

✠ Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 [NT p. 60]

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Let the Children Come (11:00)

Please join in singing **TFWS 2233** "Where Children Belong", as children are invited forward. Children's Church for ages 3-7 is in Room 210.

Message

You Have a Name
Rev. Mary Beth Blinn

To Respond with Joy

Baptism Renewal Hymn 347 *Spirit Song*

You are invited to come to the baptism font and touch the water in ways that remind you of your baptism. There is space at the railing for you to pray if you would like. If you are interested in being baptized, our pastors are available to speak with you at anytime.

Pastoral Prayer

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

(9:30) *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star* Michael Praetorius

(11:00) *Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name* Trad. Spiritual

Ken Chadwick, soloist; Chancel Choir arr. B. W. Dennard

✠ **Dedication of Gifts 94** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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And Scatter to Serve

✠ **Hymn TFWS 2218** *You Are Mine*

Reception of New Member (9:30)

Hymnal 38

Jonathon Leverenz

✠ Benediction

Postlude

In Thee Is Joy

J. S. Bach