

January 15th, 2023
Baptism of Jesus/Human Relations Sunday
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Great is Thy Faithfulness

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Just As I Am #357

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Sweet, Sweet Spirit** #334

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come with me on a journey in faith.

P: Bring your hopes and visions of a new possibility.

L: God's work among us is just beginning.

P: We are called into a future yet unnamed.

L: We hear the call of Jesus and venture forward, leaving behind our comfort zones and certainties.

P: We travel light, in the spirit of faith and expectation.

L: We are led by the One who brings to light God's dreams for us and for the world.

P: May we be witnesses to God's new tomorrow, and go with confidence, knowing that we never travel alone. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Mighty God, as your Spirit moving over the waters brought life from chaos in creation, the coming of Jesus Christ to this world has brought life to all who believe. We offer our praise and love as those who seek to live as disciples, following into the waters of new life. Give us now a fresh awareness of your presence and in every place where Jesus walks today. Amen.

ANTHEM: I Will Follow Him

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

John 1:29-42

***HYMN: The Summons** #2130

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore** #344

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Shout to the Lord

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
