

**Order of Worship Service
January 10, 2021
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE - HYMN #809 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)

OPENING PRAYER

SOLO There's a Quiet Understanding - Smith **lyrics printed below*

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 19:1-7
Reader: *The Word of the Lord.* Congregation response: *Thanks be to God.*

SHARING Hilda Dick

SOLO Ho! Everyone Who is Thirsty - Rider **lyrics printed below*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Wilma Wiens
Leader: *Lord, in your mercy* Congregation: *Hear our prayer.*

HYMN #294 Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow (ABERYSTWYTH) **lyrics printed below*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:4-11
Reader: *The Word of the Lord.* Congregation response: *Thanks be to God.*

SOLO The Lord Came Down to the River - Choplin **lyrics printed below*

MESSAGE Washed by Water and Wind Cameron McKenzie

HYMN Living Water (BEECHER) **lyrics printed below*

BENEDICTION

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Cameron McKenzie
Soloist	- Peter Hargraves

NEXT SUNDAY – January 17: Randy Holm will be speaking on ‘When Did You Get to Know Me?’ with scriptures Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 and John 1:43-51

THERE'S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING (Tedd Smith)

There's a quiet understanding when we're gathered in the Spirit;
It's a promise that he gives us, when we gather in his name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus, there's a manna that he feeds us;
It's a promise that he gives us, when we gather in his name.

And we know when we're together, sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters feel the oneness that he brings.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus, for the way you love and feed us,
For the many ways you lead us, thank you, thank you, Lord.

HO! EVERYONE WHO IS THIRSTY (Lucy Rider)

Ho! Everyone who is thirsty in spirit. Ho! Everyone who is weary and sad.
Come to the fountain, there's fulness in Jesus; all that you're longing for, come and be glad.
Chorus "I will pour water on you who are thirsty, I will pour floods upon the dry ground.
Open your heart for the gift I am bringing; while you are seeking me, I will be found."

Child of the kingdom be filled with the Spirit. Nothing but fulness your longing can meet.
It's the enduement for life and for service; yours is the promise so certain, so sweet. **Chorus**

WIND WHO MAKES ALL WINDS THAT BLOW (Thomas Troeger)

Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the saplings low,
Gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves
Aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns around which planets turn,
Beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls,
Come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways
Speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

THE LORD CAME DOWN TO THE RIVER (adapted from Pepper Choplin)

When the Lord came down to the river to be baptized by John, the Holy Spirit led the way.
When he came up from the water, he saw the heavens open wide
As he heard a voice from heaven come to say:

"This is my Son in whom I am well-pleased. This is my Son who comes to follow me."

Then a dove from heaven came down and there was glory all around.

And the Spirit led the way as the Lord began his ministry that day.

When another comes to the water to be baptized through faith. The Holy Spirit leads the way.

As we gather by the water, God's blessings shower down

And then the Holy Spirit seems to say:

"This is my child in whom I am well-pleased. This is my child who comes to follow me."

And the Spirit will come down. God's love and power will surround.

And God will lead the way as His child renews a life of faith that day.

LIVING WATER (adapted from a poem by Beth Stilborn)

By the well, a thirsty woman found the life that you could give,
We, too, thirst like empty vessels; fill us full that we may live.
Jesus, source of living water, wellspring bubbling deep within,
By the waters of baptism, cleanse and free us from our sin.

Plant us firm, like trees by water, send our roots down deep in you,
Quench our parched and thirsty spirits with your water, pure and true.
Jesus, source of living water, nourisher of all on earth,
Bread of life, renewing fountain, quicken growth and give new birth.

May we be your streams of justice, as the water, may we move
Through your people, o'er the nations, showing mercy, sharing love.
Jesus, source of living water, groundswell forcing truth to view,
Flood us with your Holy Spirit; set us free to live for you.