We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Hymn No. 475

*Benediction

Organ Postlude

Toccata on “Nettleton”
Gordon Young

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor

Music Ministry:
Carillon Ringers; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:
Gary Hepp

Ushers:
John Becker, Al Hinton, Walt Jaschek, Ed Gentzler,
Charlie Kuhnmuench, Missy Kuhnmuench, Wayne Ullery
Vicky Gobberdiel, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude
"Sicilienne" Maria Theresia von Paradis

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength.

People: We ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
we worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in God's temple all say, "Glory!"

People: May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Leader: Let us worship God with awe and thanksgiving.

*Hymn
"God Is Here!" Hymn No. 409

*Response to Confession
"We Are Forgiven" Hymn No. 447

*The Passing of the Peace
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers
See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading
Isaiah 42:1-9 Pew Bible, O.T., pg 670

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading
Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 5

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
"The Waters of A New Life"
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Hymn No. 688

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentences

*Doxology
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication