



\*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC	<i>How Brightly Shines the Morning Star</i> Johann Christoph Bach	Mark Gourley
WELCOME		Drew Herring
PRELUDE	<i>With Water Freely Flowing</i> Hal Hopson; André Lash, arr.	Mark Gourley
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Beginning with Beloved</i> by Jan Richardson	Jennifer Clatterbuck
<i>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1: 10-11</i>		
*HYMN 449	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	The Church
*REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM		Ethan Stephens
<b>As we remember the baptism of Jesus, we reaffirm our commitment to Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. As followers of Christ, we promise to obey his word, show his love and serve as he served. As a community of believers, we covenant to be faithful members of God's church, to give of ourselves in every way, and to maintain the fellowship of this family of faith.</b>		
*RESPONSE	<i>Christ, Be Our Light</i>	The Church
<b>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, Be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.</b> <i>(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)</i>		
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Jennifer Clatterbuck
<i>(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)</i>		

*HYMN 478	<i>God Is Calling Through the Whisper</i>	The Church
PRAYERS		Sean Timmons
SERMON	“Who Is Jesus? Who Am I?” (Mark 1: 4-11)	Drew Herring
*HYMN 473	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	The Church
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Gerald Adcock
OFFERTORY	<i>Mediation from An Epiphany Suite</i> Charles Callahan	Mark Gourley
*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)		The Church
<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</b>		
*BENEDICTION		Sean Timmons
POSTLUDE	<i>God Rest You Merry</i> Wilbur Held, setting	Mark Gourley

*Thank you to Alex Bond for serving as our worship helper today.*

<b><u>2024 Commitment Card Update: 2024 Budget: \$523,249</u></b> Committed to Pray: 56 Committed to Give Time & Talent: 46 Pledged so far: \$325,235 (62%) # of Pledges: 75	
<b><u>DEACON ELECTION</u></b>  There will be a special called business meeting during worship on January 14 to elect new deacons. Nominees are: Abby Chaney, Bobby Evans, Frances Jones, Caskie Kirk, Laura Luffman, Mark Mills and Jerry Shaver.  Deacon ordination is scheduled for January 21st.	<b>BAPTISM CLASS:</b> Jan. 28 from 12-2 P.M. Recommended for Ages 3rd Grade & Up Lunch Provided  <b>Emmaus Café Resumes</b> January 10th @ 5:30 Menu: Chic-Fil-A Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, and Cupcakes Sign up by noon Tues. Business Meeting@ 6:15