

The Worship of God
January 13, 2019 · 10:45 am
Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING as God's Children

Introit **Prelude in C Major** J.S. Bach

*The candles symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit.
As the candles are lit, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

Welcome and Invocation Jennifer Rygg

*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

++Call to Worship in Song **Sanctuary** Thompson & Scruggs
Praise Team and Congregation

Responsive Call to Worship Anna Leavitt

A voice cries out, "In the wilderness clear a way for the Lord;
make a way in the desert, a road for our God.
Every valley must be lifted up, and every mountain and hill leveled.
The rough places will become a level plain, the rugged land a wide valley.
The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it at the same time.
For the Lord has decreed it."
"Go up on a high mountain, O herald Zion!
Shout out loudly, O herald Jerusalem! Shout, don't be afraid!
Say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God!'"
"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son.
And they shall call his name Immanuel (which means God with us)."
**"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as
of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."**

RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Gospel Reading **John 1:19-23** Dale Chandler
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

++ Song of Praise **What a Beautiful Name** Fielding & Ligertwood

Gospel Reading **John 1:29-34** Dale Chandler

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Response **Surely the Presence of the Lord** Lanny Wolfe
Sanctuary Choir

++Offertory Hymn **No. 2** **Holy, Holy, Holy** NICAEA

Offertory Prayer Anna Leavitt

Offertory **It Is Well** VILLE DU HARVE

++Offertory Response **No. 706** **Doxology** OLD 100TH, alt.

Solo **Behold the Lamb of God** Andrew Peterson
Chris Cottingham

After the song, children ages 4 - 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.

Sermon **"A Voice in the Wilderness"** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 497** **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus** ASSAM

*During the song of response, our pastor is available for those who desire to follow Christ as
Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.*

GOING Into the World

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction Jennifer Rygg

Meditation
*As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary
to represent the Light of Christ in each of us that goes with us as we go into the world.*

++ Benediction Hymn **No. 652** **Make Me A Servant** SERVANT

++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated.
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The flowers today are a gift of the Rygg Family in memory of Jennifer's grandmother, Rhea Wallace Wheeler.

Worship Notes

Children and Worship: Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship.

Nursery care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

Children's Bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances.

Children's Chapel is provided in room 211 during the sermon for ages 4 - 2nd grade.

Worship Bags are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

The **2019 Flower Calendar** has been posted on the bulletin board near the church office. You may sign up for weeks you are interested in sponsoring flowers in memory of or in honor of someone. Flower arrangements are \$33, payable to the church. The church will contact the florist.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available on the table outside the choir room. Please pick up your box after worship today. If you do not see a box with your name and you would like one, please contact Becky Westmoreland at the office.

Communion Sunday will be next **Sunday, January 20**. Our Scripture text will be **John 2:1-11**.

Adult Bible Study will begin a new study on the **book of Proverbs** on **Wednesday, January 16**. Adult Bible Study meets in Room 306 from **6:30-7:30 pm each Wednesday** and is led by Pastor Jennifer Rygg.

every member a minister

FULL-TIME STAFF

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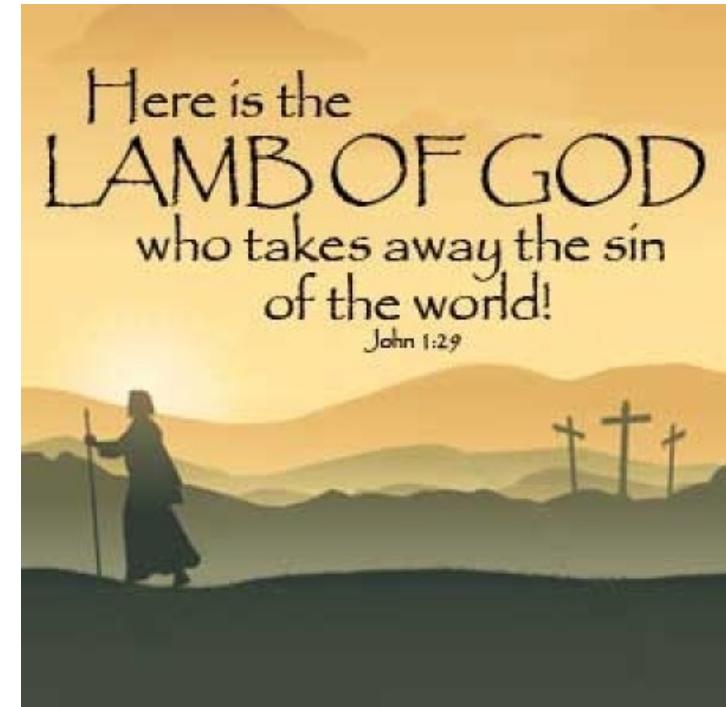
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Welcome, Guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on "Visitors" and then "Visitor Response Survey."