

SCRIPTURE READINGS
MATTHEW 3:1-3; 7-17

SERMON
"PROMISE AND HOPE"

**CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**
(please see insert or follow along on the screen)

ANTHEM
DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY
SOUTHERN FOLK SONG, TRANS. BY JACKSON HENRY

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD
#420, v. 1, 3, & 4
WORDS BY EDWIN HATCH
MUSIC BY ROBERT JACKSON
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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
VICTORY IN JESUS
#370, v. 3
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY JOHN HATTON
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3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.
Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

POSTLUDE
WE ARE MARCHING TO ZION
ALEC WYTON



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January 16, 2022
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Sunday Worship Service in the
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

MAKE US ONE

CAROL CYMBALA

I LOVE YOU WITH THE LOVE OF THE LORD

JIM GILBERT

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

KEN BIBLE & GEORGE D. ELDERKIN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

VICTORY IN JESUS

#370, v. 1 & 2

WORDS & MUSIC BY EUGENE M. BARTLETT
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1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. [Refrain]

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

#357, v. 1, 2, & 6

WORDS BY CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
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1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee,

Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, [Refrain]

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

#605

WORDS BY RUTH DUCK

MUSIC ATTR. TO B.F. WHITE

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1. Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

2. We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed. Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread. God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

3. O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways! To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise! We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born. By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!