



**Order of Worship for Sunday, January 10, 2021**

*Baptism of Our Lord Sunday*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Sharon Kichline

Centering

“Sanctuary”

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

New Year's Prayer - Video

Call to Worship

Pastor Paige Foster

Leader: We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us!

**People: In this time of Epiphany, we remember that in Jesus, the Christ, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness, and strength for all our days.**

Leader: Like the Wise Men before us, let us give praise to our Savior who is born, bow before Him in prayer, and open our hearts to His Spirit.

**People: We praise God for drawing us together, and for giving us the sacrament of baptism, so that we might remember God's abundant grace given to us through water and the spirit.**

Opening Prayer

In Unison

Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for baptizing us into the one body in Jesus Christ. Wash over us with your Spirit, so that, like Jesus, we may serve you in serving humanity. Baptize us with the fire of your truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Story

Shaeleigh Parsons  
Director of Children's Ministries

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Joshua Krakos

Blessing of the Offerings-to-Come

Prayers of the People

Preparing Our Hearts

"Make us One"

Lamar Fitzgerald

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

*"Beloved through Baptism"*

Pastor Sharon

Sending Song

"We are the Church"

Lamar Fitzgerald

Benediction

Prayer Video

"Into the Jordan"

Postlude and Announcements

