

New St. James Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



Detail from *Christ's Baptism in the River Jordan* (1933), New St. James

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Nawton Chiles

Soloist: Ariel Harwood-Jones

Videographer: Tennyson Chiles

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Thy Holy Wings* (*Bred Dina Vida Vingar*)

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Welcome and Silent Reflection

* **Call to Worship in Unison** Psalm 29:2-4

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

* **Opening Hymn** What was your vow and vision (GENEVAN))

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** Spirit, Spirit of gentleness (SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS) 399

Word to the Children

Solo *What King Would Wade Through Murky Streams*

D. Hurd (©1994)

Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano

What king would wade through murky streams and bow beneath the wave, ignoring how the world esteems the powerful and brave? *Water, river, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me! Re-carve the depths Your fingers traced in sculpting me.* Christ gleams with water brown with clay from land the prophets trod. Above, while heaven's clouds give way, descends the dove of God. *Water river...* Come bow beneath the flowing wave. Christ stands here at your side and raises you as from the grave God raised the crucified. *Water, river...* [text: Thomas Troeger (©1984)]

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:1-5

p. 1 in O.T.

Psalm in Unison Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

- * **Gloria Patri**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:4-11 **p. 34 in N.T.**

Sermon "With You I Am Well Pleased" The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service
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- * **Hymn** Christ, when for us you were baptized (JACKSON) **183**

Offering and Offertory *Messiah Comes on Wings of Hope (Dove of Peace)*
D. Dahl (©2015)

- * **Doxology** **830**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

- * **Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration,
and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

- * **Hymn** Songs of thankfulness and praise (SALZBURG [HINTZE]) **176**

- * **Commission and Benediction**

Postlude *His Name So Sweet (I've Just Come from the Fountain)* R. Billingham (©2001)

- * **Please stand, if able.**