



11 am Worship
February 9, 2025

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Baptism
Scripture: Mark 1:4-12

This week

Sunday	10 am	Racial Justice Action Team
	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
	4 pm	Messy Church
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent and Caregivers Group; The Gospel of Matthew Class
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Leadership Board
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Nominations and Leadership Development
	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7 pm	Healing Wounds Group; Life Together Book Study

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We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
It Is Well with My Soul
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Welcome

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to the water -

All: to celebrate God's goodness!

Leader: We come to the water -

All: to celebrate God's love!

Leader: We come to the water to remember -

All: that we are beloved, cherished, and forgiven!

Opening Hymn

We Enter Your Church, Lord
see insert

Prayer

Holy God, we thank you today for the gift of baptism and how it unites us as one by the Holy Spirit. We thank you that before we do anything, you claim us as beloved, surround us in community, and nurture us to be your people. As we celebrate the meaning of baptism today, we ask once again for your cleansing love to wash over us. Help us to remember that we all belong to the body of Christ; we each have a special role in your family; and we are sent out into the world to do good and resist evil in your name. Amen.

Anthem

Wade in the Water

Message

Response in Song

Spirit of the Living God
red hymnal #393

Community Prayer

Closing Hymn

Great Work Has God Begun in Us
see insert

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants

Joy Barrett, Rodney Gasaway, Randy Umfleet
Hengyi Ye, accompanist
The Sanctuary Choir

We Enter Your Church, Lord

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Verse 1

We enter your church Lord through welcoming doors
We enter it too where you claim us as yours
It's here at the font that you offer a sign
You tell us, "My children, you're baptized! you're
mine!"

Verse 2

O God you have called us inviting us in
You've made us your household and freed us from sin
From youngest to oldest we find in this place
Your waters of welcome your family your grace

Verse 3

We've heard here your welcome and also your call
Your Spirit inspires us to share Christ with all
The life we receive here is life we can share
We'll carry your message of love everywhere

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Great Work Has God Begun in Us

Carol Birkland

Verse 1

Great work has God begun in us
so let the Spirit follow through
The mark of Christ upon our brow
Baptismal touch remember now

Verse 2

In love God calls us to this day
and gives us strength those vows we said
Take up the faith that we were shown
and grow assured we are God's own

Verse 3

Great work has God begun in us
take on God's love in all we do
And may that love in us increase
now with God's blessing go in peace

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