

PRELUDE All Glory Be To God On High, BWV 663, <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Rev. Trey Haddon and Mackenzie Jager
CHORAL INTROIT Arise, Ye People, <i>Adapted from Michael Jochen</i>	Chapel Choir
*CALL to WORSHIP Baptized to begin lives of faith, we witness to all you do in our world. Baptized to serve, we speak up for the silenced and bring justice to those who have none. Baptized to speak, we praise and glorify your name. Let us worship God together.	Rev. Trey Haddon and Mackenzie Jager
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION Patient God, we try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives because we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to do what is right, yet wrongdoing comes so easily for us. He calls for justice, but we just don't seem to have the time. We know we need to be forgiven by you, Glory and Grace, so we confess before your throne. Bathe us in the life-giving waters of your mercy so that we can come up from the water, ready to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends! The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.	
GLORIA PATRI	Congregational Singing
PASSING of the PEACE	Mackenzie Jager
*SONG of the DAY Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized, No. 70	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34–43	Jamie Bishop
<i>Children depart to Sunday School</i>	
WORD in SONG A Welcome Song (A Song For Baptism), <i>Thomas Pavlechko</i>	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13–17	Rev. Trey Haddon
MESSAGE Opened	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty, No. 489	Congregational Singing
OFFERING Offertory A Prayer for a New Year Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	Dana Plunkett
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN Joy to the World!, No. 40	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Trey Haddon
POSTLUDE Prelude in C, <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Kevin Chunko

Acts 10:34–43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Matthew 3:13–17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

A Welcome Song (A Song For Baptism), *Thomas Pavlechko*

Welcome newborn lambs, who in his pastures dwell;
where caring shepherds bring them gently to the well;
For living waters will their thirst relieve.

Leading to the waters, wond'ring shepherds sing
the songs of new creation; Ev'ry living thing,
when drinking deeply, will this song receive.

Heard in Eden's garden when the world was new.
Heard again in Bethl'em by a thirsty few.
And those who hear the song of Life, believe.

Here the newborn lambs may see the Savior's face.
With heads bent low, partaking of his perfect grace.
And fin'ly rising from the water, live!

Flowers In Memory of
Sam and Mary Wylie

Given by
The Mark and Ellen Wylie Family

ACE CLASS

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Judges in January

Runs Sundays in January 8–22 at 9:00 AM in F100B

COMING UP:

January 15: Foolish Fathers and Faithful Daughters

January 22: Dateline of the Ancient World

EVENTS COMING UP

BUILDING CLOSED

Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day

THEOLOGY ON TAP and COFFEE or TEA, AND THEOLOGY

No meetings in January. We will return in February!

EASY STITCHES & BEYOND

Wednesday, January 11 at 9:30 AM in Grace Hall Meeting Room

JOY Program

Thursday, January 12 at 10:30 AM in F100A

Jerry Vogler from the McLean County Veterans Assistance Commission will be speaking on "Taking Care of Today's Veterans".

PW SARAH CIRCLE

Wednesday, January 18 at 9:30 AM in the Parlor

PW RUTH CIRCLE

Thursday, January 19 at 4:00 PM in F100B

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 29 at 10:00 AM

Join us for our annual congregational meeting.

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship

10:30 am: Sanctuary Service

(Children will depart for Sunday School during service)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)

9:15 am: Sunday Brunch

3:00 pm: FTC Robotics

Lego League Robotics

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

6:00 pm: FTC Robotics

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: K–6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)

6:30 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

EVERY SATURDAY

10:00 am: FTC Robotics



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Welcome to
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Opened
Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, January 8, 2023
10:30 AM Service