

**Order of Worship for  
January 12, 2025**



***“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”***

*Prelude: “Variations on ‘Stuttgart’” by G. Winston Cassler*

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn “Jesus, Name Above All Names” #2071 TFWS**

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 29:2, 11)**

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.

**C: worship the Lord in holy splendor**

L: May the Lord give strength to his people!

**C: May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**\*Illumination Prayer Prayer of Baptism of the Lord (UMH 253)**

**Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen**

**\*Lord’s Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will**

**be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

Children's Message

Joanne Milloy

Scripture Reading

Luke 3: 21-22

p. 60 NT

### **The Baptism of Jesus**

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

This is the word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem "Of the Father's Love Begotten" by Aurelius Clemens Prudentius

#184 UMH

Sermon: "The Great Delight in Him"

*Offertory Hymn: "Forest Green" by George Lachenauer*

**\*Offering / Doxology**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn "When Jesus Came to Jordan" #252 UMH**

**\*Benediction**

*Postlude "Ye Are the Light of the World" by Edward Broughton*

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joys and

concerns with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

\*Denotes stand if able

**Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

### **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. KC Chang

**Liturgist:** Merrilee Riopelli

**Music Director:** Roger LaCross

**Stream Team:** Jackson Skibel

**Greeter:** Bette Lacey

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### **WELCOME TO FAITH**

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!