

CLYDE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 10, 2021

-ENTRANCE-

PRELUDE

"Here I Am to Worship" CCLI 3266032
"The River Is Here" CCLI 1475231

Andy Park

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11

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 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come to the Water"

John Foley
Arr. Matt Maher

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON): **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN**

-PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE-

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

Locusts and honey, oh my!

Rev. Sheryl Seitz

BAPTISMAL RENEWAL COVENANT

UMH 50

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.]

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism. For you have washed away our sins, and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ we may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts,

our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON) **Thank you, God of Love, for the promise of Jesus, baptized and claimed. We are grateful for the generosity you birthed in us when we were raised from the waters and filled by your Spirit. May our offering of these gifts represent our baptized-life spirit of joyous generosity among us, today and each day ahead. Amen.**

-SENDING FORTH-

CLOSING HYMN

“Shall We Gather at the River”

UMH 723

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

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Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will talk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

REFRAIN

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

REFRAIN

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

REFRAIN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The River is Here”

Andy Park

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Thank you for joining us today for this time of worship. We ARE still the church

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