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## First Sunday of Epiphany

*The Baptism of our Lord*

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

*A quiet prayer before worship: “Jesus, open my heart to the reality of your love;  
open my ears to the truth of your Word; open my eyes to see those around me as  
sisters and brothers; open my lips to sing your praise. Amen.”*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please be seated when the Prelude begins.)*

**PRELUDE** “What Star is This, With Beams So Bright” arr. Hopson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John.

**John, however, felt that he was the one who needed to be baptized by Jesus.**

Jesus responded by saying, “let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” And so John baptized him. When Jesus had been baptized, just as he was coming out of the water, the heavens were suddenly opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

**And a voice from heaven declared: “This is my son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”**

### OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray:

**God, who formed us in your image, wash us clean again, for we are dusty and soiled by the business and busyness of life. We, the baptized, need to glimpse again your holiness, to**

*\* Please stand as you are able*

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**be bathed in your truth, and to be refreshed by your grace. God, who formed us in your image, wash us clean and restore your love in our hearts. In the name of the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “When Jesus Came to Jordan” UMH 252

### DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “The Raindrop Prelude” Chopin  
*piano—Emily Guise*

**\*RESPONSE** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

**\*HYMN** “Fairest Lord Jesus” UMH 189

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**ANTHEM (11:00)** “This Child of God” Wetherald  
*Chancel Choir*

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 109:21-31

**SERMON** “Baggage Check—What’s Weighing You Down?” Pastor Jim Wishmyer

**\*HYMN** “Spirit Song” UMH 347

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**Gathering Time**

*A silent prayer to prepare for worship: “Savior of the nations, Light of the world, at the start of the new year, we thank you for coming into our lives. Tune our hearts to sing your praise, and orient our lives to do your will. Amen. ”*

**Opening Song**

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

Marty Bartels

**Worship Songs**

**Offering**

*(We invite you to come forward by the center aisles to place your offering\*  
in the plates on the altar rail, and then return by the side aisles.)*

**Prayer for the Offering**

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**Reception of New Members**

Baptismal Covenant I

UMH 33

**Prayers of the People**

**Scripture Reading**

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**Message**

“Baggage Check—What’s Weighing You Down?” Pastor Jim Wishmyer

**Closing Song**

**Blessing**

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