

EKC Worship Service January 17, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from Psalm 29)

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders.

The voice of the Lord is powerful. The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to His people! My God bless His people with peace!

***Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn 115** "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Children's Message

Scripture Mark 1: 1-11

Anthem "Creation Will Be at Peace" (J. Paul Williams, Anna Laura Page)

Sermon "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God... "

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn 391** "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Mark 1: 1-11

Revised Standard Version

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.^[a]

2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,^[b]

“Behold, I send my messenger before thy face,
who shall prepare thy way;

3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight—”

4 John the baptizer appeared^[c] in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. **5** And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. **6** Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. **7** And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. **8** I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

The Baptism of Jesus

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10** And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; **11** and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son;^[d] with You I am well pleased.”

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

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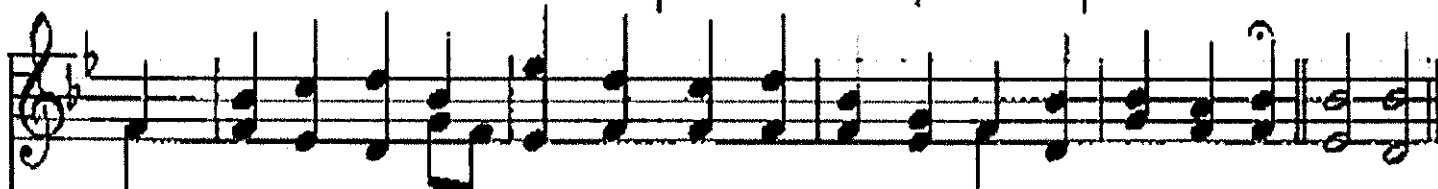
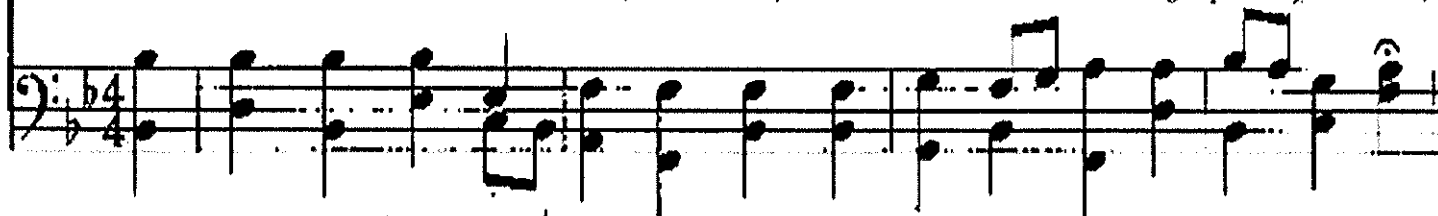
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Tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876, alt.

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Adapted from "Musicalisches Handbuch," Hamburg, 1690



- 1 On Jor-dan's bank the Bap-tist's cry An-noun-ces that the Lord is nigh;
- 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery Chris-tian breast, And fur-nished for so great a guest!
- 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our ref - uge and our great re - ward;
- 4 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, Whose ad-vent sets thy peo - ple free;



Come then and heark-en, for he brings Glad tid-ings from the King of kings.
Yea, let us each our hearts pre-pare For Christ to come and en-ter there.
Once more up - on thy peo - ple shine, And fill the world with love di-vine.
Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more. A - men.



Be Thou My Vision

*Ancient Irish**Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1937**Verseified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935*

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*Traditional Irish Melody**Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948**In unison*

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways;
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son;
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

CONSECRATION

Prayer Requests for January 10, 2021

At home...

Sylas and Sylvia Braley
Jane Collins
Connie Henry
Blee Horton

In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

In assisted living...

Tom Jones
Ruth Stone
Ernestine Machesney

Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Joan Phillips

Recovering from illness or surgery...

Martha Richardson

Grieving...

The family of Samuel Waterman
The family of Dick Collins

The family of Carolyn Chipman
The family of Shirley Schuster

Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

Thanksgivings...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

Joys...

Praise God for our Zoom Sunday School and our partnership with WHPW, 97.3 FM!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or sueherb@myfairpoint.net. Thank you.