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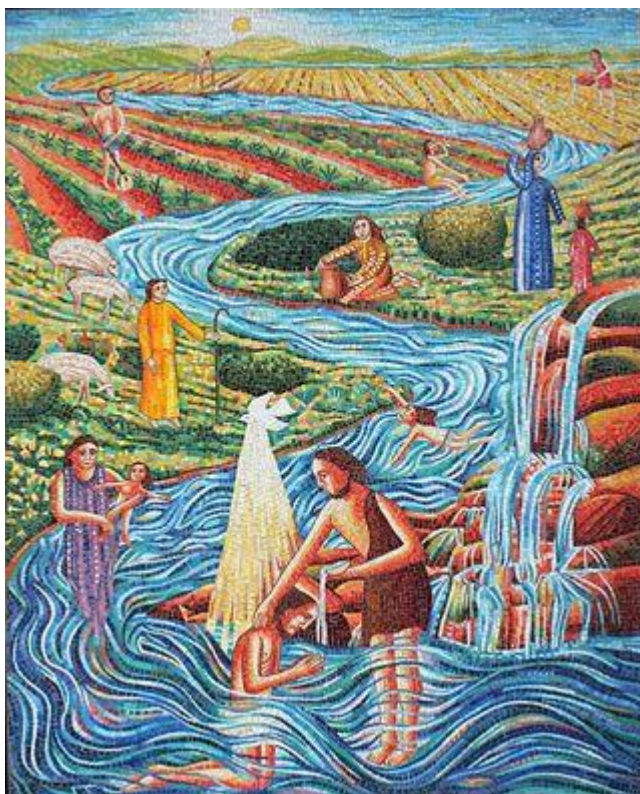
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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 13, 2019

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Two Morning Preludes”

Powell

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

“O Come, Let Us Worship”

Anonymous

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beside the still waters we hear the voice of God.

The Spirit of the Lord moves over the baptismal stream.

The Son of God is named, “Beloved”.

And we, too, are blessed, and beloved. Glory to God!

Remember God, full of beauty and strength.

Let us worship God with all our heart and voice; now and always.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 321** “The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we know that we are precious in your sight, but we often forget that we are your beloved. And so we are fickle and inconsistent, looking for love in the wrong places, with selfish goals that make our vision small. We miss the wonders promised in your love.

(Silent Prayer)

We want what you promise, we want to change. Create in us a clean heart O God, and strengthen us with your Spirit. Make new our life with one another; teach us to trust that we are forgiven; and bless us with your peace. Amen.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

“We All Are One in Mission”

Wesley

***We all are called for service to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.***

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age, may be excused to childcare)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, your Spirit moved over the waters when you spoke the word of creation.

**Now, through our baptism waters, send your Spirit
to give life and purpose, through the power of your word. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7; OT 672

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22; NT 60

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Out of the Waters"

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 408** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Sweet, Sweet Spirit

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OPENING LITANY

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God but it is
the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's
purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used
for the common good.**

Together, we are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFICERS-ELECT

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

God of Grace, you have called us to a common ministry, invited us to be ambassadors of Christ, and trusted us with your ministry of reconciliation. Grant your blessings on these newly ordained and installed officers of Wayside Presbyterian Church. Give them the ability to discern your will for us and the courage to act on their faith. And may all of us rightly follow where they rightly lead us, so that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DECLARATION AND WELCOME

THE COMMISSIONING OF TRUSTEES

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Seek the Lord” Hopson
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem “The Earth Is the Lord’s” arr. Thornhill
Chancel Choir

*Offertory Response “Praise and Thanksgiving” Gaelic Melody

***God bless the labor we bring to serve you; that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you; harvesting, milling for daily bread.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 724** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Angel’s Story

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Hopson
Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** “Postlude in C” Blake

*Please rise in body or spirit

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation