January 12, 2020
Baptism of The Lord

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude
“Ricercare in C Major”  J. Pachelbel
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God’s Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew. If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 363
“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”  SAGINA

* Pastoral Benediction

* Postlude
“How Brightly Beams the Morningstar”  J. Pachelbel

Altar flowers are presented by Jeff, Cindy, Andrew, and Katie Klein in memory of Nadine Miller, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

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* Call to Worship  Rev. 4:11, 5:9-10  Rev. Jennifer Lam, Liturgist  Leader:  You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power  People:  For you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.  Leader:  You are worthy because you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.  People:  You have made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve you and establish your reign on the earth.

* Prayer (unison)  Lord, we know that you have already won the victory over sin and death through your sacrifice on the cross. By the power of your Spirit, enable us to live in your victorious life while we are on this earth, bringing everyone whom we meet into contact with your peace and your loving reign,  Amen.

* Opening Hymn 580  “Lead On, O King Eternal”  LANCASHIRE

Anthem 9:00 “This Little Light of Mine”  John Leavitt  Charter Members: Willie Dycks, soloist

11:00 “God Is My Rock”  Allen Pote  Chancel Choir; Amanda Alafi, trumpet

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

* Members of the congregation stand if able.

The 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, and the power, and the glory forever.  Amen.

* Doxology  UMH 94  Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  Praise God, all creatures here below;  Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Preparation 577  “God of Grace and God of Glory”  CWM RHONDDA

Scripture Reading  Revelation 2:8-11  New Testament page 868

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Offertory 9:00 “Our Father”  Craig Courtney 11:00 “It Is Well”  Benjamin David Knoedler

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