

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude "O Worship the King" arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship

Len Wilson

Hymn of Devotion "O Worship the King" #2

(Verse 1) O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
(Verse 2) O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,

Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,

And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

(Verse 4) Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Call to Worship (from John 1: 1-5, 14)

Len Wilson

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Let us worship Holy God. Amen.

Children's Sermon Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Proclamation

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

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(Verse 1) When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,

He did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.

He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,

To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

(Verse 3) Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;

This very day invade us, and every bondage break.

Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most;

To share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"Hymns of Commitment"

arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading

John 1: 15-34

Rev. Hood

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Remembering Our Baptisms

Hymn of Commitment

Sermon

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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(Verse 1) I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

(Refrain) In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

(Verse 3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

(Refrain) In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Offering Len Wilson

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,

Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,

That we might praise you not with our words only,

But with our whole lives. Amen.

Offertory "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"

J.S. Bach

Melanie Manges, organ

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Congregational Response to New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Announcements Rev. Hood

Benediction Rev. Hood

Postlude "O Worship the King" arr. Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

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