

Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026

Preaching
Jim Amstutz

Worship Leader
Phil Yoder

Pianist/Organist
Laura Hartzler

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Centering

Candle Lighting

Ron and Alice Lora

Prelude
Prelude No. 2 in D Major

Robert Vandalll

Invocation

*Opening Hymn
Here in This Place VT 10

*Responsive Reading – selections from Psalm 29
One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,
Many: The voice of the Lord is powerful and is full of majesty.
One: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
Many: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf.
One: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
Many: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
One: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl
Many: and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
One: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; enthroned as king forever.
All: May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Telling God’s Story

Hymn
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy VT 156

Conversation with Children
This Little Light of Mine (traditional) Jen Benroth

Special Music
A Blessing
Stan Schmidt, piano Stanley Peter Schmidt

Community Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (Miller) Carrie Mast
VT 673

Scripture
Luke 2:41-52 Mary Ramseyer

Message
Finding Jesus

Living God’s Story

*Hymn of Response
Seek Ye First VT 417

Offering
Invitation
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication
Be Thou My Vision Arr. by Lorie Line

Sending

*Hymn of Sending
How Great Thou Art VT 436

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or in spirit
– VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book) : Favorite Hymn

Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you’re welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”