

# Traditional Worship Service

January 12, 2025 - Through the Waters

Length  
in mins

5:00 **Prelude**

1:30 **Live Stream Startup**

5:00 **Welcome & Announcements**

1:00 **Call To Worship**

Liturgist: Rev. June Webster

Leader: When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:  
People: I will be with you.

Leader: When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:  
People: I will be with you.

Leader: Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:  
People: I will be with you.

Leader: So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.  
People: Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us!  
Amen.

3:00 **Opening Song**

When Jesus Came to Jordan, #252 UMH, vs. 1-3

1:00 **Unison Prayer**

ALL: Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

3:30 **Special Music**

"Down By The Riverside"  
Chorale

5:00 **A Time for Children**

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families  
Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 **Scripture Readings**

Acts 8:14-17

5:00 **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

1:00 **Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer**

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen

4:00 **Offertory**

"The Lord's Prayer", Gene Olvera

1:00 *Doxology*

15:00 **Message**

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Laura - preaching  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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**5:00 Remember Your Baptism**

Sing Breathe on Me, Breath of God, #420, vs. 1-4 or until everyone is done coming forward

**3:00 Closing Song**

Spirit Song, #247, vs. 1-2

**1:00 Benediction**

**2:00 Postlude**

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**54:30**

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