



St. John's United Church

January 13, 2019

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Baptism of Jesus
January 13, 2019

*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Hush" African American Spiritual

To Praise God

Call to Worship: *Based on Psalm 29*

The voice of God is over the waters;
**over the mighty waters, God speaks with
creative power.**

The voice of God breaks the cedars;
**over the cedars, wilderness, and forest, God
speaks with authority.**

Enthroned forever, may God bless the people with
strength and peace!

Bless us with strength and peace.

Let us say, "Glory!"

Glory, glory, glory, God! Come, let us worship.

***Hymn:** "In Loving Partnership We Come" #603

Prayer of Approach:

**God, where do I find myself when the
Christmas angels disappear and no longer sing
of peace and good will? When the shepherds
go back to their flocks and the magi return to
the east? Where do I find myself now, when
the Christ Child has outgrown his manger bed?
Jesus calls us to join him at the River Jordan,
to receive the Holy Spirit. May I find myself at
the river, beside Jesus, today. Amen.**

(Written by Fern Gibbard, Advent Gathering, p. 44)

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 NT p.73

***Hymn:** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" #585

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Acts 8:9-17 NT p.153 *Nancy Breitenstein*

Ministry of Music: "Bathe Me in Your Light" Klusmeier

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #333

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology:** #540 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Deep In Our Hearts" MV#154 (on screen)

Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #431

Ushers: Cliff, Krista, Spencer and Justine Stroud

Announcements

Mon. Jan. 14 - The UCW will meet at Bayfield Manor on Monday, January 14th at 2:00 p.m. Our theme is "There's a spirit in the air". Please join us if you can.

Wed. Jan 16- Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

Envelopes for 2019 are ready at back of church for pickup. If you wish to get a box of envelopes please see Helen in the office as we have spare boxes.

Fundraising Dinner & Dance - Sat. Jan. 26 at St. John's celebrating Robbie Burns. Proceeds to support St. John's United and the Friends of North Grenville Public Library. Dinner at 6pm. **Dinner and Dance** ticket is \$40, Child 6-12 \$10 and child under 6 free. Tickets available from Helen in the church office or at the North Grenville Public Library.