BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn**	***"Come, Thou Almighty King"***	**PH#139**
***Charge and Blessing**		Robert Lackie
Postlude	***"Song for a New Year"***	Martin

***Please be seated for the postlude. Thank you.**

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USHER/GREETER:	Rich Ford
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*Please stand, if able

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

Announcements

Every Sunday Is Food Pantry Sunday!

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January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer (Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship)

Prelude ***"Fantasia"*** Pachelbel

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship**

L: God is with us always and calls us each by name.
P: When we pass through difficulties and stress.
L: God is with us and calls us by name.
P: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone.
L: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.
P: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. Amen.

Hymn** ***"How Firm a Foundation" **PH#361**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen. (Time of silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the words of our creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah; "I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.
P: And also with you.

Gloria Patri** ***"Glory Be to the Father" **PH# 579**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples Robert Lackie

Scripture Readings Isaiah 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17

Sermon *"Called by the Father's Name"* Robert Lackie
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn** ***"Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized" **PH#70**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People **As prayers are offered:**

L: God of Mercy,
P: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory ***"New Year's Carol"*** Macklin

Doxology **PH#591**