

*The AACRC Gathers in Homes
January 10, 2021, 10:30am*

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome to worship. Though we find ourselves physically separated, we know that God is One: revealed in Christ Jesus, accessible by the Spirit. Wherever you are this morning, it is our confident hope that as we gather, Christ is in our midst. Streamed and archived at www.youtube.com/c/AnnArborCRC

PRELUDE

Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come – Jered McKenna

CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD'S GREETING

OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision – Red Hymnal 859:1, 3, 4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God. You see us and know us.
In your light we are seen.
But sometimes being in your light makes us want to hide.
We want to go back to the darkness.
We don't want you to see your brokenness.
But we are broken. We are hurting.
We don't always love others.
we don't always speak kindly.
We don't always work for justice and show mercy.
Help us live in your light.
Today and Everyday.
Amen

SONG

In an Age of Twisted Values – Red Hymnal 662

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

People of God, Rejoice! A new light has dawned! Just as the Father has torn open the veil between heaven and earth to announce Jesus as his beloved son, so God has sent this son to reconcile us to him. This is the good news. In Christ, we are God's children! In Christ we are forgiven!

SONG

Alleluia, Alleluia – Red Hymnal 958

SERMON

Genesis 1:1-2:3 – Pastor Noah

THE LORD'S SUPPER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*... With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven
we worship and adore your glorious name:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light – Michael Burkhardt

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through the MyWell app, or by check. You can also consider how God is asking
you to serve this week through the opportunities listed in our Connections email.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING SONG

Rejoice in All Your Works – Wendell Kimbrough

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Rejoice in All Your Works – Wendell Kimbrough

Preacher – Pastor Noah Livingston
Liturgist – Pastor Ryan Boes
Keys/Piano – Marilyn McLaughlin
Cello/Bass – Victor Chen
Percussion – Nathan Groenewold
Vocalist – Paul Herrema
Organ – Jan Musch

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