



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**JANUARY 10, 2021
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
11:00 AM**

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

Brent Edstrom

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

OPENING HYMN

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise -faithfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 1:1-5

Cathy Saunders

Mark 1:4-11

SERMON

The Spirit's Sweep

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY

Deep River

arr. H. T. Burleigh

RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (vs. 3)

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

LIEBSTER JESU

*Dearest Jesus, we are here, gladly your command obeying.
With this child we now draw near in response to your own saying
that to you it shall be given as a child and heir of heaven.
Your command is clear and plain, and we would obey it duly:
"You must all be born again, heart and life renewing truly,
born of water and the Spirit, and my kingdom thus inherit."
This is why we come to you, in our arms this infant bearing.
Truly, here your grace we view. Let this child, your mercy sharing,
in your arms be shielded ever, yours on earth and yours forever.
Gracious Head, your member own; Shepherd, take your lamb and feed it;
Prince of Peace, make here your throne; Way of life, to heaven lead it;
precious Vine, let nothing sever from your side this branch forever.*

BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

POSTLUDE

As I Went Down to the River to Pray

arr. Allison Kraus

Participating in the worship service (in order of appearance):

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

Evan Ayars, Soloist
Cathy Saunders, Lay Reader

COVID-19 Winter in the City - Through its mobile outreach van, **Unity Health Care** distributes **blankets** on cold nights to homeless men and women living on the streets of Washington. **Used blankets**, in reasonable condition (frayed or missing binding is OK) are greatly needed. Your warm **blanket** could make a life or death difference! **Unity Health Care** serves the most vulnerable residents of the District of Columbia, including the uninsured, working poor, homeless, the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated. One of its service sites is located at Christ House.

Sweaters, jackets, coats, caps and **flannel shirts** in **good** condition are needed for Christ House patients and the homeless men who use the **Unity Health Care** shower room at Christ House. **New men's underwear** and **socks** are especially needed. Online ordering is a safe and easy way to shop!

Donations may be dropped off at the church office from 8:30a-12:30p Monday through Thursday and 8:30a-11:30a Friday. For alternate drop-off arrangements, please contact Janet Jacewicz (jjacewicz@gmail.com, 703-231-4973).

Thank you for your support of this special outreach to God's most vulnerable children during this dark winter of Covid-19.

Visit websites: <https://www.unityhealthcare.org> and <https://www.christhouse.org>.

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