

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS

INTROIT – Shall We Gather at the River

SHEEP PEN: Everyone in the Pool!!!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

And in His temple, all say:

**All: Glory!**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

And in His temple all say:

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Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

**All: the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

**All: May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

Leader: And in His temple, all say:

**All: Glory!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: God of life and new life, you are splendid and strong! Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* (PH #10)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Let us be bold and confess our sins, for God is gracious and always ready to forgive.

**All: God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news, God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life.

**All: We believe the good news – in Christ we are forgiven and made new!**

**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

\*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

**All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: *God is Here!* (PH # 461)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

**All: Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

**Isaiah 40:1-9**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE "An Unending Fuel Supply"

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HYMN: *Baptized in Water* (PH # 492)

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS\*

(\*INCLUDES BAPTISM RENEWAL AND APOSTLE'S 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.**

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN: *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (PH #398)

\*BENEDICTION / \*RESPONSE: Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
TODAY, January 15, 2023

|                              |   |
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| 9:00am<br>10:15am<br>11:00am | CONTEMPORARY Worship Service – Kortright Chapel<br>FRIENDSHIP TIME – Food and Fellowship in between services<br>TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary |
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| Monday, Jan 16<br>Tuesday, Jan 17<br>Wednesday, Jan 18<br>Thursday, Jan 19<br>Friday, Jan 20<br>Saturday, Jan 21 | Share & Care 6:30pm<br>Office Hours 9-3pm    Session 6pm<br>Office Hours 11-3pm<br>Bible Study 6pm    Choir 7:30pm<br>Office Hours 9-2pm<br><b>Community Dinner</b> – 4-5pm Drive-up/Delivery. By popular demand, we're making good ole' Eastern Shore chicken and dumplings accompanied by green beans, coleslaw and dessert. Order enough for your family and maybe a neighbor who could use the comfort of a hot meal lovingly prepared. You can pick up dinners at the church or we will be happy to deliver. Please place order by calling or texting Cindi 443-880-5502 by Thursday, Jan 19. |
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- STEWARDSHIP: Christmas Services Jan 8, 2023 — Weekly Giving: \$949.00 Attendance: 39



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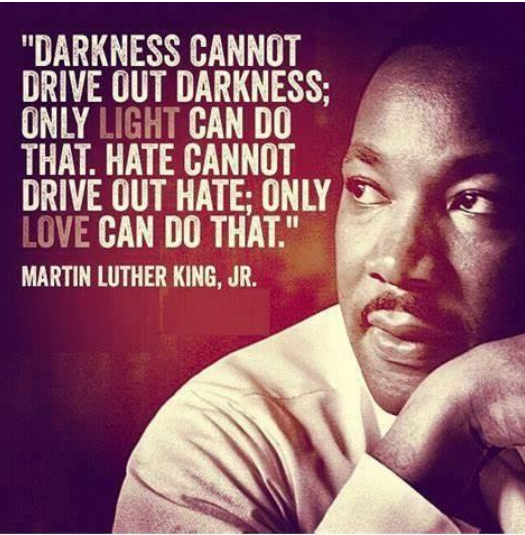


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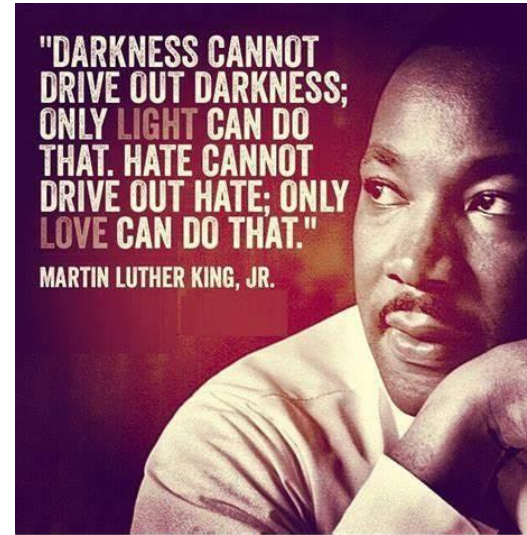
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through trials and turbulence.  
May Your hands hold strong  
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Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives  
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clothing for the naked, shelter for the cold, and  
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God of justice, remove the barriers  
that keep us from one another -  
barriers we construct based  
on skin color, religion, or gender.  
May we follow you graciously, and  
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Loving God, take away this day  
all our fears, worries and distractions.  
Turn them into grace and mercy,  
And, following the example of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
and all your Saints...  
**may we love as you love. Amen.**



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