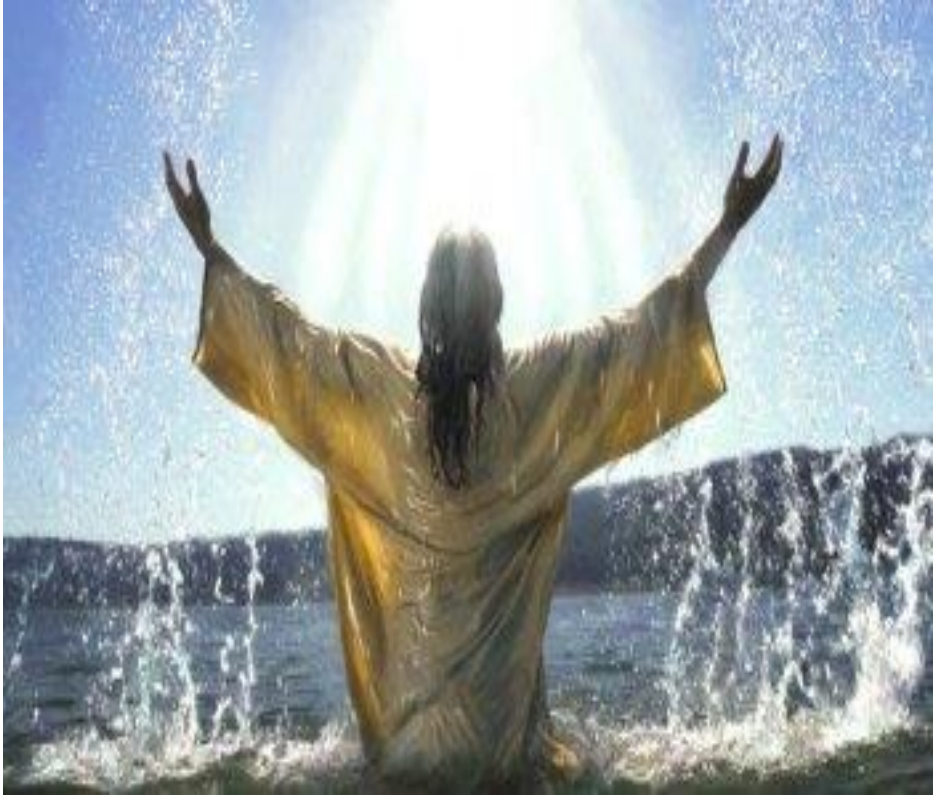


**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**



**“Beloved And Beautiful To Behold”  
Rev. Miriam Gentle, Pastor**

Vision Statement:

*“LOVING AND SERVING CHRIST IN  
OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD”*

**Welcome to this service of worship!**

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**Northwest United Protestant Church  
Richland, Washington  
Rev. Miriam Gentle, Pastor**

9:45 a.m.

January 10, 2021

**Prelude**

**Sue Lincoln, Pianist**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**(Psalm 129 adapted)**

**Mike Dodson**

With mystifying power and gentleness, the voice of the  
Lord calls to us.

**We gather to sing “Glory!” to the Lord God, whose  
holy name is awesome.**

With glorious majesty and blessedness, the voice of the  
Lord calls to us.

**We gather in prayer to glorify the Lord God, and to  
be surprised by God.**

With great joy and a warm welcome, the voice of the  
Lord calls to us, inviting us to gather to worship and  
honor the wonders and truth of the Lord our God.

**We gather to declare “Glory! Glory!” to the Lord  
God, whose name and holy presence inspires  
our shared worship, as we joyfully honor the  
God of all gods. Amen.**

**Hymn**

**“Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord/  
Bless His Holy Name”**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
He is worthy to be praised and adored  
So we lift up holy hands in one accord  
Singing blessed be the name  
Blessed be the name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord

Bless the Lord oh my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name

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He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name

Bless the Lord oh my soul  
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Blessed be the name of the Lord  
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## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

**Mark 1:4-11**  
**Mike Dodson**

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

### **The Baptism of Jesus**

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

## **Meditation**

**"Beloved And Beautiful To Behold"**  
**Rev. Miriam Gentle**

## **Hymn**

**"How Majestic Is Your Name"**

Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is  
Your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is  
Your name in all the earth

Oh Lord we praise Your name  
Oh Lord we magnify Your name  
Prince of Peace Mighty God  
Oh Lord God Almighty

Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is  
Your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is  
Your name in all the earth

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### **Invitation To Share**

**Rev. Miriam Gentle**

### **Doxology**

#### **“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Communion**

Invitation To Communion

Elder's Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking Of The Elements

Closing Prayer

**Rev. Miriam Gentle**

**Jennifer Jacobson**

#### **Hymn- “God Who Touches Earth with Beauty”#514 (1,2,4,5)**

God who touches earth with beauty,  
make my heart anew.  
With your Spirit recreate me  
pure and strong and true.

Like your springs and running water,  
make me crystal pure.

Like your rocks of tow' ring grandeur,  
make me strong and sure.

Like the arching of the heavens,  
lift my thoughts above.

Turn my dreams to noble action,  
ministries of love.

God who touches earth with beauty,  
make my heart anew.

Keep me ever, by your Spirit,  
pure and strong and true.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Sue Lincoln

**Elder's Meeting**

January 10, 2021

7p.m. on Zoom

**NWUP Bell Choir**

January 13th, 2021

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Need 8-11 ringers

Willing to Train (See Newsletter Ad)

**Stewardship & Finance Meeting**




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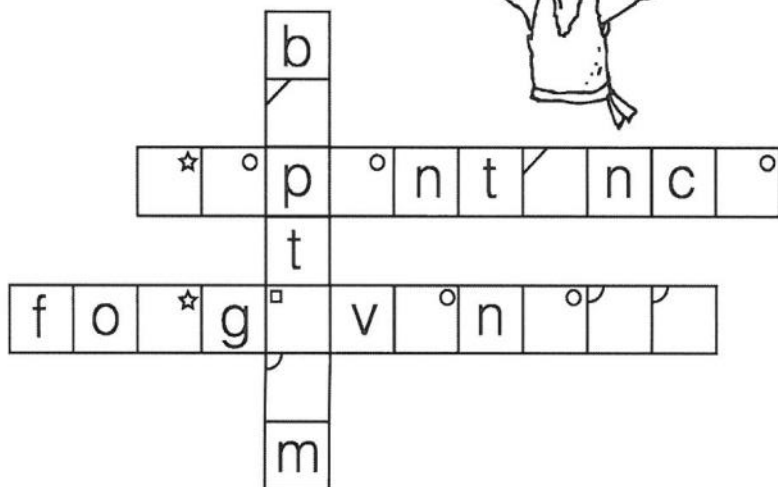
# The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist was  
in the wilderness preaching about ...

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**Sunday, January 10, 2021:**

**\*\*Rev. Miriam Gentle, Pastor\*\***

9:45 a.m In the Sanctuary and also LIVE on Facebook

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*I baptize you with water,  
But he will baptize you  
With the Holy Spirit.  
Mark 1:8*

**On-going prayers for:**

We continue to pray Regional Minister Sandy Messick's prayer "for a peaceful transition to the next Presidential Administration, and a healing of the fabric of our nation." We pray for all struggling for mental health or with drug or alcohol addiction and for their families and friends. We celebrate Camden's return to distance learning this week. And we seek patience in our own hearts as we seek to fight a virus and not each other.

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