

# Baptism of the Lord

## January 16, 2022

### ORDER OF WORSHIP



#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God's glory and strength.

**C: God calls us over the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.**

L: Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ's healing and love.

**C: The waters of our baptism cleanse us, renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.**

L: Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

**C: The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire, purifying the soul to the glory of God.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" .....UMH 196

#### \*OFFERING PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY .....UMH 95

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 43:1-7..... Nancy Potter

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks Be to God**

ANTHEM ..... Choir

\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 ..... Nancy Potter

L: These are the words of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *Meanwhile At The River* ..... Pastor Tonya

\*HYMN: "Bind Us Together" ..... TFWS 2226

#### PRAISE & PRAYER CONCERNS

\*HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" ..... UMH 393

#### \*BENEDICTION

L: Go forth and proclaim the good news: God calls us by name and fashions us for glory.

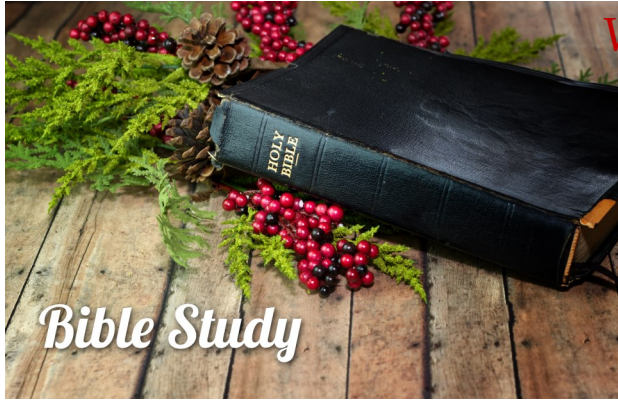
**C: We go as people washed clean in the waters of our baptism,**

L: Go forth and live the good news: the Holy Spirit blesses us and seals us in God's love.

**C: We go as people blessed by God, that we might be a blessing to others.**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*James R. Warfield for his birthday, January 21,*  
by Cathy & Jamie.



Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

**January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16**

*February 23-make-up session if needed*

*The Phillips Roszelle Room*

*A Zoom option will be available for those wishing to participate remotely.*

Pastor Tonya will lead a Bible Study on **The Book of James.**

All are welcome!

Please contact the Church Office  
 (office@zionumccambridge.org or 410-228-4910)  
 if you plan to participate.

Head Usher:	Roger Webster	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Sound:	Charley Lednum	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Elaine Horseman	Pastor:	Tonya McClain

**ATTENDANCE—SUN. JANUARY, 9, 2022**

In-person	<b>26</b>	Online 1/9—1/10/2022	<b>20</b>
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*Online “attendance” represents the number of views  
 of the worship service on Facebook within the dates specified.*

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Please worship responsibly. Masks are recommended.  
 For families with small children, a special area is designated on the right side of the sanctuary (if you’re facing the altar) to provide extra distance. Use of this area is not required, but available if your family would be more comfortable.  
 Praise and Prayer Concerns may be texted to 302-536-8136. They will not be read during today’s service, but added to next week’s list.  
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