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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN # 32**

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

**READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 29

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 19:1-7

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 1:4-11

**SERMON**

“A Blessing”

Rev. Lee Clements

**HYMN # 753**

*“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CLOSING HYMN # 96**

*“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”*

On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every life from sin; make straight the way for God within,  
and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

We hail you as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward;  
without your grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.

Stretch forth your hand; our health restore, and make us rise to fall no more.  
O let your face upon us shine and fill the world with love divine.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**This morning we welcome the Rev. Lee Clements to the virtual pulpit.** Lee, a native of Louisville, KY, earned her Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She served churches in Lexington, KY, and Martin, TN, until her retirement in 2015. Before attending seminary, Lee completed a career as a U.S. Naval officer. She is currently serving Covenant as Moderator of Session.

Do you want to increase your comfort and reduce the stress of Zooming?? Phyllis Thompson has graciously offered to host a **Zoom Tutorial at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 17.** Check your email, the January Courier, and/or our website for details. Or contact the church office at [office@cpcjc.org](mailto:office@cpcjc.org). You may find this tutorial *particularly* useful for the following 3 events:

**A Service of Ordination and Installation** of the new Ruling Elders will be held on **Sunday, January 24, 2021**. This service will be *live via Zoom* at 11:00 AM. Invitations to this Zoom service will be emailed to you. If you are not on our regular email distribution list, please contact the church office at [office@cpcjc.org](mailto:office@cpcjc.org).

Please join us for an **Ally 101 Workshop**, hosted by the Outreach Committee and co-facilitated by Phyllis Thompson and Rebecca Milner. This workshop will be held on **Sunday, January 24 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM** via Zoom. Details have been emailed to you, are in the January Courier, and are posted on our website. Please register by contacting the church office at [office@cpcjc.org](mailto:office@cpcjc.org) to make sure you receive the Zoom invitation.

Please join us on **Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 12:30 PM via Zoom for our Annual Meeting of the Congregation**. Highlights of 2020 will be reviewed, the 2021 budget will be presented, and we will elect members of the church Nominating Committee as well as officers of the corporation. **Please plan to attend!** Your Zoom invitation will be emailed to you. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what's happening at Covenant.

**TODAY AT COVENANT:**

In the Pulpit:  
Organ/piano:  
Liturgist:

Rev. Lee Clements  
Jessica Siple, Music Director  
Ed Wolff