

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

January 10, 2021

1st Sunday after Epiphany

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Mark Byrd**

**Bread, Bath, & Beyond**

*Celebrating & Claiming God's Presence & Promises*

*Part 2: Baptism - Inside, Outside, & Upside Down*

**GATHERING CALL**

Genesis 1:1-3 John 1:1-6 Matthew 3:13,16-17

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. **And God said, Let there be light, and there was light. God saw that the light was good.** *Y Dios dijo: Sea la luz, y fue la luz. Dios vio que la luz era Buena.*

Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is—nothing exists that he didn't make. **Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all humankind.** *La vida eterna está en él y esta vida ilumina a toda la humanidad.*

**His life is the light that shines through the darkness—and the darkness can never extinguish it.** *Su vida es la luz que brilla a través de la oscuridad, y la oscuridad nunca podrá extinguirla.*

God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true Light. Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John... As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

**And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."**

*Y una voz del cielo dijo: "Este es mi Hijo, a quien amo; con él estoy muy complacido".*

**Mark 1:4-8**

John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins. Everyone in Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River and were being baptized by John as they confessed their sins. John wore clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. He announced, "One stronger than I am is coming after me. I'm not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

**Luke 3:7-14** Then John said to the crowds who came to be baptized by him, "You children of snakes! Who warned you to escape from the angry judgment that is coming soon? Produce fruit that shows you have changed your hearts and lives. And don't even think about saying to yourselves, Abraham is our father. I tell you that God is able to raise up Abraham's children from these stones. The ax is already at the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree that doesn't produce good fruit will be chopped down and tossed into the fire." The crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" He answered, "Whoever has two shirts must share with the one who has none, and whoever has food must do the same." Even tax collectors came to be baptized. They said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He replied, "Collect no more than you are authorized to collect." Soldiers asked, "What about us? What should we do?" He answered, "Don't cheat anyone, harass anyone, or accuse them falsely..."

**Acts 19:1-5**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul took a route through the interior and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you came to believe?" They replied, "We've not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "What baptism did you receive, then?" They answered, "John's baptism." Paul explained, "John baptized with a baptism by which people showed they were changing their hearts and lives. It was a baptism that told people about the one who was coming after him. This is the one in whom they were to believe. This one is Jesus." After they listened to Paul, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**One:** *The Lord is with you!*

**All:** *And also with you!*

**One:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**All:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

**One:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*

**All:** *It is right to give God thanks and praise!*

**All:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of  
The Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

*Proclamation of our faith:*

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ shall come again.**

**Hallelujah**

## **NLMCC Song Sheet**

Sunday, January 10, 2021

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### **OPENING CELEBRATION**

#### ***New Name in Glory***

V1: I've got a new name over in glory,  
And it's mine, mine, mine. I've got a  
new name over in glory, And it's  
mine, mine, mine.

V2: I've got a new song...

V3: I've got a new shout...

V4: I've got a new crown...

### **GATHERING CALL**

Choral Response:

#### ***Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit***

C: Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving  
in my heart, I will pray. Ev'ry time I  
feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I  
will pray

V1: Upon the mountain, my God  
spoke, Out of God's Mouth, came fire  
and smoke, All around me, looks so  
fine, I ask my God, if all was mine (C)

V2: Went in the water, the water was  
cold, Chilled my body, but not my  
soul, Ain't but one train, upon this  
track, It runs to Heaven, and right  
back (C)

### **WELCOME**

### **LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, & SONG**

#### ***Something About that Name***

*Arrangement by Ken Johnson*

#### ***Praying Together***

- *Special Prayer for Our Nation*
- *Praying for One Another*

#### **Words of Scripture Mark 1:4-8**

Choral Response:

#### ***Take Me to the Water***

V1: Take me to the water, Take me to  
the water, Take me to the water to be  
baptized.

V2: I love Jesus, I love Jesus, I love  
Jesus. Yes, I do.

V3: I know I feel the Spirit, I know I  
feel the Spirit. I know I feel the Spirit.  
Yes, I do.

V4: Glory, hallelujah, Glory,  
hallelujah, Glory, hallelujah, to be  
baptized.

#### **Words of Scripture Luke 3:7-14**

Choral Response:

#### ***Wade In the Water***

R: Wade in the water; wade in the  
water children. Wade in the water;  
God's gonna trouble the water.

V1: See that host all dressed in white,  
God's gonna trouble the water. The  
leader looks like the Israelite, God's  
gonna trouble the water. (R)

V2: See that band all dressed in red,  
God's gonna trouble the water. Looks  
like the band that Moses led, God's  
gonna trouble the water. (R)

V3: If you don't believe that I've been  
redeemed, God's gonna trouble the  
water. Just follow me down to  
Jordan's stream, God's gonna trouble  
the water. (R)

### **OFFERTORY**

#### ***Pescador de Hombres***

V1: Tú has venido a la orilla, no has  
buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos, tan  
solo quieres que yo te siga.

C1: Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,  
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre, En la  
arena he dejado mi barca, junto a ti  
buscaré otro mar.

V2: Lord, You have come to the  
lakeshore, Looking neither for  
wealthy nor wise ones, You only  
asked me to follow humbly

C2: O Lord, with Your eyes You have  
searched me, And while smiling have  
spoken my name, Now my boat's left  
on the shoreline behind me, By Your  
side I will seek other seas

V3: You know so well my  
possessions. My boat carries no gold  
and no weapons. You will find there,  
my nets and labor (C2)

*Congregational Response:*

#### ***Doxology***

## **MORNING MESSAGE**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Meditation:

#### ***Taste and See***

R: Taste and see, taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and  
see, taste and see the goodness of  
the Lord, of the Lord.

V1: I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips; my  
soul shall glory in the Lord; for God  
has been so good to me. [R]

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison**

### **CLOSING SONG**

#### ***Shine Jesus Shine***

V1: Lord, the light of your love is  
shining In the midst of the darkness,  
shining; Jesus, Light of the world,  
shine upon us. Set us free by the  
truth you now bring us. Shine on me,  
shine on me

C: Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land  
with the Father's glory, Blaze, Spirit,  
blaze, Set our hearts on fire, Flow,  
river, flow, Flood the nations with  
grace and mercy, Send forth your  
word, Lord, and let there be light

V2: Lord, I come to your awesome  
presence, From the shadows into  
your radiance, By the blood I may  
enter your brightness, Search me, try  
me, consume all my darkness, Shine  
on me, shine on me

### **BENEDICTION**

Choral Response:

#### ***I Saw the Light***

V1: I wandered so aimless life filled  
with sin, I wouldn't let my dear Savior  
in, Then Jesus came like a stranger  
in the night, Praise the Lord I saw the  
light

C: I saw the light I saw the light, No  
more in darkness no more in night,  
now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight,  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

V2: Just like a blind man I wandered  
along, Worries and fears I claimed for

my own, Then like the blind man that  
God gave back his sight, Praise the  
Lord I saw the light (C)

V3: I was a fool to wander and stray,  
Straight is the gate and narrow the  
way, Now I have traded the wrong for  
the right, Praise the Lord I saw the  
light (C)

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*OUR MISSION:*

***We are an inclusive, diverse,  
Christ-centered church, in  
which you have the freedom to  
be who you are, participate in  
community, explore spiritual  
transformation, and be part of  
social action.***

*OUR VISION:*

*We Are...*

***ORDINARY PEOPLE***

*Somos...*

***PERSONAS REGULAR***

*Believing...*

***GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL***

*Creemos...*

***EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA***

***TODOS***

*Called To...*

***REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN***

***EVERYONE***

*Llamados...*

***A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS***

***EN TODO Y TODO***