

**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

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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)

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

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