

# Kathwood Baptist Church



## THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

January 10, 2010

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Eleven o'clock

### CALLED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP...

Organ Prelude	<i>Brother James' Air</i>	arr. Christopher Tambling
Words of Welcome		Rev. Mark Tidsworth
*Lighting the Candles		Acolytes
Invocation		Rev. Tidsworth
Nomination of Church Leadership		Church Members
*Hymn 42	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	FOREST GREEN
Psalms of the Day	<i>Psalms 29</i>	Cordelia Huggins

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of God's name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. The LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in the temple of the LORD all say, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as ruler forever. May the LORD give strength to God's people! May the LORD's people be blessed with peace!

*Reader:* We hear the voice of God through these words. **All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## SEEKING THE LORD...

Call to Confession

Congregation

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing.\_\_\_\_\_ Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;\_\_\_\_\_

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing.\_\_\_\_\_ send us love, send us power, send us grace.\_\_\_\_\_

Prayers of Confession (*silent*)

Congregation

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Tidsworth

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Tidsworth

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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, for ever. Amen.

\*Passing of the Peace: *The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.*

Congregation

Anthem

*Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*

*text:* Carl P. Daw

New Testament Reading

*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

Rev. Matthew Suggs

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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\*Hymn 362

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Ken Zuercher

Offertory Meditation

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*arr.* Andrew Fletcher

\*Hymn 253

*Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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## HEARING, PROCLAIMING, AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD...

Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

Rev. Tidsworth

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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Sermon

*Even Through The Fire*

Rev. Tidsworth

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD...

\*Hymn 338

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

To make your faith in Christ, to join this church by baptism, transfer of letter or statement of faith or to pray with the pastor, please come forward.

## DEPARTING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Benediction

Rev. Tidsworth

\*Hymn 252

*Gloria Patri*

GREATOREX

\*Organ Postlude

*Rondo (from First Symphonic Suite)*

c. Mouret

**Please join us fellowship, coffee, and tea in the narthex following the service.**

White is the color that adorns our altar table and pulpit this morning.  
White is the color of light. It symbolizes Christ, joy, innocence and perfection.

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Reece and Kay Hall  
in honor of our homebound members.*