

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of Righteousness:

We confess we strive to be right and feel right about ourselves in so many futile ways. We are tempted to become righteous in our own strength. And we fail miserably. Sometimes we don't know what you see in us.

Even in this season focused on peace, hope, joy, and love, we admit that we have nurtured anxiousness, we venture into this new year carrying little hope, our joy is tarnished, and love is difficult to sustain.

Forgive us, God of grace. As you did with Jesus at his baptism, fill us with your Spirit. Renew our baptisms, our covenant with you.

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Welcome to

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 2, 2022

Journey with Jesus:

LIVING IN JESUS'

AUTHORITY

Scripture

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Jesus Announces the Good News

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Prelude Myka Raymond

Introit *We Three Kings*
David Stokowski, Matthew Gossom & Neil Johnson

*Opening Songs *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Oceans

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Eugene Scott

Prayer of Confession (see back) Pastor Eugene Scott

*Assurance of Pardon Pastor Eugene Scott

**Gloria Patri* #813

Sharing Faith with our Children Matthew Gossom

Offering Pastor Eugene Scott

Offertory *Dancing On The Waves* SJ Band

**Doxology* #814

Hearing The Word of God
Scripture **Mark 1:9-20**

Sermon: "Lord of the Dance" Pastor Wayne Darbonne
Series: Journey with Jesus: Living in Jesus' Authority

Communion Pastor Wayne Darbonne
& Pastor Eugene Scott

*Closing Song *Lord Of The Dance*

Benediction Pastor Wayne Darbonne

Postlude

* Please stand in body or in spirit