



## Worship Bulletin

9 AM Service of Community and Sacrament  
10:30 AM Service of Worship

Christ Congregational Church, UCC  
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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church  
Becoming and Anti-racist Church*

9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT

*At CCC, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities,  
sexual orientations and gender identity.*

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
January 10, 2010

*Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.*

GATHERING MUSIC

*Bethlehem of Noblest Cities*

arr. Malcolm Archer

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters and brothers, today we recall: Jesus came to the waters of baptism.

**In baptism, God claims us and frees us from the power of hatred and death.**

In baptism we are joined to Christ and we are joined together in unity, recalling

**“There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female for all are one in Christ Jesus.”**

In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for ministry and makes us signs of divine love.

It is the mark of acceptance into the church and the beginning of growth into full Christian faith and discipleship.

**Therefore on this day, the whole church, the Body of Christ, remembers and celebrates.**

Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE # 160

ELDERKIN

*Hark! The Harold Angels Sing: Jesus the Light of the World*

A TIME FOR CENTERING

*Silence...*

READINGS

Traditional Reading: Isaiah 43:-7; Luke 3:15-22

Contemporary: A Portion of *Gilead*: a novel written by Marilynne Robinson

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

*Name an image, thought or memory of baptism which draws you into reflection.*

*What do you know about your own baptism?*

*What baptismal promise would you like most to renew today?*

NOURISHED BY THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Holy God, who are in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**Life giving God, by your Spirit bless this meal before us. As we share it, immerse us in your grace so we might know you and see you in one another and in all whom we greet. Amen.**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH #164**

*Arise, Your Light Has Come*

FESTAL SONG

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** *Bethlehem of Noblest Cities* arr. Malcolm Archer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is calling, listen, for God is naming you.  
**The voice of God thunders in our midst full of majesty.**  
God knows you completely and accepts you.  
**The voice of God commands our attention.**  
God reaches out to strengthen us and to bring us to a place of peace.  
**We worship God in awe, wonder, and joy!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #160** ELDERKIN  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing: Jesus the Light of the World*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gracious God, source of light, we stand on the shoreline of faith waiting to wade into the waters of your love. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us as we worship. Enliven our witness to the world. Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us. **Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** Kristen  
Curlee

**A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION**

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 29  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**SERMON** *Giving Voice* Rev. Amy L. Lewis

**CALL TO PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
Let us pray,

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Susan A. Henderson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

Harold Darke

The Chancel Choir; Sandi Zeese, soprano; Rick Brush, baritone

\*DOXOLOGY

Sung to the tune: TALLIS CANON

**To God, all glorious heavenly Light,  
to Christ revealed in earthly night,  
To God the Spirit now we raise  
our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We bring who we are and what we have to you, O God. May our offering honor you. May what we do reflect your kindness. May our prayers unite us with one another and with Christ, in whose name we celebrate the privilege of giving. Amen.**

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FESTAL SONG

BENEDICTION

Let us leave our time of worship knowing we are God's beloved.  
**God showers us in abundant blessings,**  
In the days ahead, seek the reflection of Christ in all you meet.  
**And we will strive to be a reflection of Christ to all we greet.**

POSTLUDE

*Winchester New*

arr. Malcolm Archer

On Jordan's Banks, the Baptist's Cry

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

**Liturgists**

**9:00 AM**

Bruce Strand

**10:30 AM**

Brian Frye

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and *Led By Love* by Lavone Baylor.

*Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.*

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 17**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

**What is Happening With Christian Education Today?**

**During the 9:00 service**

**Adult Education** *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room

Childcare for infants through two-year olds in the nursery - Room 106

**During the 10:30 service**

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106

Childcare for toddler/two year olds - Room 003

Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006

Kindergarten – Room 107

First Grade – Room 208

Second and Third Grade – Room 009

Fourth and Fifth Grade – Room 207

Middle School – Room 206

**Evening Youth Program**

2:30 PM      Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Ice Skating

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