

Go Out as God's People in the World

† Closing Hymn **HoF #410** "He Leadeth Me"

Meghan

Dismissal of after worship Sunday school youth, teachers, & assistants.

† **BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION** (*responsively*):

To walk in the light of God;

making JESUS known is FIRST at First!

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

† **POSTLUDE**

Meghan

Following today's service please join us in the upstairs
hall for coffee & conversation.



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Today's Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Meghan Lance & Kathy Wallace

Officer Assisting: Sally Kean

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

The Lord's Day Worship

January 8, 2023 – **Baptism of the Lord Sunday** - 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES *Meghan on organ*

WELCOME by Sally Kean

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE *Kathy on piano*

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 23 (*unison*):

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

† **Opening Hymn HoF #9** "The Lord is My Shepherd" *Meghan*

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (Epistle: Titus 3:3) (*unison*)

(Pause in silent confession.)

"At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another." Amen.

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** (Epistle: Titus 3:4-7) (*responsively*)

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (*unison*) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen. *Meghan on organ*

Proclamation of God's Word

† **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (*unison*)

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

† **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

NEW TESTAMENT:	Acts 14:20b-28	pp. 1574
	20:17, 28-29	pp. 1594-5
	Titus 1:4-9	pp. 1699

SERMON Takeaway: "Appointed Elders... in Each Church"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

† **Response HoF #408** "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *Meghan*

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS *see insert*

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Kathy on piano*

(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† **DOXOLOGY:** (*unison*) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. *Meghan on organ*

PRAYERS of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** (*unison*) 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.