

## Sent Out as God's People in the World

✠ **Closing Song #440** "So Send I You"

✠ **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**

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



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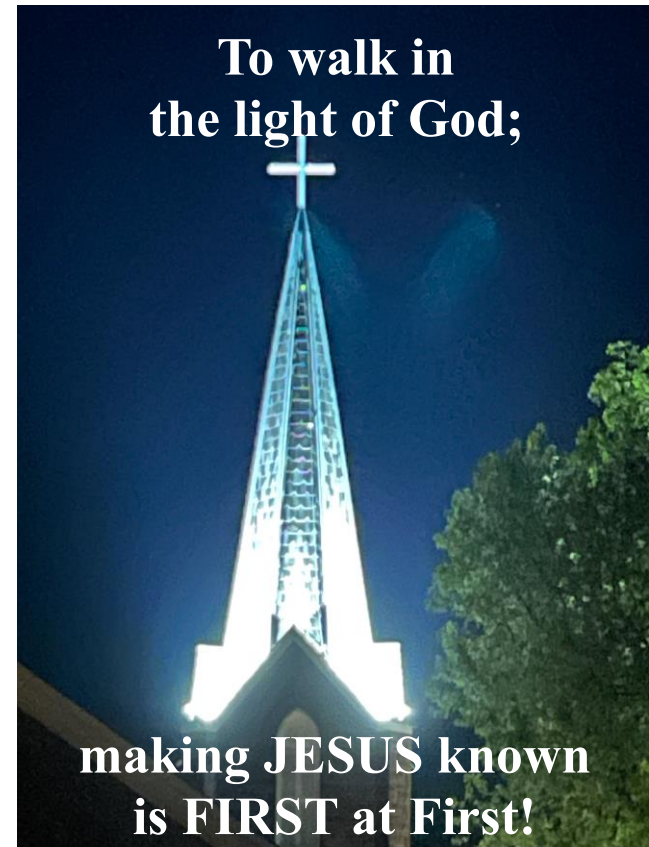
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**January 14, 2024**

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The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310

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### Today's Worship Leaders:

Musician: Marcia Brannon

Officer Assisting & Clerk: Sally Kean

Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

# The Lord's Day Worship

January 14, 2024 – **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: **green (Celebration)** & **red (The Hymnbook)**

## Gathering of God's People

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

**3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES**

**WELCOME** by Sally Kean

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (See insert.)

**PRELUDE**

† stand as able

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 62:1-2 *(responsively)*

*"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.*

**Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken."**

† **Opening Song #221** "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Psalm 62:5-6, 8 *(responsively)*

*(Pause in silent confession.)*

*"Yes, my soul, finds rest in God; my hope comes from him,"*

**Yet we confess restlessness and hopelessness.**

*"Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress,*

*I will not be shaken... Trust in him at all times, you people,"*

**Forgive our sin of shaken trust. Amen.**

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

*based on Psalm 62:11b-12a & 7 (responsively)*

*"Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love.*

**My salvation and my honor depend on God;**

**he is my mighty rock, my refuge."**

*Through Jesus we are saved; in Christ we are forgiven.*

**Amen.**

† **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.

## 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:** pp. 1424, 28, & 32

**Mk 1:8-20, 3:13-19; 6:7-12**

**SERMON Takeaway: "Baptized, Called, Appointed & Sent"**

*by the Reverend Janet Hufford.*

## Response to God's Word

† **Song of Response #589** "Here I Am, Lord"

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** *see insert*

**SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY** *(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.

**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.