

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

Baptism of Jesus

January 8, 2023

The Community Gathers Before God

Greeting & Announcements

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prelude

Sarabande
Claude Debussy

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

#2

*Call to Worship

Cathy Liss

Come to the water, all who thirst, and drink deeply of these living streams.

**WE COME AS THOSE WHO ARE WEARY, AS THOSE WHO YEARN FOR
FORGIVENESS.**

As the waters of the Jordan washed over Jesus in baptism,

**SO WE REMEMBER OUR BAPTISM. WE HAVE BEEN RAISED TO
NEWNESS OF LIFE.**

Let us give thanks to God.

WE ARE NOT ALONE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

*Prayer of Invocation

Cathy Liss

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Prayers of the People

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

A Reading of the Psalms

Psalms 29

Cathy Liss

Anthem

March of the Kings
Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson
Sermon

Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17

p. 670 OT/2 NT
Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Communion Hymn

In Remembrance of Me

#403

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Caryn Yoast

Words of Institution

Elder Prayer of Thanksgiving

Don Metz

Communion Music

Pavanne
Maurice Ravel

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

The table of the Lord is open to any and all who would come. The Lord is host; he invites and welcomes everyone to share in his supper. Please partake of the bread and cup as you receive it.

Invitation to Offering

Cathy Liss

Offertory Music

Allegro
G. F. Handel

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Doxology

#47

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Caryn Yoast

The Community Departs for Ministry

*Silent Prayer for the World

*Closing Hymn

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

#365

*Benediction

Rev. Caryn Yoast

*Carrying the Light to the World

Postlude

Passacaglia
G. F. Handel

Dr. Zahari Metchkov

*Those who are able, please stand.

Life of Our Church

- **January 15 - Dr. Zahari Metchkov in Recital/ FCC Concert Series**
- **January 16** – Church offices closed for MLK day

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14*

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Jolyne Antista, music director
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