

## As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

## O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear,  
the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
because he first loved me!

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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# BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements Pastor Rachel Hughes

Birthdays: 1/10 Mary Smiech  
1/11 Janet Hattan  
1/12 Carol Jo Brenneman

\*Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\*Congregation "As the Deer" (back of bulletin)

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band

\*Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

People: **We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**

Leader: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

People: **We will not fear, for God is with us!**

Leader: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

People: **Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

Leader: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

All: **ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children. Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (back of bulletin)

\*The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology UMH 95

\*Special Music Choir

Scripture **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

The Message **I Have Been Baptized** Pastor Rachel Hughes

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

\*Hymn of Adoration "O How I Love Jesus" (back of bulletin)

\*Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes

Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

**\*Stand if you are able**

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## Announcements

**Council meeting: Today after Church Service**

*Praise Band, The Relics:  
Pastor Rachel Hughes, guitar  
Katie Rowe-Ventrucci, vocals  
Linda Wells, keyboard  
Ben Winkler, piano*

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

JR & Linda Melvin, Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country and those still fighting the pandemic.