

## **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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*Curlew United Methodist Church*

*January 10, 2020*

# 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"*

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude *"How Great Thou Art"* 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*

\* The Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

Special Music *"O Holy Night"* Mary Smiech  
Susan Yocum

Scripture **Luke 3:15-22**

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes

**I Have Been Baptized**

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

\* Hymn of Adoration *"O How I Love Jesus"*

\* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

**\* Stand as you are able**

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***Spaghetti Sauce is back! Call the church office and order your "world famous" UMM Spaghetti Sauce by Wednesday, 1/13, for pick up on Friday, 1/15, or Saturday, 1/16. Quart: \$7***

***Trustees meeting: Thursday, January 14, at 10:00 am***  
***Finance Team meeting: Thursday, January 14, at 11:00 am***

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

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Richard & Linda Hicks,  
Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR & Linda Melvin,  
those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those across the globe fighting the pandemic. Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".  
Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch