



Pine Street Church

Embrace Everyone. Inspire Life. Create More.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship: At Home Edition, week 42

January 10th, 2021

“...sometimes I think what the church needs most is to recover some of its weird. There’s no sense in sending her through the makeover montage of the chick flick when she’ll always be the strange, awkward girl who only gets invited to prom on a dare. In the ritual of baptism, our ancestors acted out the bizarre truth of the Christian identity: We are people who stand totally exposed before evil and death and declare them powerless against love. There’s nothing normal about that.”

— Rachel Held Evans,
Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church

Prelude & Song – *As I Went Down in the River to Pray*

*As I went down in the river to pray
studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!
O sisters let's go down let's go down, come on down
O sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray
As I went down in the river to pray
studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!
O brothers let's go down
let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers, let's go down,
down in the river to pray*

*As I went down in the river to pray
studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!
O children, let's go down
let's go down, come on down
O children, let's go down,
down in the river to pray
As I went down in the river to pray
studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!*

Welcome & Greeting – Rev. Andrew Daugherty

The Gospel Lesson – *Mark 1:4-11*

Taizé – By Night

Pastoral Meditation – Rev. Andrew Daugherty

Musical Meditation – *Rippling Spring Waltz by Estelle D. Ricketts* *Ryan T. Connell, piano*

Special Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) -Special Video

Benediction – Rev. Andrew Daugherty

Postlude & Song – For the Healing of the Nations

*For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.
Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.*

*All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.
You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind.
For our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.*

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Andrew Daugherty, *senior pastor*

Rev. Carol Simpson, *worship leader*

Ryan Connell, *music director, piano*

David L'Hommedieu, *director of worship & arts, guitar, vocals, video producer, photography*