



# Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

*Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit*

*Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 10, 2021*

*As the Prelude begins, we enter into a time of prayer and reflection as we gather for worship.*

PRELUDE "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" *arr. Albin C. Whitworth*

INTROIT "The Baptism of Jesus" *Austin C. Lovelace*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN No. 293 "Loving Spirit" *Omni Die*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 1:1-5

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON "Creating a Life" *Rev. Matt Nickel*

ANTHEM "Creation Hymn" *Craig Courtney*

REMEMBERING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***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.***

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Offerings can be made online at [www.japc.org/give](http://www.japc.org/give)*

HYMN No. 476 "Crashing Waters at Creation" *Crashing Waters*

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccatà" *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

***As the postlude concludes worship in the sanctuary,  
you are invited to listen and reflect as you carry your worship into the world.***

## ***Announcements***

**You are welcome here. You belong here:** A special welcome goes to guests and visitors. Our hope is that you feel like you belong, in this faith community.

**The Board of Deacons encourages prayers** for Alice Bancroft, Fred Black, Wanda Black, Donna Burt, Mardi Carruthers, Leslie Chamas, Anna Cherven, Brian Head, Sue Head, Ken Holden, Kathy Horlocker, Priscilla Kelsey, Perry Kent, Phillip Kent, Chris Klinger, Elaine Kuester, Lesley Lambright, Diane Larson, Anne, Sara, & Ben Maters, Eleanor Mobley, the Raptis family, Tony Rogan, Johnnie Walker II, Tom Wininger, JAPC military; Capt. Michael Boyle, for people impacted by Covid-19, and those supporting people affected by coronavirus.

**Prayer Requests** – Let your Deacons pray with and for you. You may send your prayer requests to the Deacons using [prayer@japc.org](mailto:prayer@japc.org) or you can also call prayer requests to the church office and Pastor Matt at 313-822-3456.

**Today's Worship Participants** – Vocalists: Stephen Bobalik, Katy Kujala, Brien Meehan, Deborah Nero, Sophia Raptis and Rose Randall Warner.

**Jazz Worship on Sunday, January 17** — at 10:30 a.m. worship service, a jazz combo led by trombonist Edward Gooch will bring music for us to remember and celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Come worship with us!