

Order of Worship for 1/10/21

Welcome and announcement

Prelude

Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace

By Jody Lindh; text by St. Francis of Assisi

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

The Lone, Wild Bird

#2052 Sing the Faith Hymnal

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
is still with you, nor leaves your sight.
And I am yours! I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

The ends of the earth are in your hand,
the sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am yours! I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

Each secret thought is known to you,
The path I walk my whole life through;
My days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears,
My deepest joys, my silent tears.

In secret depths you knit my frame,
Before my birth you spoke my name;
Within my soul, as close as breath,
So near to me, in life, in death.

O search me, God, my heart reveal,
Renew my life, my spirit heal;
For I am your, I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

First Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Anthem

When Jesus Walked into the Stream

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-11

Meditation

Hymn

**Out of Deep, Unordered Water
#494 Presbyterian Hymnal**

Prayers of the People

#2201 Prayers of the People, Sing the Faith Hymnal by Bonnie Johansen-Werner

Refrain:

Lord, let your kingdom come. Your will be done.
Lord, let your kingdom come. Alleluia.

Response: Lord, in your mercy *All:* hear our prayer.

Hymn

When Jesus Came to be Baptized

Melody: Saint Venantius or Winchester New L.M.; Music (Saint Venantius) Rouen Church
Melody or (Winchester New) Muskalisches Handbucb, Hamburg 1690;
Text: Stanbrook Abbey, 1971

When Jesus comes to be baptized,
He leaves the hidden years behind,
The years of safety and of peace.
To bear the sins of all mankind.

The Spirit of the Lord comes down,
Anoints the Christ to suffering,
To preach the word, to free the bound,
And to the mourner, comfort bring.

He will not quench the dying flame,
And what is bruised he will not break,
But heal the wound injustice dealt,
And out of death his triumph make.

Our everlasting Father, praise,
With Christ, his well-beloved Son,
Who with the Spirit reigns serene,
Untroubled Trinity in One.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

May You Run and Not Be Weary **#2281 Sing the Faith Hymnal**

May you run and not be weary, May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary, May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel Always lead you home.

Postlude

Blessing