



Leaside Presbyterian Church

January 12 - 10:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord - 1st Sunday after Epiphany

*please stand as you are able

INTROIT *God's gonna set this world on fire*
by Moses Hogan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who seek a deeper understanding
of God's presence in our world.

**All: We come with open hearts, seeking the Spirit
that moves among us.**

One: As Jesus was baptised in the Jordan, He stood
alongside all humanity.

**All: Let us seek to live lives of compassion, justice,
and love.**

One: Let us worship the God of love, who calls us
all beloved.

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 321

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's words of comfort and restoration are
more powerful than any foolishness, any
mistakes, any sins we commit. This is good
news: we are God's people!

**All: Thanks be to God! By water and word, by the
Spirit of God's redeeming grace, we are
marked and sealed as God's beloved
children. Amen.**

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN

Spirit of the living God No. 400

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Help us, Holy God, to connect to your word anew. Open the Scriptures to us in a way that is life-giving. Encourage us to listen to the message your Spirit makes known in word and worship. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-7 pg: OT 672

CHOIR ANTHEM

Wade in the Water

arr. Michael D. Ridge

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 pg: NT 60

SERMON

The Beloved

*HYMN

Be still and know that I am God No. 64

OFFERING

Old Hundredth arr. Henry Purcell

DOXOLOGY

No. 830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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, the power, and the glory; for ever and ever. AMEN

*HYMN

How firm a foundation No. 685

SENDING

One: Remember that your first name is Beloved, given to you by God before any other name.

All: May we remember also it is the name given to every human being.

One: Remember that you are precious in the eyes of God...

All: May we remember to look upon each person and all of God's creation as precious.

One: Remember to whom you are moving toward.

All: May we move towards God's vision of healing and wholeness and live as God's beloved.

One: Blessings on you, Beloved!

All: Amen and Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No. 780

POSTLUDE

March of the Magi Kings

by Theodore Dubois

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us following worship for refreshments and fellowship in Glebe Community Room if you are here in person. Please stay with us for our virtual coffee hour following worship if you are online.
- A reminder that the service is being recorded and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- Community Time: This week: Wednesday, Jan 15 - 9:30-11:30am

- We welcome Paul Kang back as our permanent minister. A service of induction for the Rev Paul Kang will be held on January 26, 2024 at 7:00pm.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility this land on which Leaside Presbyterian Church ministers.

Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to worship on this land.

Wherever we are, we acknowledge the privilege of inheriting this land from those who have gone before us. Wherever we are, we recognize the responsibility of caring for this land to pass on to those who come after us. We are grateful for this gift of being on this land.