

January 12, 2025 10:00 AM

Prelude	The Majesty and Glory of His Name	Fetke/arr. McBride
	Steve McBride, piano	

Greeting (*Isaiah 43, Psalm 29*)

People: God calls us by name.

People: We belong to the Lord.

People: worship the Lord in holy splendor!

Prayer of Confession

People: But we exclude and reject those we deem different.

People: but we turn against each other in anger and hate.

People: but we build walls and invest in guns and dismiss peace as impractical and unrealistic.

People: Call us and claim us once again for the work of building your beloved community. Amen.

Leader: "Do not fear for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: We are redeemed, we are made new. Amen.

Anthem

Ascribe to the Lord

Rosephanye Powell

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Baptismal Expectation

Rev. Nelson Furtado

Prayer of the People

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

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Sending Forth

Hymn

Down by the Jordan River

Benediction

Rev. Furtado

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D

Johnson

Steve McBride, organ

About the bulletin cover: "Baptism of Jesus" by Liz Valente

"Quando todo o povo estava sendo batizado, também Jesus o foi. E, enquanto ele estava orando, o céu se abriu e o Espírito Santo desceu sobre ele em forma corpórea, como pomba. Então veio do céu uma voz: "Tu és o meu Filho amado; em ti me agrado". Lucas 3:21-22

Liz Valente is a liturgical artist, wife and mother of 4 children; she has a master's degree in architecture and urbanism and is a professor of drawing for training architects at higher education levels. She works on several artistic fronts, such as theatre, visual arts and music, having created the album "Pipa Amarela", released in 2013. She has worked with teenagers and young people at the Presbyterian Church of Viçosa, Brazil, where her husband serves as a pastor. In her spare time, she writes prayers with accompanying art images and shares them on Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/donalizvalente/>

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