

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Baptism of the Lord*

**January 7, 2024** **11:00 AM**  
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *That Beautiful Name* Carolyn Shaw  
Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder  
**\*Call to Worship: 1 John 5:11-15** Pastor Tom Cox

\*Hymn of Praise: #405 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**\*Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon: John 8:34-36**

**The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1 - Slides**

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**

Offertory Anthem: *The Outlaw* (video), by Larry Norman

**Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer**

Hymn of Preparation: #682 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Scripture: 1 Samuel 21-23**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: *The Rise of the King* #10: **BAND ON THE RUN****

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\*Hymn of Dedication: #682 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
(*vss. 1-3*)

**\*Benediction: 1 Peter 2:9-10**

\*Congregational Response- #813 *Glory Be to the Father*

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**We welcome all who have joined us to worship today.** If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

**Duty Elders:** Marie Coleman and Carolyn Frasier

**Nursery: Debbie Hanks & Grace Viox**  
(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service/Communion
	12:15 PM	Undecorating of church
Monday	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Sarah Circle Meeting
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Bible Study resumes ( <i>note new time</i> )
Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, December 31, 2023 Attendance: 55

General Giving	\$ 983.00
Memorials/Honorariums	825.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND**

**\$1,808.00**

Other Contributions:	
Bain Bathroom Fund	2,500.00

**TOTAL OFFERING**

**\$4,308.00**

**Upcoming Events in January:**

14<sup>th</sup> - Adult Sunday school to resume with study on Hebrews.

17<sup>th</sup> - CARE at 4 PM.

28<sup>th</sup> - Kids Feeding Kids Collection.

29<sup>th</sup> - Newsletter Articles Due.