

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY  
JANUARY 10, 2021**

PRELUDE

“Baptized in Water”

-arr Chapman

OPENING SENTENCES

In the beginning, God created the world, and God  
blessed it:

**“It is good.”**

In the beginning, God created light, and God  
blessed it:

**“It is good.”**

In the beginning, God created life, and God  
blessed it:

**“It is good.”**

Since the beginning, God has not stopped creating,  
calling us closer to all that is good.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God whose spirit moved over the waters,  
you have washed us in your mercy,  
claimed us as your own,  
bound us in community,  
and called us to lives of baptismal grace.  
Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived  
as if we were your baptized people.  
We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness.  
We prioritize our own selfish interests.  
We are slow to disrupt the status quo,  
even when it means ignoring our neighbors’  
suffering.  
Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness,  
lead us back to your waters of transformation.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,**

world without end. Amen, amen.

PIANO

A Winter's Tale

-Kaiser

GENESIS 1:1-5

SERMON

ORGAN

Shall We Gather at the River ?

-arr Young

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 375 Shall We Gather At the River ?

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

***(Refrain)***

Yes we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

***(Refrain)***

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy heart will quiver with the melody of peace.

***(Refrain)***

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Azmon"

Organist: Jeff Seekins

Pastor: Jim Hardy