



*Chaires United  
Methodist Church  
January 15, 2023  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

Prelude: A Time for Prayer and Meditation

\*Hymn: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky* UMH 173  
(v. 1-3)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Call to Worship Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Opening Prayer Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

\*Doxology

\*Blessing of the Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UMH 349  
(x 2)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer: Joys and Concerns Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Anthem *All the Glory Belongs to Jesus* Choir  
(arr. by Camp Kirkland)

Gospel Reading: John 1: 29-42

The Lamb of God

<sup>29</sup>The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

The First Disciples of Jesus

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon, son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Message: “John the Baptist: The Path Maker”

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\*Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
(v. 1-4)

UMH 452  
\*Benediction  
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\*Benediction Response

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able



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