



*Chaires United
Methodist Church
January 8, 2023*

Prelude: A Time for Prayer and Meditation

*Hymn: *Come Thou Fount* UMH 400
(v. 1-3)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Rev. David Gill

Opening Prayer Rev. David Gill

*Doxology

*Blessing of the Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn *Baptized in Water* CH 465
(v. 1-3)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer: Joys and Concerns

Anthem *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* Choir
(setting by Hal H. Hopson)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 Rev. David Gill

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul
delights; I have put my spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; ³ a
bruised reed he will not break,

and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;

he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth,

and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched
them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives
breath to the people upon it

and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;

I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷ to
open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the
dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now
declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

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¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized
by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be
baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him,
"Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all
righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been
baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens
were opened to Him, and he saw God's Spirit descending like a
dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said,
"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Message: "Let It Be So"

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*Hymn:

Amazing Grace
(v. 1-6)

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*Benediction

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*Benediction Response

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Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



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