

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen** *(please be seated)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mikayla Titus

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-5a

Pew Bible OT pg. 745

SECOND READING

Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible NT pg. 162

ALLELUIA *(please stand)*

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
All our hearts are filled with gladness.
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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew chapter 28.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible NT pg. 34

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *(please be seated)*

SERMON

Pastor Marcia

SONG OF THE DAY

“The River”

To the river I am going, Bringing sins I cannot bear.
Come and cleanse me, come forgive me,
Lord I need to meet you there.
In these waters, healing mercy,
Flows with freedom from despair.
I am going to that river, Lord I need to meet you there.

Precious Jesus, I am ready To surrender every care.
Take my hand now, lead me closer. Lord I need to meet you there.

Come and join us, in the river. Come find life beyond compare.
He is calling, He is waiting, Jesus longs to meet you there.
Precious Jesus, I am ready To surrender every care.
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Addison Jean Nelson

OFFERING

The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the “For Children Everywhere” box.

OFFERING SONG**“Come to the River”**

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ.
 We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.
 Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ.
 We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

(Instrumental interlude)

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ.
 We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.
 But in the Lord we shall arise.

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Gracious God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SENDING**BLESSING**

God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit
 watch over your going out and your coming in,
 from this time forth and forevermore.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ,
 go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG**“The River Is Here”**

Down the mountain the river flows,
 And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
 Through the valleys and over the fields
 The river is rushing and the river is here.

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
 The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
 The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
 And we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life,
 All who touch it can be revived,
 And those who linger on this river's shore
 Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
 The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
 The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
 And we rejoice for the river is here.

Up to the mountain we love to go
 To find the presence of the Lord.
 Along the banks of the river we run,
 We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.

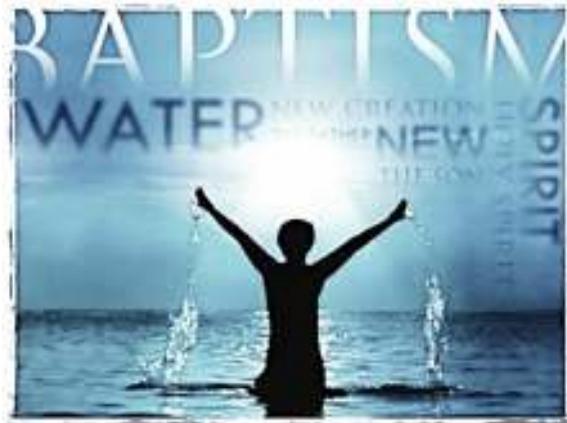
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Mike German, Stacy Geffre,
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Summer Worship at Zion

July 16, 2017

10:00 AM



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