

manhattan beach
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday, January 10, 2021 – The Baptism of Christ

Prelude – “Once in Royal David’s City,” Philip Moore

Lee Lassetter, organ

Welcome and Congregational Currents – Rev. Mark Pettis, Senior Minister

Call to Worship – Rev. Matthew Baugh, Associate Minister

One: We gather at this appointed time as a sign of our ongoing commitment to our faith.

All: Draw near to us, O God, and meet us in this hour.

One: We gather with open hearts and open minds, hoping to deepen our commitment.

All: Draw near to us, O God, baptize us once again with your Spirit. Amen

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer – Rev. Pettis

Music – “When Morning Gilds the Skies,” Joseph Barnby

MBCC Choir Ensemble, Pat Edwards, director

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:4-11 – Sylvia Miller, Minister of Faith Formation

Time with Children – Sylvia Miller

Prayer of the People – Rev. Pettis

Music – “Christmas Angels,” arr. Joel Raney

Pam Conde, flute and Lee Lassetter, piano

Sermon – “Witnesses, Not Bystanders,” Rev. Pettis

Introduction to Offertory – Rev. Baugh

Offertory/Music – “I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health,” William Byrd

MBCC Adult Choir, Pat Edwards, director

Offertory Response – “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

MBCC Adult Choir Quartet, Pat Edwards, director

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Baugh

The commitment we make to you O God are a response to the commitment you first made to us. Receive this offering in response to the gracious gifts we have received. May it be blessed and multiplied to enliven the ministries of this congregation. Amen.

Benediction – Rev. Pettis

Postlude – “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star,” Dietrich Buxtehude

Lee Lassetter, organ