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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 8, 2012

11:00am

THE PRELUDE

Joanna Bailey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR OUTREACH

+CALL TO WORSHIP

*after Psalm 29*

L- *Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

P- *Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.*

L- *The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.*

ALL- **May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE 275 God of Our Past

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L- *We are beginning a new year and wish, O Lord, to leave behind our misdeeds of the past. And so for all our thoughts, words, and deeds that demeaned others,*

P- **Forgive us, Lord.**

L- *For neglecting to reach out in forgiveness to others,*

P- **Forgive us Lord.**

L- *For going along with a culture that values things over people, self-indulgence over discipline and sacrifice,*

P- **Forgive us, Lord.**

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- *We have owned up to the bad news of our sin. Now hear the good news of what God has done.*

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<sup>1</sup>The New Revised Standard Version, (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers) 1989.

**P- "In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us."**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Please move about the sanctuary offering and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ.*

**HYMN 72 When Christ Came to Jordan**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**ALL- Light us up Lord. Grant us access to your truth. Give us the strength to see and hear that truth with ability to process it internally and live it externally.**

**THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1:1-5**

**THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Mark 1:4-11**

**THE SERMON Beginnings**

Rev. Edward McNulty

**ANTHEM Lord, When you Came to Jordan Geneva Psalter  
text is hymn 71**

**THE SERVICE OF GIVING**

The Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Signing the Friendship Register

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

The Lord's Prayer

**+HYMN 341 Blessed Assurance**

**+THE CHARGE**

**+THE BENEDICTION**

**+THE POSTLUDE**