

**Grace Church of Columbiana**

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

**10:00 a.m.**

**88.3 FM**

**“The Voice of Grace for Columbiana”**

**Parking Lot Worship Service**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rob Joy Pianist: Judy Bott Soundboard/Broadcast: Mark Frost  
Just a reminder: If you are worshipping in the parking lot, you may sing in your car. If you are in the sanctuary, please, no singing, wear a mask, and keep your distance from others. Lyrics are included for singing “in your heart.” Of course, there is no guarantee of safety in any of this!

***Greeting and Announcements***

**If you would like a visit from Pastor Rob:** please call him at 330-277-6640.

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Hymn: #710 We Are Called to Be God’s People**

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace

One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race

Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own

Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants working in His world today

Taking His own task upon us all His sacred words obey

Let us rise then to His summons dedicate to Him our all

That we may be faithful servants quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets speaking for the truth and right

Standing firm for godly justice bringing evil into light

Let us seek the courage needed our high calling to fulfill

That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** (Text requests to: 330-277-6640)

The pastor will begin and invite all to join in the Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **Ministry of the Word**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 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. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Sermon: "Stepping Into the River"

### **The Sacrament of Baptism for Leia Brook Joy and Evan Bro Joy**

Introduction and Scriptures

Vows of Renunciation and Affirmation

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

The Act of Baptizing

Blessing and Anointing

Welcome by the Church

Congregational Response: (in unison)

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ. The peace of God be with you.**

### **We Are Sent Forth**

Hymn: #758 Baptized with Water

Baptized in water, sealed by the spirit  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise -  
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven  
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our king;  
born of one Father, we are his children -  
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Benediction

Postlude