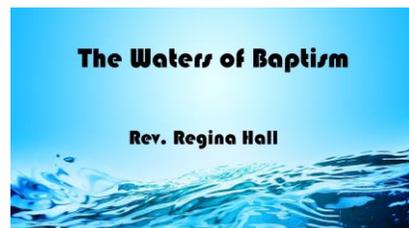


Donelson Heights United Methodist Church
November 8, 2020
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Baptism
Liturgist: Nikki Rehberg



Prelude

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Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: For rebirth and resilience,

People: blessed be God;

Leader: for the spiritually humble,

People: glory to God,

Leader: for all who hunger and thirst for justice,

People: praise him and magnify him forever;

Leader: for all who are banned from speaking the truth,

People: blessed be God;

Leader: for all who triumph over their bitter circumstance,

People: glory to God, hallelujah;

Leader: for all who risk reputation, livelihood, and life itself for Christ's sake and the gospel,

People: all praise and all glory; this is God's kingdom; praise him and love him forever.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Opening Prayer

God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

(CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY, IRELAND, 20TH CENT.)

Hymn of Praise

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

UMH 605

1. Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
2. We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
3. O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

Offering/Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Regina Hall

Prayers of the People

Rev. Regina Hall

Children's Moment

“Disciple Song”
DHUMC KIDS

Author Unknown

Service of Infant Baptism

Pierson Blake Estes

Anthem	“How Can I Keep From Singing?” Sanctuary Choir Quintet	setting by John Carter
Sermon Text	Mark 1:9-11	Rev. Regina Hall
Sermon	“The Waters of Baptism”	Rev. Regina Hall
Closing Hymn	“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”	FWS 2051
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “I was there to hear your boring cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. 2. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell. 3. “When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. 4. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme, from dusk till rising sun. 5. “In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun.. 6. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I’ll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise. 7. “I was there to hear your boring cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.” 	
Benediction		Rev. Regina Hall
Postlude	“”	by

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