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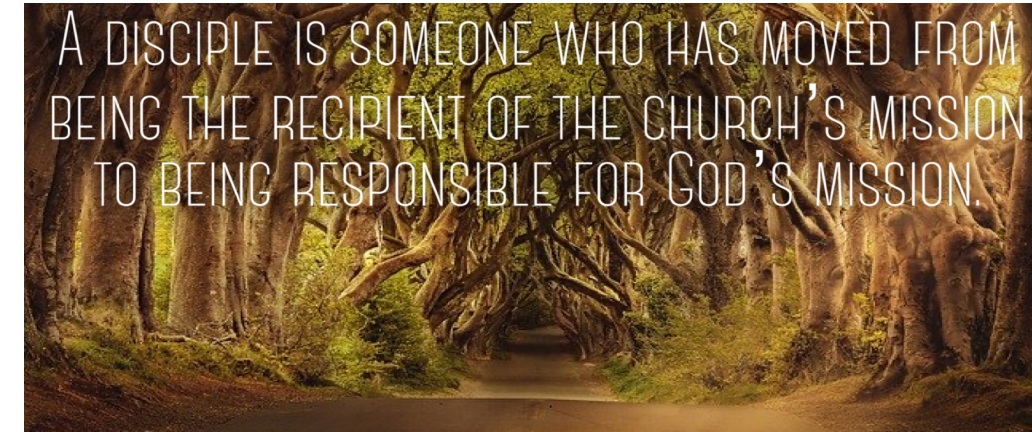
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## Hibben United Methodist Church

January 12, 2020

### GATHERING & WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

**All: In the waters of creation, God created the earth and human kind.**

L: Through the deserts of Egypt and the Promised Land, God used water to display his power and to nourish his people. Through the generations God's people in times of drought, enslavement, refuge and conflict received waters of encouragement and sustenance.

Jesus used water to teach us how to be servants and promised that he was the answer to the thirst of our lives.

**All: Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless your gifts of water and we who have received it, to wash away their sin and clothe us in your righteousness throughout our lives. Amen.**

\*HYMN UMH 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 35.9

*The Apostle's Creed - Baptismal Formula*

\*GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM arr. David Johnson

(8:15) *The Lone, Wild Bird*  
Amy Epperson, flute

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(10:30) *The Lone, Wild Bird*  
Amelia Norcott, soloist  
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY A. Hull

*All for Jesus*  
Rodney Pendell, organist

\*HYMN UMH 393  
*Spirit of the Living God*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON Rev. Sara White  
*I Have Put My Spirit Upon Him*

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP & RECOGNITION OF LEADERS  
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**All: We give thanks for all that God has given you and all that you have shared with us. May God's grace and peace go with you in the days ahead and may our ministry together continue. And, in all our days may we walk in the Way of Christ. Amen.**

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**All: We will.**

L: Will you support their work done in the name of God through Hibben United Methodist Church affirming your vows of membership to give prayers, gifts, service, witness and presence.

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**Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the promise that in faithful work your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN UMH 593  
*Here I Am Lord*

\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE P. Pratt  
*The Morning Breaks!*  
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~ Sanctuary Flowers ~

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- FIRST READING
- SCRIPTURE
- SERMON
- REFLECTION
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- \*SONG OF RESPONSE
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- EXIT SONG

Emily Ghassemzadeh

Psalm 29, NRSV

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*The Voice*

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