



As he was  
coming up  
out of the water,  
he saw the ... Spirit  
descending  
like a dove  
on him.

Bazetta Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Rev. Timothy McCollum, Pastor

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Celebrating the Lord's Day  
January 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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*The Church Gathers Before God*

**GREETINGS IN CHRIST**

**CENTERING MUSIC**

*“Holy Water”* by We the Kingdom

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 29 Page 737**

Michelle Stineman Liturgist

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
C: **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
C: **worship the Lord in holy splendor.**  
L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
C: **the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**  
L: The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
C: **the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**  
L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
C: **the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**  
L: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
C: **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**  
L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
L: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
C: **the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**  
L: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
C: **and in his temple all say, “Glory!”**  
L: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.  
C: May the Lord give strength to his people!  
**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

#4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee;  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
God ever-living, through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

L: Let us join together in prayer.

**Holy God, as the waters of baptism have poured out for centuries, may the breath of your Spirit breathe new life upon us again. We come, offering our praise, sharing our lives, giving our hearts to You. May Your presence shine upon us that it may shine within us for all the world to see, love in action, love in us. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, amen.**

### **\*THE PEACE**

*The people exchange with one another, by words and careful gesture,  
signs of peace and reconciliation.*

### **ANTHEM**

“So Great”

Chancel Choir

By Andy Park, Chris Tomlin, Darlene Zschech, Graham Kendrick, Israel Houghton, Martin Smith,  
Matt Redman, Michael W Smith, Paul Baloche, Steven Curtis Chapman, Stuart Gerrard and Tim Hughes,  
Arranged by Jay Rouse

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 19:1-7

J.B. Phillips New Testament

While Apollos was in Corinth Paul journeyed through the upper parts of the country and arrived at Ephesus. There he discovered some disciples, and he asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” “No”, they replied, “we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

“Well then, how were you baptised?” asked Paul. “We were baptised with John’s baptism,” they replied.

“John’s baptism was a baptism to show a change of heart,” Paul explained, “but he always told the people that they must believe in the one who should come after him, that is, in Jesus.”

When these men heard this they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus, and then, when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and they began to speak with tongues and the inspiration of prophets. (There were about twelve of them in all.

**\*DOXOLOGY***“ He is Lord ”*

#117

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING****GOSPEL READING**

Mark 1:11-14

New International Version

And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”  
At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE***“More than water”***SONG OF PRESENTATION***“Spirit of the Living God”* (repeat 2x)

#259

Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

**\*DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IDENTITY STATEMENT**

**We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Words of Institution

Communion Music

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

**Christ Has Died****Christ Is Risen****Christ Will Come Again**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

#261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*(Refrain)* Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

## \*BENEDICTION

### SONG OF SENDING

*“Love Come to Life”*

by Big Daddy Weave

Darlene Ball, Choir Director  
\*All who are able may stand.

### **Open Communion and Offering Information**

We celebrate the Communion of the Lord's Supper every week. It is open to ALL Christians. Everyone who is able is invited to come to the front by rows. A piece of bread and cup of grape juice will be given to you to partake. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Return to your seat by the side aisles.

Kneelers are available on each side for those who wish to stop and pray. If you are not able to come forward for any reason, a plate and cup will be offered to you. If you prefer not to partake, just indicate that when offered the elements.

The offering that we share in worship is part of our shared commitment to doing ministry together. In our offering, we reflect that we are called to share in the blessings we have that others may be blessed. Offering bowls are provided in the center and right-hand aisles.

If you have questions regarding membership with our congregation, speak with Pastor Tim or any of the BCC Elders: (Dan Davis, Paula Davis, Jim Dolgae, Heather Faler, Myra May, Christy McCollum, Valarie Rizzo, Michelle Stineman, Megan Stocker, Larry Swiger).

### **In case of emergencies**

**Fire Alarm:** Calmly and quickly evacuate the building. Reassemble at the pavilion next to the garage. No longer at flagpole. Do not block the fire lanes. All doors in the sanctuary lead to outside exits.

**Tornado Warning:** Calmly and quickly exit through the rear doors and assemble in the hallway of the Educational Wing/Child Care area. Stay away from all doors and windows.

**Gunshots or Threats:** Duck down between the pews to shield yourself and allow the Security Team to handle the situation.

## **THIS WEEK AT BAZETTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	Book Study
	6:30 p.m.	Elder's
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Thursday	11:30 a.m.	Ladies Lunch Bunch
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Women's Spiritual Retreat** "TREASURED" Friday, January 26, 4 pm to Saturday, January 27, 3pm at the Holiday Inn Express, Warren. The deadline for registration is January 7. Please call Val Rizzo for details. 330717-2591

**Thank You:** Dear Friends, Thank you for your Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are greatly appreciated. You are truly a blessing to me. I am so grateful to be able to worship with you at BCC. Wishing all of you a year filled with joy, peace, and beautiful music. Sincerely, Anthony Ruggiero

**Book Study** Starting January 9th at 10 a.m., we are inviting anyone and everyone into a deeper dive in prayer. We are going to take a season and walk through the book *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*, by Richard Foster. We will get the information out on the books if you want to get them through the church. If there is interest, we will also look at doing the study online in the evenings.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are available on the table by the office door. Please sign your name on the paper by the number of the box of envelopes you chose. There are weekly and monthly envelopes.

**2023 Giving Statements** are available on the table with the 2024 offering envelopes.

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES**

**Loose Change Mission Jar:** For the months of January, February, and March, the funds collected in the jar will go to Bella Women's Center, an organization that provides confidential and medical services for women facing unplanned pregnancy. They offer pregnancy testing, ultrasound, STD testing with limited on-site treatments and options consultation, all free of charge.