

**Prelude**

“With Joy”

Matthew Marino

**Centering Bell**

**^ Welcome One Another**

Rev. Tom Kiracofe

**^ Hymn**

“Bless the Lord”

TFWS 2013 (2x)

**^ Call to Worship**

Leader: In the beginning when God created

**People: A wind swept over the waters, A breath warmed the dark voids, A Spirit called forth creation.**

Leader: God gave in grace:

**People: Let there be light for all to see, Let there be water for all to splash in, Let there be life in the midst of death**

**Yes, let there be life beyond death.**

Leader: And God invited and invites us to respond, rejoicing!

**People: It was good, It was awesome and awe-filled,**

Leader: It is good.

**^Hymn**

“We Are Called”

TFWS #2172

**Children’s Time**

**Hymn**

“Be Thou my Vision”

UMH 451

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Liturgist

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Anthem**

“Follow That Star”

Stewart / Nix

## **Scripture**

“Luke 3:15-17, 21-22”

## **Sermon**

“Our Greatest Gift”

Rev. Tom Kiracofe

## **Reaffirmation of Baptism**

## **Offertory**

“If I Ever You Were Mine”

Traditional

## **^ Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

## **^ Our Response**

“Here I Am Lord”

UMH 593

## **^ Benediction**

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## **Postlude**

“A Time for Hope”

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