

Mar in Grove Un ted Church

where worship leads to service

The Baptism of the Lord



“Welcome to Christ”

**Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
January 12, 2025**

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “It is Well With My Soul” *By Philip P. Bliss, Arr
by Joel Raney*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Light the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 559 “Come, O Fount, of Every
Blessing”** *Words by Robert Robertson, Music by John Wyeth*

Call to Worship (Margaret Hamilton)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Prayer” *By Cesar Franck*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “A Carol of Hope” *By Don Besig and Nancy
Price*

First Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-2, 5-7 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: Acts 8:14-17

Song of Reflection: “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” *By
Anna Laura Page* (Elaine Weimer)

Third Scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Reflection: “Welcome to Christ”

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 537 (vs.1) “Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”** *Words by Calvin Weiss Laufer, Music by Neil Dougall*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 332 “The Church’s One Foundation”** *Words by Samuel John Stone*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: “Take Up His Song”** *Words by Laura A. Herman*

Postlude: “Heav’n, Heav’n” *Spiritual, Arr by John Thompon*

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All committee chair-persons and lay leaders are asked to submit budget forms and annual reports no later than January 26, 2025.

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MGUC is a Scent Free Space

“We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron -Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all.”

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LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 19 - Spiritual Gifts

Jan 26 - The Body of Christ

Feb 2 - God is Our Fortress

Feb 9 - The Disciples

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The church office will be closed during the weeks
of Christmas and New Year's.

Telephone messages will be picked up
on a regular basis.