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**BAPTISM OF THE LORD
ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP
JANUARY 11 • 10:00 am
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)

PRELUDE 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

WELCOME 歓迎: – Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

***CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉: – Terri Koike

Leader: People of Wesley Church, come to the water to be rejuvenated.

People: We come this morning a bit weary yet hopeful.

Leader: Jesus stepped into the River Jordan to be baptized.

People: When he did this, Jesus stepped into our world and stood amongst his people.

Leader: The heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit

descended upon him like a dove.

People: We pray that the Holy Spirit will also rest upon us this morning and grant us rest and renewal.

Leader: Let us worship the God who will meet us in the water.

All: We worship this morning with our whole hearts: hopeful, loved, healed and sent forth to heal others.

***OPENING PRAYER 祈祷: – Terri Koike**

God of the still waters, we come with parched places in our hearts and minds. Meet us in the water of your mercy. Open the heavens in our worship this morning. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and speak your love to us again and again until we believe with conviction, that we are your beloved children. Amen.

***SONG: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

– Wesley Praise Band

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you. I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the midst of your glory,
pour out your pow'r and love,
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

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I want to see you. I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

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I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the midst of your glory,
pour out your pow'r and love,
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;
holy, holy, holy; I want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;
holy, holy, holy; I want to see you.

Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.

ANTHEM: “Love Grows Here” — Chancel Choir
conducted by Denise Rawlinson

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OFFICER INSTALLATION:

- Mary Horio, President of United Women in Faith
UWF 2026 Officers
President: Mary Horio
Vice President: Kazuko Tengan
Secretary: Beverly Acuna
Treasurer: DeeDee Azuma
Social Action Chair: Terri Koike
Spiritual Growth Chair: Kazuko Tengan
Membership Nurture & Outreach Chair:
Joanne Kumano
Cookbook Fund Chair: Bobbie Ueunten
Program Resources Chair: Mary Chafey
Sarah Circle Chair: Terri Koike
Nichigo Coordinator: Shizuko Adachi

OFFICER INSTALLATION QUESTIONS:

- Rev. John Oda, Senior Pastor
Pastor Rev John Oda: (to the newly elected officers)
United Women in Faith, officers of 2026, do you
promise to faithfully uphold the
mission and purpose of the United Women in Faith
in our local church as well as in

the work of our district, conference, and globally in the world?

Please respond, “I Do!”

[I Do!]

Do you promise to fulfill your specific role and responsibility pertaining to the particular office which you are installed, with commitment and love?

Please respond, “I Do!”

[I Do!]

(to the entire body gathered)

And do all of you as members of this Local Unit of the United Women in Faith promise to support and encourage these newly elected officers through the generosity of your time, your talents, and your material giving?

Please respond, “We Do!”

[We Do!]

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION:

– United Women in Faith

SCRIPTURE 聖書: – Terri Koike

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to

be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書: – Yoshiko Sasaki 佐々木美子
マタイによる福音書3章13節-17節(新共同訳)

¹³そのとき、イエスが、ガリラヤからヨルダン川のヨハネのところへ来られた。彼から洗礼を受けるためである。

¹⁴ところが、ヨハネは、それを思いとどまらせようとして言った。「わたしこそ、あなたから洗礼を受けるべきなのに、あなたが、わたしのところへ来られたのですか。」

¹⁵しかし、イエスはお答えになった。「今は、止めないでほしい。正しいことをすべて行うのは、我々にふさわしいことです。」そこで、ヨハネはイエスの言われるとおりにした。¹⁶イエスは洗礼を受けると、すぐ水の中から上がられた。そのとき、天がイエスに向かって開いた。イエスは、神の靈が鳩のように御自分の上に降って来るのを御覧になった。¹⁷そのとき、「これはわたしの愛する子、わたしの心に適う者」と言う声が、天から聞こえた。

MESSAGE 説教:

“Into the Water” – Rev. John Oda

SONG: “Cannons” – Wesley Praise Band

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It's falling from the clouds,
a strange and lovely sound.
I hear it in the thunder and the rain.
It's ringing in the skies
like cannons in the night.
The music of the universe plays.

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great you are.

Beautiful and free,
the song of galaxies,
reaching far beyond the Milky Way.
Let's join in with the sound,
come on, let's sing it out,
as the music of the universe plays.

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.

I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great you are.

All glory, honor, power is yours, Amen!
All glory, honor, power is yours, Amen!
All glory, honor, power is yours forever, Amen!

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great...

We're singing you are holy! Great and mighty!
the moon and the stars declare who you are.
I'm so unworthy, but still you love me.
Forever, my heart will sing of how great you are.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING 献金 — Terri Koike

OFFERTORY MUSIC: — Shane Cantanho “You Are Here”

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United Women in Faith Officer Installation.

***DOXOLOGY 頌栄: — Wesley Praise Band**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Luis Bourgeois

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In Japanese:

A-me-ts-u-chi ko-zo-ri-te
Ka-shi-ko-mi ta-ta-e-yo
Mi-me-gu-mi a-fu-ru-ru
Chi-chi mi-ko mi-ta-ma wo. Amen

***OFFERTORY PRAYER 祈祷: – Terri Koike**

Beloved God, everything we have is already touched by your grace. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust. Use them to heal, to welcome, to lift up, and to make room for your Spirit to move among us and through us to a hurting world that needs healing. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷: — Rev. John Oda

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: “I Will Follow”** – Wesley Praise Band

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Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.
I will follow.

All your ways are good, all your ways are sure;
I will trust in you alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life;
I will trust in you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.
Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

Light into the world, light into my life;
I will live for you alone.

You're the one I seek,
knowing I will find all I need in you alone.
In you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.

Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

In you, there's life everlasting.

In you, there's freedom for my soul.

In you, there's joy, unending joy.

And I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.

Whom you love, I'll love;
how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow.

Where you go, I'll go; where you stay, I'll stay;
when you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.

Whom you love, I'll love;

how you serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.
I will follow you, yeah.

***BENEDICTION 祝祷**: – Rev. John Oda

***RESPONSE 応答**: – “Go Now In Peace”

– Wesley Praise Band
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Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏: – Shane Cantanho

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