



Piero della Francesca

***Peace United Church of Christ  
Worship Resources for the Baptism of Christ  
January 11, 2026***

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn      “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

**Prayer of Invocation**

***Holy One, you reveal yourself to us in Jesus. With his baptism,  
you continue to manifest your presence with us, and place yourself  
in our hearts and minds as one who has committed to be present in our lives.  
May we be present with you, staying attuned to the stirrings of your Spirit,  
attentive to your guiding love. Amen***

**Scripture Readings**    Isaiah 42: 1-9

Matthew 3: 13-17

## **Meditation**

**Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

## **Closing Hymn            “Joy to the World!”**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing,  
and Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing!

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

## **Benediction & Sending Forth**

