

Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide
Sunday, January 8, 2022 | 10:00 AM
Baptism of the Lord

Gathering Music:

Here I Am to Worship
What A Beautiful Name

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

A Song of Praise: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship this day!

We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

They shall be given to you.

We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us. Amen.

Opening Prayer (in unison):

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. Amen.

Choral Anthem

A Time for Children with Debbie Wallin

This, this is where children belong.

Welcomed as part of our worship and song.

Hearing God's Word sharing love all along.

This is where children belong.

A Song of Preparation

The Gift of Love, UMH #408

**Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21,
Philippians 4:11-12, Romans 12:13**

Matthew 6:19-21: ¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but store up for

yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Philippians 4:11-12: ¹¹ Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹² I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need.

Romans 12:13: ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: How We Grow—Giving

A Time of Prayer

A Time of Giving with Special Music

Doxology:

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

A Song of Invitation

Take My Life, and Let It Be, UMH #399

Benediction

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude