

# Outdoor Worship Service

September 13, 2020, 9:30 AM

SHAWNEE *park*  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD'S GREETING

SONG *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me (Congregation sings vs. 3 and 4)*

(v.3) **No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free," yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

(v.4) **With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."**

SERVICE OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND PARDON

SONG *There is a Redeemer (Congregation sings refrain)*

*Refrain:* **Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on Earth is done.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG *Jesus, Messiah (Congregation sings chorus)*

*Chorus:* **Jesus Messiah, name above all names, Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven, Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:1-22 (abridged)

**In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, the word of God came to John the Baptist in the wilderness. He went into all the countryside around the Jordan River, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of Isaiah the prophet,**

***A voice of one calling in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight paths for him. Many people came to be baptized by him.***

**The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them,**

**When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well-pleased."**

**Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.**

SONG *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (vs 1 and 2)*

SERMON

**JESUS AT THE JORDAN**

Theme: Gift and Affirmation

Series: SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER?

*Sermon Note:* "You are my Son" "in whom I am well-pleased"  
Ps. 2:7 "You are my Son" Is. 42:1 "Here is my servant...in whom I delight"

SONG OF RESPONSE

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* (Congregation sings vs 3)

**As Jesus prayed to God above, The Spirit came down like a dove.  
Then God the Father Spoke to him, "You are my Son! The one I love."**

\*BLESSING

\*PARTING SONG

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* (Congregation sings vs 4)

**By that same spirit we go forth as followers of the living Lord.  
As precious children in God's sight, we're loved by Him, we're His delight.**

Map of Israel



**OFFERING:** Mel Trotter Ministries

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

*Recent testing which Gord underwent showed a new kind of cancer. He is now undergoing treatment for that. The therapy consists of seven daily shots, followed by three weeks of "respite". This cycle will be repeated several times. Please join Gord and Marcie in praying that this treatment regimen will eradicate the cancer.*

Preacher: Rev. Henry Admiraal  
Reader: Carina Schuurman  
Musicians: Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Nate Jen, Phil Van Eck, Aaron Polet, Faith Van't Land