

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM
February 26, 2023

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: CH 11

Come, Thou Fount

*Prayer

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs: CH 12 vs 1 & 2

Praise Him! Praise Him

LUYH 682

Before the Throne of God Above

Baptism of Wyatt Andrew DeMaagd

Christian Neighbors Presentation

Prayer and Confession

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Christian Neighbors

God Speaks to Us in His Word

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10 (p.1818)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Celebration of Grace

*Song of Response: LUYH 693

Amazing Grace

(My Chains Are Gone)

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: CH 347 vs 3

And Can it Be?

Postlude

**please stand*

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JR HIGH YOUTH

baptized
kingdom
Holy Spirit
life
Christ
infants
generations
gift
participation
belonging
covenant
sovereign
celebrate
sign and seal
Baptism
water
God
God's family
parents
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