

**Hillcrest Congregational Church, United Church of Christ  
Pleasant Hill CA  
Order of Worship**

**January 9, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**



*Affirmed by Love*

**The Baptism of Christ**

**WE GATHER**

**Prelude—Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

**Words of Welcome and Welcome Pastor Ray Waespi**

**WE OPEN THE DOOR**

**Bell...Silence...Bell**

**Call to Worship**

**Sing-Along: “Here At Jordan’s River” (Ruth Duck) NOEL NOUVELET  
Led by Mira Kren**

**Opening Prayer**

**Prayer Response: “Sing Praise and Bless the Lord” Taizé 35  
Led by Mira Kren**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Acts 8:14-17**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**Special Music: “O A Song Must Rise” (Svenson)  
Sung by the Mira Kren**

**Sermon: “You are My Beloved” Rev. Ray Waespi**

**Sing-Along: “Spirit of Gentleness” NCH 286  
Led by Mira Kren and Robynn Tarvins**

**WE PRAY**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer Response: “O Lord Hear Our Prayer” (Taizé 20)  
Led by Joshua Feltman**

**WE RESPOND AND GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**Call to Offering**

**Doxology with Alleluias**

**Led by Blake Levinson**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sing-Along: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” NCH 181  
Led by Robynn Tarvins**

**Blessing and Invitation to Pass the Peace**

**Postlude**

**Joshua Feltman, Keyboards**

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Bridge Minister: Rev. Raymond Waespi

Pastoral Associate: Allison Kuechle Silva

Organist, Pianist and Music Director: Joshua Feltman

Today’s Liturgist: Katy Colbath

Singers: Mira Kren, Robynn Tarvins, and Others



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