



*Of Water and Spirit* by Jan Richardson

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

JANUARY 27, 2019

10:00 A.M.

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***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

- *Please rise in body or spirit.*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

WELCOME SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

Brian Wentzel

**All who are thirsty, come to the waters.  
All who are hungry, come here and eat.  
All who are thirsty, come to the waters.  
There's enough for all.**

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Deep River  
Chancel Choir

arr. Traditional

• CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All who thirst, come to the water.

**All: Come, all who are weary;**

One: Come, all who yearn for justice, compassion and peace.

**All: The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,**

One: And our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

**All: Drink deeply of these living waters.**

One: Glory to you O God, glory to you.

**All: Let us worship God!**

• HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Living Water, sometimes our lives are so parched. We thirst for prestige and possessions; the profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. Drawing from wells of this temporal world, we have insulated ourselves from those around us and have hardened ourselves to the needs of our neighbors. Yet you provide streams of living mercy; you invite us again and again to live renewed lives. Pour your forgiveness upon us, O God, and fill us with your grace. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: This we can trust: God's love is from everlasting to everlasting and God's mercy springs forth like an overflowing spring.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: God quenches our thirst with Living Water, with water from the well that will never dry up.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: Friends, believe the Good News:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSIVE SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

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**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (page 623) Isaiah 43:1-2, 15-21

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pam Torsiello

*(Preschool-aged children may leave for childcare.)*

SERMON

Springing Forth

The Rev. Julie Emery

- HYMN 484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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WESTMINSTER SHARES GOD'S LOVE

Len Oshinskie

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Deep River  
Handbell Choir

Douglas Wagner

- DOXOLOGY (HYMN 18) Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator  
Verse 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**All: God let your justice and fairness flow like a river that never runs dry.**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- HYMN 170

You Walk along Our Shoreline

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

- BENEDICTION

- PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- POSTLUDE

Deep River

Meditation by Stuart Duncan

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN  
MEMORY OF LINDA TORSIELLO BY THE TORSIELLO FAMILY.

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especially to guests and visitors. Please join us for refreshments in the foyer  
outside the Fellowship Hall.*

Leaders in worship are the Rev. Julie Emery, Dr. Stuart Duncan and Pam Torsiello.  
Welcome Team Members are Nancy and George Dewey.\*  
Ushers are John and Laura Berman and Ann Cox.  
Head Usher is Pam Rekow.  
Audio Engineer is Janet Wade-Utay.

*\* If you are a visitor today, we're glad you're here! Please join us for coffee and  
fellowship after worship. Our Welcome Team Members are wearing green lanyards and  
are here to help in any way; please seek one of them out if you have any questions.*

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