

The Worship of God

February 11, 2018

The Church Gathers

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* Arr. Hayes, Wagner

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Renae Hester

Tiny Tunes *This Is the Day
Peace Like a River*

Invocation Bob Mason

The Service of Baptism

Hymn of Praise 362 *Baptized in Water*

Litany of Baptism for Molly Daniel Copeland (*see insert*)

Prayer of Dedication Ann Leighton Jackson

Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father*

The Church in Giving

Anthem *Down to the River to Pray* Sanctuary Choir

Hymn 204 *Glorious Is Thy Name*

Offertory Prayer

Giving of God's Tithe and Offering

Offertory *Give Me Jesus* Arr. Hayes, Wagner

Doxology and Presentation of Offering

Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Church in Reflection

Gathering Chorus 146 *O How He Loves You and Me*

New Testament Lesson John 3:1-17

Children's Sermon Rev. Stephanie Coyne

Sermon *"Not Understanding Jesus"* Dr. Charles R. Smith

The Service of Communion

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

The Church in Response

Hymn of Commitment 305 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Arr. Hayes, Wagner