



January 12, 2025
Jesus' Baptism

**First Mennonite
Hutchinson KS**

GATHERED IN GRACE

Prelude ... *the Peace Lamp and Christ Candle are lit as a reminder of our longing for the Light of Christ to be our source and guide.*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: God of majesty and might, God of cloud and ocean:

ALL: you rain down blessing upon us.

Leader: Fountain of Life, Womb of the World,

ALL: you birth us in love and glory.

Leader: Christ our sibling, living Cup of Salvation.:

**ALL: you heal us, you wash us clean,
you quench the thirst of our souls.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, River of Grace, tears of God's Joy and Sorrow:

**ALL: you flow in our veins, you pour out into the world—
new life for all Creation! Alleluia!**

Prayer

HYMN *Rain Down* VT 703

Fellowship Greeting – Sharing the Peace of Christ

(stand to share the peace of Christ with those around you)

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

HYMN *Crashing Waters at Creation* VT 441

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture *Luke 3:1-22*

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* VT 740

Sermon

Music for Meditation

CONNECTED IN PRAYER

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

SENT WITH GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

HYMN *Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing* VT 555

Benediction

Postlude

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Artwork on front of bulletin: Susan Wilkinson on [Unsplash](https://unsplash.com/)

Call to Worship & Prayer of Illumination written by Steve Garnaas Holmes (unfoldinglight.net)

Sound: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Jay Gehring
Ushers: Marlene Thode
Nursery: TBA
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader: Delon Martens
Scripture Reader: Cheryl Warkentin
Song Leader: Jonathan Wenger
Children's Time: Julie Esau
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

TODAY:

Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room

Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am

LOOKING AHEAD:

Jan 13 – 6:30pm Craft Night @ FMC

Jan 14 – 1:00pm Tuesday LPC Group

Jan 19 – Noon-1:30pm M&M (Mentors & Mentees) meet

Jan 25 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen, signup sheets are out

Feb 8 – 10am Galentine Brunch for women, teens & girls of FMC

ANABAPTISM at FIVE HUNDRED: Hymn Festival Sun Jan 19 @ 3:00pm

Hesston College announces a celebration of faith, music and heritage to be held Sunday, January 19 at 3:00pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The Hymn Festival will feature historical narrative by Ken Rodgers tracing the evolution of hymns and texts central to Anabaptist worship over the past 500 years. Central to the event will be congregational singing led by Dr. Russell Adrian and Karen Unruh.

REJOICE! and **Upper Room** devotional books are available above the mailboxes. You are invited to take one to give focus to your personal/family devotional times.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

KANSAS MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) meeting on February 14–15, 2025 in Wichita. Volunteers are needed for the 2-day event. Contact Russ Gaeddert if you are interested.



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Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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