## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

#### **GATHERING TOGETHER**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty. May the Spirit of the Lord give us strength! May his Son bless us with peace. Amen.

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

#### HEARING TOGETHER

#### Luke3:15-17; 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."



Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

## **Receiving Together:**

"Claimed. Named. And Ordained."

- Rev. Ian Macdonald

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." -Isaiah 43:1b

## Benediction

What Does It Mean To You To Be God's Beloved Child?

Thank you for being a part of today's service.

It is always our intention to make you feel welcomed and at home. We hope we were able to achieve this and that you will continue to participate in our mission and vision:

- Love God.
- Love Others.
- Serve Both

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## Sunday Worship: 11:00 – 11:30 am Streaming Live on Facebook

New Church Sherman Oaks is a unique internet/home church hybrid. As fancy as that might sound we are simply a gathering of ordinary people trying to build up our faith in God and live it out in a way that is relevant and purposeful for the building up of God's Kingdom. We invite you embrace this Spirit and make our home your New Church home.

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