

MUDDY CREEK EPC WORSHIP SERVICE
January 9th, 2022 – 9:30 AM

God works all things together for good for those who love Him, and are called according to His purpose.

ROMANS 8: 28

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - [Based on Psalm 63]:

Leader: O God, You *are* our God; earnestly we seek You;
Our souls thirst for You; our hearts long for You
In a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

People: We've seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and glory.

Leader: Your love is better than life!

People: We will praise You as long as we live, lifting up our hands to You in prayer.

Leader: You satisfy our souls with the richest foods.
Our lips will sing Your praises with joyful songs.

People: Because You have been our help, we sing joyously in the shadow of Your wings.

Leader: We cling to You; Your right hand supports us.

People: We offer our sacrifice of joy to You, O LORD; Yes, we'll sing and make music unto You!

Songs of Praise from the PRAISE TEAM

Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Apostle's Creed (see back of bulletin)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 43: 1 – 7; Luke 3: 21 - 22

Sermon: *Jesus Christ - Baptized on Our Behalf*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, in baptism You adopted us as Your own, granting us pardon and newness of life. We confess our failure to live as forgiven people, by clinging to old habits and nurturing grudges. Forgive us, O Lord, and liberate us from the folly of our past, for we admit we can do nothing apart from You. By Your grace, purge our hearts of all unrighteousness. Help us to be steadfast in faith, ever abiding in the joy of our salvation for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray; Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Doxology

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: #488 *Just As I Am*

Benediction