



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

10:30 A.M

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lamb of God

Martha Kaulbach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Baptized to begin lives of faith,
 **we would witness to all you do
 in our communities, in our midst, in our world.**

Baptized to serve,
 **we would speak up for the voiceless,
 we would bring justice to those who have none.**

Baptized to speak,
 **we would heal, and not hurt;
 we would bless, and not curse.**

Baptized to do what is right,
 **we would not play favorites,
 but treat each as your Beloved.**

***MORNING HYMN**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Eng. 491

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the Church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your Word of grace, speak the Good News of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(our prayers continue in silence)

***RESPONSE**

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (responsive)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us, even when we were dead through sin, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him.

For by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

Since God has forgiven us in Christ. Let us forgive one another.

Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Megan Gates

CHORAL ANTHEM

I Trust in You

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks & praise...

Communion of the People

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Donna James

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF MISSION

Baptized in Water

Eng. 492

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord of Creation, every morning you renew the earth with light. I praise you for the morning light, and I rejoice in the life you have given me. Let me be a friend to those who do not know your love. Let me offer hope to those who do not trust your goodness. Let me embody graciousness to those who do not understand your peace. Help me to be a blessing to all I encounter—to bear witness to your goodness through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening (from Isaiah 12:2)

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid. For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. Lord, the day is done and my labors must end. I trust to your care all that I have done and all that I have left undone, for you alone are my strength. Give me peaceful rest that I may rise to faithful service, with Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Prayer Person(s) of the week: **Myrna Fouts**

In the Oaks (Scenic): **John Howard**

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** (to be stationed at Fort Benning) and his family, **LCpl Kevin Matthews** (Naval Air Station-Pensacola, FL) and his family.

Melody Little (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter); **Dean Hartsock** (Jennifer Hartsock's newborn son); **Leighton Miller** (Charlie & Pam Miller's newborn grandson); **Carolyn and Jeff Denton**; **Brenda Boonstra and family**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley**; **Robin Griffin**; **Khamphant Touralack** (Souvanh's brother); **Scott and Melissa Painter**; **Barbara Gates** (Brent Gate's mother); **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber**, **Garth and Sue Smith**, **Betty Schaefer**, **Pat Mizer**, **Ruth Breed**, **Sylvia Palmer**; **Joyce Barrett**; **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **June P. Mercer**; our country, its leaders, and military personnel.

CHURCH STAFF

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SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Andy S. Chambers

Clerk of Session: Grace Hulsey

Class of 2020

Natalie Crawford, Ed Hendricks, Ron Sprayberry

Class of 2021

Ramsay Allen, John Wayne Armour

Class of 2022

Scott Hulsey, Benjamin Padtha

DIACONATE

Co-Moderators: Andrea Armour & Diane Hopkins

Class of 2020

Nancy Hendricks, Joy Mullen

Class of 2021

Betty Gillette, Diane Hopkins

Class of 2022

Andrea Armour, Jan Barton

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, January 12

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
No Evening Programs

Monday, January 13

8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Annex

Tuesday, January 14

11:30 A.M. PW Bible Study, Hoyt
12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Annex

Wednesday, January 15

5:00 P.M. Church-Wide Activity,
Scoggins Hall
6:00 P.M. Dinner, Scoggins
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:15 P.M. Handbells, Music Room

Thursday, January 16

8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Annex
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Annex

Sunday, January 19

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service



ASSISTING TODAY

Opening & Clean Up: Gary Hulsey
Closing & Counting: Kimberly Chosewood
& Natalie Crawford
Greeters & Ushers: Charlie & Pam Miller
Projection System: Jessica Irvin
Sound System: Greg Hopkins
Audio-Video: Brad Chosewood
Nursery Attendant: Jacky Vespi
Flowers: Worship Committee
Elementary Sunday School: Armour Family
Middle Sunday School: Kimberly Chosewood

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Dec. 2019	Monthly	YTD
Income	19,867.62	237,386.17
Expenses	TBD	TBD
Net:	TBD	TBD

Jan. 2020 Income:

01-04-2020	Monthly Total	Budget
4,052.00	4,052.00	TBD

Special offerings

Backyard Ministry	43.00
Building Fund	65.00
Mt. Airy (Christmas Eve)	329.00

Church Attendance 1/5/2020: 58

January Happenings:

14(Tuesday)	PW Bible Study	11:30 am
15 (Wednesday)	Church-Wide, All Age Activity	5 pm
	Dinner	6 pm
	Choir	6:30 pm
	Handbells	7:15 pm
22 (Wednesday)	weekly Brown Bag & Bible begins	Noon
	**Bring your own lunch and your Bible to join Pastor Andy in a weekly Bible Study beginning with the book of Acts.	
23 (Thursday)	FPC Soup Kitchen Work Day	
25 (Saturday)	Session Retreat	8:30am - Noon
27 (Monday)	weekly Prayer Time begins	10 am
	** Begin your week off right with weekly Prayer Time in the Sanctuary.	

January birthdays:



1st: Manivone Padtha	13th: Myrna Fouts
John Touralack	
Marilyn Bedsworth	25th: Kelly McCollum
2nd: Brad Chosewood	26th: Cheryl Crisler
5th: Lynn McCollum	28th: Cathy Webb
6th: Pearle Crisler	30th: Rick Billingslea
8th: Hollen Chambers	Ed Hendricks
10th: Pam Miller	
11th: Phitsamay Bouasy	