



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

There is a Balm in Gilead

Martha Kaulbach

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Timeless God,
you cast Light into sin's dark places
and call us your Beloved.

Forgive us:

when we still linger in the shadows;
when we treat others in hurtful ways;
when we speak ill of your friends.

As he knelt in the waters of Jordan,
you proclaimed Jesus as your Child,
pointing to him as the way to you.

Forgive us:

when we put ourselves ahead of him;
when we think he is no longer needed;
when we fail to see him in the broken of our world.

Baptized and blessed in your living waters,
you would have us be your servants in our time.

Forgive us:

when we fail to welcome the stranger;
when we refuse to forgive as we should;
when we believe we are too good to kneel down
and tie the shoes of the lost, the least, the last, the little.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed by baptism's tears, called to servanthood by the Beloved, filled with the peace of the Spirit,
we are indeed God's people - redeemed, restored, refreshed to serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Troy Webb

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1: 4-11

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.

OFFERTORY

Morning Has Broken

Donna James

*DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS

*HYMN

Baptized in Water

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Morning

Living God, maker of light, thank you for the gift of this day. Let me be a light in your world so that people will look at me and see the goodness of your creation; in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Living God, maker of light, thank you for the gift of this night. Let me be at peace in your presence so that I may rest, be restored, and arise to praise your glory; in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

January Birthdays

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| 1 | Marilyn Bedsworth
Manivone Padtha
John Touralack |
| 2 | Brad Chosewood |
| 5 | Lynn McCollum |
| 6 | Pearle Crisler |
| 8 | Hollen Chambers |
| 10 | Pam Miller |
| 11 | Phitsamay Bouasy |
| 13 | Sarah Campbell
Myrna Fouts
Tim Mullen |
| 25 | Kelly McCollum |
| 26 | Cheryl Crisler |
| 28 | Cathy Webb |
| 30 | Ed Hendricks |



The
Emma-Jewell
Circle will meet
Tuesday,
January 12
at 11:30 A.M.
via Zoom



Join us for weekly prayer meetings via Zoom

Thursdays, 10 am

Check your email for a Zoom link each week. If you are not receiving them, please let the office know.



Are you looking for a way to feel more connected to Jesus and to others?

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study (via Zoom) is a great way to get involved!

Information about the next one will be coming soon!

Due to the Habersham Schools going virtual until Jan. 25, our Office Hours might be altered for the next 2 weeks to allow us to work from home. Rest assured that email and phone messages will be checked frequently during the day. It is strongly suggested to call before stopping by.

**TEMPORARY
OFFICE HOURS**



Prayer Concerns:

Prayer Person(s) of the week: **Sisavath Sonvannasouk**

In the Military: **Cpt. Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** (recently deployed to Jordan) and his family; **LCpl Kevin Matthews** who is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; **Cpt. Zach Peterson** and family (the Chosewood's nephew deployed to Kuwait); and **Sgt. Chris Webb** (stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska)

Tim Bedsworth; **Tim & Joy Mullen** and their family; **Lydia Koshuta**; **Max & Judy Chosewood** (Chad Chosewood's parents); **Barry & Nancy Chambers** (Pastor Andy's parents); **Richard Turner**; **Anne and Courtney Cash**; **Carroll Segers**; **Tim Mullen's Aunt Kay**; **Donna James's father**; **Brenda Boonstra's father**; **Troy and Cathy Webb's niece**; **Vicaro Nappo**; **Michelle Johnson's stepmother**; **Diane and Greg Hopkins**; **Wayne & Sheri Armour** (John Wayne Armour's parents); **Kevin Roy** (friend of David Baskin); **Marilyn Bedsworth**; **Joy Pruitt**; **Luke Phoummaseng**; **Dwayne Owensby** (friend of David Baskin); **Chloe Crawford**; **Sue Smith**; **Pat Austin**; **Joyce Barrett**; **"Turtle" Touralack**; **Betty Gillette**; **Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Betty Schaeffer**; **John Foster**; **Celeste Sumner**; **Teresa Touralack**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's step-sister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson and family** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **peace in our country and around the world.**