

Trinity Presbyterian Church

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord



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Prelude "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" arr. Che

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

I am with you, says the Lord.

Do not fear.

I have called you by name.

Do not fear.

You are mine.

Do not be afraid.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

* Hymn #482 "Baptized in Water"

1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.

2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.

3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.

Call of Confession

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Those who trust in God will renew their strength.

They will run and not be weary, they will walk and not grow faint.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the faith, hope, and love you give to us through the blessing of our baptism—claiming us as your beloved children, calling us to the path of discipleship, revealing to us the light of your glory.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, help us to follow you with faith, to trust in you with hope, and to serve you with love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Choir with Jillian Koenig on Flute

Recognition of Tommy Buonocore

Faith Formation Moment

Scripture Reading Acts 8:14-17

8 ¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

New Testament Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

3 ¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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."

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² 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."

Meditation "A Huge Splash!" Rev. Jeff Beebe

* Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

Hymn #688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.**

**3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;
all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!**

Benediction

Postlude "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Che
* Denotes please stand if able.

WORSHIP NOTES

Greeters: Susan Kopyar & Gene Johnson
Ushers: Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland,
David & Lori Davenport
Lay Reader: Mimi Baruch **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler
Live-Stream Tech: Jeff Cooke and Ken Mettler



TRINITY EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

Join us today at Trinity for an Epiphany Worship experience! Enter through the sanctuary parking lot off of Frankfort Lane. You can drive through the experience anytime between 3pm-5pm or you can park your car and walk! We do ask that you bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Resource Center! If you are unable to make it to Trinity, we will have parts of the experience available online!

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Jean & Roger Ailshie, Bob Aitken, Gail Alvaro, **Mary Batailo,** Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, **Doris Boone, Al Burgess,** Jasper Casey, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Sandy Glasner, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head,** Bob Healey, Clark Hessen, A.J. Jebbia, Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson, Javan N. Jones*, Jennifer Kaczmarek, Susan Kopyar,** Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman,** Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen, Jan Markiewicz, Lynn Martin,** Sue McCarthy, **Walt McRae, Marie McCray,** Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Pastor Mark Odle, Rev. David Oertel, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker,** William Patterson, **Janet Pegg, Bea Pison, Helene Read, Ginny Reisinger,** Bradford Robinson, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Lois Settles, Joe Shull, Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager, Gene Thrower, Ryan Tugas*,** Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer*, Kenny Wittmer,** Norma Warwell

We are happy to pray for you and your loved ones. If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com. Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Bob Wright	1/9		Diane Simmons	1/10
Leo Richards	1/9		Trevor Tucker	1/12
Walter Sarden	1/9		Arvid Olson	1/13
Sean Hair	1/9		Helene Read	1/13

CELEBRATION FOR TOM

Today we celebrate Tom Buonocore, our Church Sexton, and give thanks for his 25 years of Service. Join us for a reception following Worship.

STUDY WITH REV. DAN GRAHAM

A Brief Introduction to Some Ideas in Calvinism or Do you have to believe in Providence and Predestination to be a Presbyterian? This course will explore epistemology, causation, ad soteriology (salvation) from a Reformed perspective. Class members will be invited to discuss how they know what they know, who/what makes things happen, and who are the elect and the damned.

Texts: Christian Doctrine by Shirley C. Guthrie, Jr. and The Holy Bible
Beginning Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 1:15PM

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Don’t forget to sign up for chancel flowers for 2022! This is a wonderful way to honor and remember loved ones or celebrate special occasions. Sign-up cards are located on the flower board in the Narthex. Cost is \$35 per arrangement and flowers will be ordered when payment is received. Thank you!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Contribution envelopes are located in the Narthex, please pick up yours today. If you do not see yours and would like envelopes, please contact the church office at 445-4757 or trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – JANUARY 2022

“WHAT MY GRANDMOTHERS TAUGHT ME” by Merryl Blair

Lesson 4: Ruth and Loyal Love

STUDY LEADERS: Meet with Dr. Beebe – Monday, January 10th – 1pm
MIRIAM CIRCLE: Jan. 19th @ 10am in Mehaffey – Kathy Burns, study leader
FAITH CIRCLE: Jan. 19th @ 1pm in Kepler– Millicent Peart, study leader
MARY & MARTHA: Jan. 19th @ 6pm in Kepler – Debbie Bonner, study leader
REBECCA CIRCLE: Jan. 20th @ 10am in Mehaffey – Karen Heinz & Judy Spurrell, study leaders
* Please note, the Bible Studies are open to all women so feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00 noon

Sunday, January 9th

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) In-person and Live-Stream
3PM-5PM Epiphany Celebration (Outside Church)

Monday, January 10th

9:30 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM Service & Outreach Committee (Kepler)
1:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Calvin)
2:00 PM Finance Meeting (Kepler)
6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, January 11th

10:00 AM Nominations Committee (Mehaffey)
6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 and 4281 (Mehaffey)

Wednesday, January 12th

9:30 AM PEO Meeting (Mehaffey)
8:15 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Thursday, January 13th

1:15 PM Study with Dan Graham (Mehaffey)

Friday, January 14th

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)
6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, January 16th

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) In-person and Live-Stream
5:15 PM Youth Group-Middle School (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
6:00 PM Youth Group-High School (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

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