



## Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

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### Prayer of Preparation

I bind this day to me forever, by the power of faith Christ's incarnation, His baptism in Jordan River; His death on the cross for my salvation . . . I bind myself to the flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks, the stable earth, the deep salt sea, around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead, God's eye to watch, God's might to stay, God's ear to listen to my need...

I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One, the One in Three, of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

-St. Patrick of Ireland (389-461)

Prelude                    "When Peace Like a River"                    arr. Che

Welcome                    *Pastor Joe Albright*

Congregational Introit #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
(verse 1)                    St. Denio

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 29)                    *Kathy Cooke*

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful and majestic.

**Through the waters of baptism God has called us.**

**We are God's children!**

Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of God's presence.

**Let us worship the Lord who gives strength and peace!**

\* Hymn #12                    "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
(verse 2, 3, 4)                    St. Denio

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we often remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We sometimes cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and allow the past to hold us hostage.**

**In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. We pray in the name of Jesus and humbly ask you to hear now our silent prayers of confession.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

In the name of Jesus we pray.

**Amen.**

Promise of Grace

If we could only believe; really believe; how very much God loves us, our lives would be transformed.

**God went a long way to show us this great love in the presence of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit. God forgives us and loves us. In response, may we live loving and joy filled lives!**

\* Song of Praise #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

\* Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

*Robbie Boggs*

Anthem

"Behold our God"

Baird & Alrogge

Chancel Choir

God's Word to Us

Matthew 3:13-17

Meditation "What's In A Name?" *Pastor Joe Albright*  
\* Hymn #482 "Baptized in Water" *Bunessan*

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory "You Raise Me Up" arr. T. Fettke  
Shelley Bennett, Martha Gioielli, Donna Kenyon

\* Song of Praise Doxology (Hymn #607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

Renewing the Covenant of Baptism

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Special Music "Amazing Grace" and "You Are My All in All" on piano  
*All are invited to come forward to take a small stone out of the water.*

\* Hymn #649 "Amazing Grace" (verses 1, 2, 4)

Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude "March in D Major" *A. Guilmant*

\* Denotes please stand if able.

### Welcome to Our Visitors

If you are worshiping here as a visitor, we extend to you our warmest welcome! If we can be helpful in any way, please don't hesitate to be in touch. Church Office: (386) 445-4757. If you would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church, feel free to contact Pastor Joe personally at [albrightfish@gmail.com](mailto:albrightfish@gmail.com)

**Children & Families:** Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! Near the beginning of a typical service, there will be a Children's Moment geared especially for them. Immediately following, they will be invited to either stay with their parents or go with our screened leaders to "Children's Church," for the remainder of the service. Children's Church includes games, activities and a lesson related to the day's message. Please sign up in the Narthex for further details.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> following Worship.

The Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 18, 2026.

**Please see the Weekly Update or Church Website**  
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