

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Canzona

G. Frescobaldi

The Call to Worship (Psalm 29:1-4)

Praise the Lord, you heavenly beings;
praise his glory and power.

Praise the Lord's glorious name;
bow down before the Holy One when he appears.

The voice of the Lord is heard on the seas; the glorious God thunders, and his voice echoes over the ocean.

The voice of the Lord is heard in all its might and majesty.

*The Hymn of Praise

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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*The Call to Confession

As we praise God's glory, power, might, and majesty, may we also be reminded of God's great holiness and our own lack of holiness. Let us not deceive ourselves in believing that we are without sin. But let us confess our sins to God and one another.

*The Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways.
(Silent Confession)

*The Assurance of Pardon(based on Acts 10:43)

Scripture tells us that all the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Friends, believe this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri

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**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.**

The Anthem

Baptized in Water
Chancel Choir

E. Hancock

The Word of God

The Ordination and Installation of Elders

Billie Bauer
Kitty Myers

Andrea Drapp
Mary Smith

Genie Herter

The Time with the Children

A Stick...**Not** in the Mud?

Rev. Ted McCulloch

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

page 4 NT

The Sermon

Repent... Again?

Rev. Ted McCulloch

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed(Traditional)

hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

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The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory For the Little Organ Book

C.H.H. Parry

*The 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.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* 306

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response Go with Us, Lord 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 J.S. Bach

Liturgist: Connor Rousseau

Ushers: Sayre Nichol, Larry Smith

Greeter: Mary Smith

Fellowship Hour Host: Karen Kalina

Musical Talent: Thomas Heidenreich - Director of Music Ministry, and the
Chancel Choir

**Please join us following worship in the gathering area for
fellowship hour.**

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Reg Rye who passed into the church triumphant on January 6, 2026. Reg and Ruth Anne have been members of Second Pres. since 1986.



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Announcements and Upcoming Events

2nd @ Second will resume after worship today to finish the “What Our Grandmothers Taught Us” series & then decide what we want to study next.



Session Training for Saturday, January 24 from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. All elders, newly elected or currently serving, are strongly encouraged to attend.



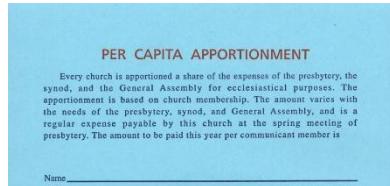
All women of the church are invited to join us on **Wednesday, January 14** at Sullivan's Food and Spirits 5235 Gratiot Rd, Saginaw, MI 48638, at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please reach out to Carol Poole @989-793-7485.

2026 Directory:

In order to print an accurate church directory, we are making sure that we have your correct information. Please make sure we have all your information correct. Also, we will need a picture to include next to your name in the directory. Please text one to Adam @ 989-781-1218 or email it to adam@spcsaginaw.org.



Per Capita:



The special envelope for January is the Per Capita envelope. Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole; it is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. The total 2026 Per Capita for our church is \$7,840.00, which equates to **\$35.00 per member**

(not per household). This goes to General Assembly, Synod of the Covenant and the Presbytery. If each member pays their Per Capita amount above their regular giving then pressure on our budget is reduced. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.

Inclement Weather Policy

When Saginaw Township Schools have been closed due to inclement weather (snow, ice, temperatures, etc.), any church programming for that day will also be cancelled. This includes any activity of the church or outside groups that use church facilities. Examples are (but not limited to): Session, Committee meetings, Choirs, Bible Study, Women's Circle, Community events.



The office will be open Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.



On the cart outside the office, you will find a form to fill out if you happen to notice a maintenance issue, either inside or outside the church building. Please fill out the form and leave it in the top bin. We ask that you DO NOT try to fix the issue yourself.



January Mission

“Two Coins a Meal” is a wonderful program to help combat hunger – both globally (through PCUSA Hunger Program) and locally (through local food pantries). **Sunday, January 25** is the last day for the collection. No donation is too small. Coins and paper monies will be accepted.