

# Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 20269:00 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

PreludeCanzonaG. 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 PraiseSpirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart326

\*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 out 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 Patri579

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 AnthemBaptized in WaterE. Hancock

Chancel Choir

## The Word of God

The Ordination and Installation of Elders

Billie BauerAndrea DrappGenie Herter

Kitty MyersMary Smith

The Time with the ChildrenA Stick...**Not** in the Mud?Rev. Ted McCulloch

The Gospel ReadingMatthew 3:13-17page 4 NT

The SermonRepent... Again?Rev. Ted McCulloch

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of FaithThe Apostle’s Creed(Traditional)hymnal, page 14

\*The HymnHoly Spirit, Lord of Love524

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  
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**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> @ 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.



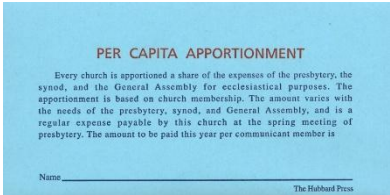
**All women of the church** are invited to join us on **Wednesday, January 14** at Sullivan’s Food and Spirits 5235 Gratiot Rd, Saginaw, MI 48638, at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please reach out to Carol Poole @989-793-7485.

## 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@spscsaginaw.org](mailto:adam@spscsaginaw.org).



## Per Capita:



(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.

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**

## 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.