

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

9:30 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. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Praeludium in C-Dur* Bach
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The Call to Worship

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

The Son of God is name, "beloved."

And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

Let us worship God in holy splendor. Amen.

*The Hymn of Praise *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* 326
Congregation sings verses 1, 2 & 4

*The Call to Confession

Ever ready with cleansing love, God invites our confession, offering mercy and strength so that we may start anew.

*The 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.

Hear us now O Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions. (Silence)

Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! God said to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

We have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weakness, who has been tempted as we are, yet is without sin.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*The Response *Sanctuary* CCLI #24140

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

The Special Music *Be Still, My Soul* Barnwell

Permission granted by Rhett Barnwell

Ruth Estell, Harp

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Psalm 29 page 610 OT

The Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 page 81 NT

The Sermon "A Special Baptism" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Ordination and Installation of Elders

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessings* 356
Congregation sings verses 1 & 3

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Processional of Joy* Hopson
One License # 207165

*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 Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

New Year's Carol
One License # 1021923

Macklin

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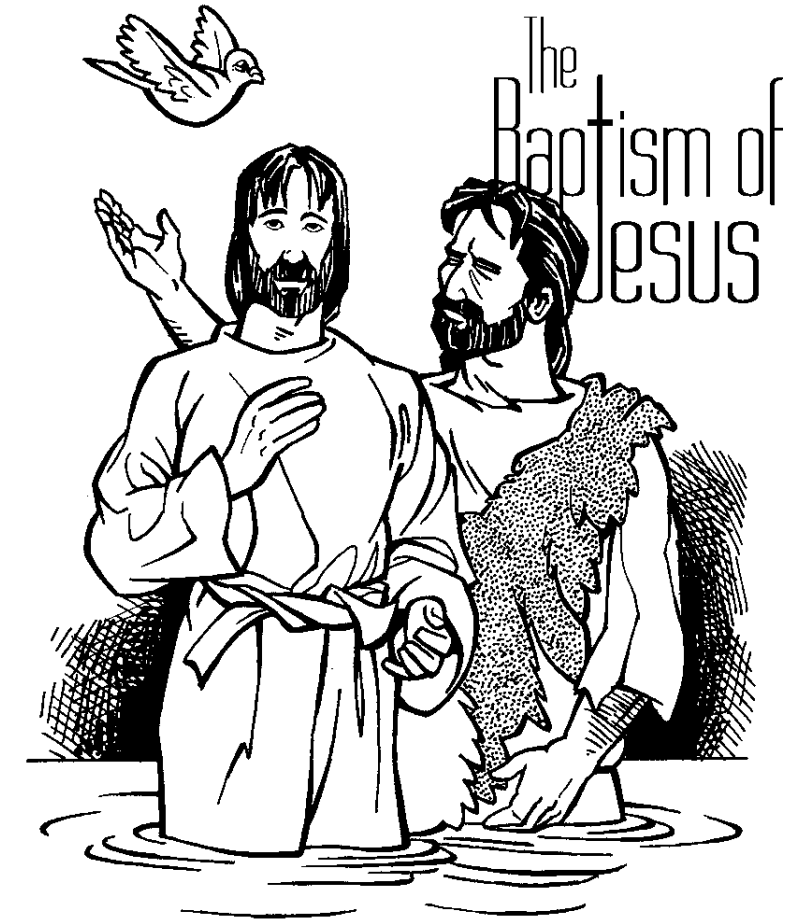
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Our guest musicians today are Laurel Taipale, organ & Ruth Estell, harp

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Sunday Worship New Time

Beginning on **January 16, 2022**, our Sunday worship will start at **9:00 a.m.** This is to help share a Music Director (Mr. Collin Whitfield) with First Presbyterian Church who have also moved their worship service to 11:00 a.m.



Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation

The Session has set the date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church for Sunday, January 30, following the worship service. Any business of the congregation and the corporation can be conducted during this meeting.

Old Town Soup Kitchen

The Mission Committee would like to know if there is an interest in volunteering at the Old Town Soup Kitchen in 2022. Old Town Christian Outreach is a wonderful organization committed to helping those in need. If you think this is something you would like to try, put your name on the list. Let us know what day(s) would work better for you -- Monday / Wednesday / Friday from 11am-1pm. It is a lot of fun, a little hard work, great fellowship, and the spirit of helping others. The sign-up sheet is on a clipboard on the Mission table.



Per Capita Apportionment for 2022

At the beginning of each year our Per Capita Apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses comes due. 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 2022 per capita amount is \$8,381.00 for our church or **\$29.00 per member** (not per household). It 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.



Administration Committee

Kristi Millar – class of 2023
A.J. Makrianis – class of 2024
Kristin Fowler – class of 2022

Christian Education Committee

Christy Higley – class of 2022
Natalie Martinez – class of 2023
Pam Moran – class of 2024

Finance Committee

Mike Patton – class of 2022
Karen Kalina – class of 2023
Adam Engel – class of 2024

Stewardship/Mission Committee

Karen Schadel – class of 2022
Rebecca LaLonde – class of 2023
Billie Bauer – class of 2024

Worship and Music Committee

Heather Rousseau – class of 2022
Linda Poplewski – class of 2023
Fred Herter – class of 2024

Session Clerk

JoAnn Hunt

All committees' welcome ideas on how we can better serve this congregation and the surrounding community.