

10:00 a.m. Service

January 13, 2019 (Baptism of the Lord)

Prelude "All Creatures of Our God and King" David Hegarty

Welcome, Announcements

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

People: All who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

***Hymn No. 70** "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of the human race and all creation. By water and word you lovingly invite us into the same life-giving mission. May your Spirit, moving like a stream of water flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a world made new in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved, let us boldly confess our sins before God.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconsistent. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. *(Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)*

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, God forgives our sins; know that we are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: In forgiveness, we find peace. In that spirit, let us share the peace of the Lord with each other. The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with each other.

Choir Anthem "What Star Is This, with Beams so Bright" Dixon

Prayer for Illumination

Glorious God, when Jesus was baptized for your healing mission the heavens opened in a flash of glory as vision and voice blazed upon the waters. May your Spirit so burn in us that we hear your word translated into deed and follow Jesus in paths of justice, right relationship, and peace. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Second Scripture Reading *Luke 3:21-23*

Sermon *Remembering Our Baptism*

***Confession of Faith** (from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the Gospel.

***Hymn No. 71** "Lord, When You Came to Jordan"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

***Doxology No. 592** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 492** "Baptized in Water"

Benediction

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" Lobe den Herren

You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Source for Liturgy is "Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1"

Announcements—January 13

A Congregational Meeting to elect church officers will be held today following worship. Installation and ordination of officers will be held next Sunday, January 20 during worship.

“Just Coffee” is for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. You may purchase ground or beans, Arabica or Robusta, for \$11 a pound regular, or \$12 for any decaf variety.

New class — You are invited to attend the 4-week video series, ***A Clear View of the Birth of Jesus*** (a Middle Eastern perspective) on Sundays in the Lounge at 8:30 a.m. from Jan. 20-Feb. 10. **The same class is repeated at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays from Jan. 21-Feb. 11.**

Food, Fun, Fellowship — Next **Sunday, January 20**, after worship and coffee fellowship, join together with others for **lunch at The Other Side Restaurant** at about 11:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome—no need to RSVP. Whoever attends can decide the next month’s date and place.

The Contemporary Christian Writers (CCW) group will meet on **Tuesday, January 22 at 2:30** in the church lounge. Karen and Jim Daugherty will lead a discussion on Chapter 4, “Unhearing the Apocalypse” from David Galston’s *EMBRACING THE HUMAN JESUS: A Wisdom Path for Contemporary Christians*.

Presbyterian Women (PW) will host their annual **Glezen Dinner** on **Sunday, January 27** following worship. All members and friends of the church are invited. PW will provide turkey, ham, potatoes, and gravy. The rest of the meal will be potluck—side dishes or desserts are welcome. Mark your calendar for this food and fellowship event!

Jesus said, “While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.”
John 12:36

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to enjoy Sunday worship with their families. Activity bags for the children are available in the narthex.

Journeys is an adult church school class for faith travelers who are at various points along the *Way* in their spiritual quest. Each Sunday, in the church library, members gather at 8:15 a.m. and begin their study session together at 8:30. All are welcome.

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 20 are **1 Corinthians 12:4-11** and **John 2:1-11**. You are invited to reflect on these readings during the week.

Today’s Worship Participants:	<i>Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director</i>
<i>Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor</i>	<i>Patti Dolezal, Hand Bell Director</i>
<i>Larry Gillum, Organist</i>	<i>Marilyn Vergoth and Bev Henderson, Greeters</i>
<i>Kay Mitchell, Liturgist</i>	<i>Joyful Bells, Fellowship Hosts</i>