

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



**Baptism of the Lord
January 9th, 2022**

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

WELCOME

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Julianne Princinsky

PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The voice of God resounds upon the water

People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream

Pastor: The Son of God is named "Beloved."

People: And all who worship shout out "Glory!"

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength

People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

HYMN

"Down By the Jordan"

Tune- Lobe Den Herren ("Praise to the Lord, the Almighty")

Down by the Jordan, a prophet named John was baptizing,
Preaching a message the people found bold and surprising:

"God will forgive! Show that you'll change how you live!
Surely God's new day is rising!"

There by the river, the crowd came with great expectation:
"Are you God's Chosen One, sent here to rescue our nation?"

"No!" John replied. "He who is mightier than I
Judges and offers salvation."

Jesus, you went to be baptized along with the others,
Taking your place among sinners, God's lost sons and daughters.

Then with great love, God's Spirit came as a dove!
Your work began in those waters.

Here in the Church, we are baptized and filled with God's Spirit.
Freed and forgiven, we're welcomed with joy! Can you hear it?

This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're mine!"
Let's take the good news and share it!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. 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 one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE: HYMN # 812 *“Glory Be to The Father”*

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.

STUMP THE PASTOR

HYMN # 562

“Be Thou My Vision” v 1, 3, & 4

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 [pg. 1126]

Acts Reading: Acts 8:14-17 [pg. 1705]

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 pg. 1594]

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

People: Thanks be to GOD!

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MESSAGE

“To Identify”

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From A Brief Statement of Faith

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CALL TO OFFERING

RESPONSE HYMN # 815

"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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of Baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

HYMN # 460

"Let Us Break Bread Together" v 1-3

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees; [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees; [Refrain]

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. [Pastor Continues]

Pastor: ...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. [Pastor Continues]

Pastor: ... With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Christ is the bread of life:

People: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. [Pastor Continues]

Pastor: ...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 90

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" v 1-3

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea;
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest.
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother -
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

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January's Lectionary

January 9th

<u>Isaiah 43:1-7</u>	<u>Psalms 29</u>	<u>Acts 8:14-17</u>	<u>Luke 3:15-17, 21-22</u>
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January 16th

<u>Isaiah 62:1-5</u>	<u>Psalms 36:5-10</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 12:1-11</u>	<u>John 2:1-11</u>
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January 23rd

<u>Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</u>	<u>Psalms 19</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 12:12-31a</u>	<u>Luke 4:14-21</u>
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January 30th

<u>Jeremiah 1:4-10</u>	<u>Psalms 71:1-6</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</u>	<u>Luke 4:21-30</u>
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