

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

“Wade in the Water”

arr. Utterback

Call to Worship

from Psalm 29 and Isaiah 43

The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
and in the temple God's people say: Glory!
Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken:
I have called you by name; you are mine.

* Hymn 10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.
We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from one another.
We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another.
We allow the past to hold us captive.
In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.
Fulfill the promises of our baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 584

Glory, glory, glory – glory be to God on high! (repeat)
And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. (repeat)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7 (OT, p. 672)
Psalter: Psalm 29 (Hymn 259)

A Time with Children

Anthem “Spirit, Sing Through Me”

McDonald/Frombach

Gospel Lesson: Luke:3:21-38 (NT, p. 60)
Sermon: “The Preacher’s Heritage”

Rev. Carter

Winter sermon series: The Prophet Preacher

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 164 "Down Galilee's Slow Roadways"

* Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant (Hymnal, p. 21)

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

* Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Borning Cry”

arr. Christiansen

* Doxology (607)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 482

"Baptized in Water"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus" arr. Burkhardt

*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Gail Van Horn to the glory of God and in honor of her family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Frank Garnecki
Ushers	Ryan Flynn, Hadley Gilbert
Greeters	Mick and Lee Wirth



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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**...people
kept coming**



**and were
being
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John 3:23