

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

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

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And as Jesus was coming out of the water,
the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

* Hymn 482 "Baptized in Water"
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
- * Gloria Patri 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT, p. 670)

Psalter: Psalm 29 (Hymnal 10)

*All will sing verses 1 and 4. Those on the window side will sing verse 2.
Those on the hallway side will sing verse 3. Everybody sings the alleluias!*

A Time with Children

Anthem "Come to the Water" arr. Helvey

Second Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17 (NT, p. 3)

Sermon: "Speaking Up During a Baptism" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 487 "These Treasured Children"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Hymnal, p. 14)

Presentation of Evelyn Koltis

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 17)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus" arr. Burkhardt

* Response 648 "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 490 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude "In Christ Called to Baptize" arr. Bonighton

*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 to the glory of God in loving memory of mother and grandmother, Mary Copley, by the O'Brien 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	JoAnn Hall
Ushers	Bill Farrell
Greeters	Maggie and Chuck Woolever



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