

Baptism of the Lord

January 12th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Lord Christ, the Only Son of God* *Buxtehude*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *God Is Here!*

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 29*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

All: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

One: Let us listen for the voice of the Lord.

All: Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.

✠ HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King* #2, vv. 1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you take us by the hand and call us to follow you, but we give in to the things that pull us in different directions. You bend toward us to gently whisper in our ear, but we lean away trying not to hear what you have to say. Your voice echoes through creation, but we show little regard for your trust in us to care for it. Forgive us, God, for disregarding your purpose for us. Grant us strength to follow the path you set before us, and bless us with peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Christ, we receive redemption and forgiveness.

One: Through Christ, we receive God's grace.

All: Let us give thanks and be at peace.

✠ RESPONSE *Come, Thou Almighty King* #2, v. 4

To thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be, hence evermore!

**Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

✠ HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* #182

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:13-17 p. 3 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Road Home* *Stephen Paulus*

Soloist: Annie Liu – Soprano

Tell me where is the road I can call my own

That I left, that I lost, so long ago?

All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know

There's a way, there's a road, that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done

As I wake from a dream in the gold of day

Through the air there's a calling from far away

There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call

With the love in your heart as the only song;

There is no such beauty as where you belong

Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 29 p. 504 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Directions will be given by Pastor Tim

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

In Thee is Gladness

J.S. Bach

✠ Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

✠ Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Vows

✠ Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer & Welcome

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *I Am Thine, O Lord*

I am thine, O Lord – I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me

But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding side

O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend

When I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,

I commune as friend with friend

Refrain

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine

Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in thine

Refrain

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *God Is Here!*

✠ POSTLUDE *Grand Dialogue* *Louis Marchand*

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Matt Casey – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Annie Liu – Soprano

Ushers: Fran (H) and Marty McLean, Bennie Myers, and Cleston Jones

Technicians: Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Robbi Blakemore & Lloyd Downen by the Bible Discovery Class.

TODAY WE WELCOME Jim Hawley and Jennifer Levy-Tatum into our fellowship. Please extend them the right hand of fellowship following the service this morning.

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Jan 12	Psalm 29	Hearing the Voice of God
Jan 19	Psalm 139	Remembering MLK
Jan 26	Matthew 4:12-23	Who Did Jesus' Followers See?
Feb 2	Micah 6:1-8/1 Cor 1:18-31	What the Lord Requires

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES: Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Dinner this week will be catered from a local restaurant. This week we will begin our study of the book of *Judges*.

FOOD & FRIENDS resumes TODAY, January 12th. Food & Friends is a ministry to college students and young adults wishing to share fellowship with one another over a meal after Sunday morning worship. If you would like to sign up to host, look for the sign-up link in the weekly email newsletter or contact Sarah Morgan at smorgan@2ndpres.org. This week's hosts are: Tim & Tuesday Reynolds.

DISCIPLESHIP

Spiritual Growth Opportunities @ 2nd

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Currently studying the book of *Judges*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

Faith Science & the Future (Rm 221) – Current Events through a faith lens
Bible Discovery Class (Barbour Room) – *This Present Word* curriculum
9th-12th Grade (Youth Room) – *Waffles & The Word*
6th-8th Grade (Rm 206) – Bible Stories & activities

JUDGES – A WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: What happens when Israel settles in the Promised Land and forgets their God? The book of *Judges* shows the tragic downward spiral of Israel's leaders and people. It is an honest look at the human condition through difficult, and sometimes disturbing, stories.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN and other women of the church. We will be continuing our Bible Study for the year on the Ten Commandments on the second Tuesday of the month, January 14, from 10-11 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. All members and visitors welcome!

STEWARDSHIP

SUBMISSIONS FOR FEBRUARY'S SECOND EDITION are due Monday, January 20th! Please contact Audrey Johnson at 865-523-2189 or ajohnson@2ndpres.org if you have an article you would like included.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, January 12th

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

Monday, January 13th

5:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Meeting
6:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Meeting

Tuesday, January 14th

6:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Wednesday, January 15th

3:00 p.m. 2nd Reader's Book Club
4:00 p.m. Line Dancing
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
6:05 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 19th

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Sunday worship will never be cancelled due to weather, but please use good judgment if the roads are icy or snowy. Wednesday activities follow the Knox County School System for closings. Committee meetings and other activities will be the decision of the chairperson or person in charge of the activity.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Betty McCollum, Allene Miller, Pam Maples, Mike Nichols, The Blakemore Family, Joe Beals, Emily Rose, Dee Snyder, Joanna Hall, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
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