

# Baptism of the Lord

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Brad Nix

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Isaiah 42; Psalm 29

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The Lord created the heavens and stretched them out.

All: **Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

One: The Lord spread out the earth and all that comes from it.

All: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

One: The Lord gives breath to the people on the earth and spirit to those who walk in it.

All: **Let all in his temple say, “Glory!”**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #475

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of light and life, we confess that we are slow to repent – reluctant to change our ways. We cling to what is comfortable, ignore your call to justice, and hesitate to trust your promises. Forgive us when we fail to live as your beloved children and when we fail to recognize that others are also your beloved children. Renew us by your Spirit, we pray. Help us to follow in the way of Jesus, walking humbly in his footsteps, so that our lives may reflect your glory. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

One: God is loving, just and merciful.

All: **God delivers us from sin and restores us by grace.**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

✠ RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

✠ 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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples.

Following this time, children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to Children’s Church.

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* #688

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND 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.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 42:1-9 p. 670 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Deep River* arr. John Leavitt

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:4-11 p. 34 NT

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**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Going Home* arr. Brad Nix

✠ Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

✠ Prayer of Dedication

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Scots Confession (1560)

**When the fullness of time came, God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world. He took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Spirit. And so was born the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, truly God and truly human, two perfect natures united and joined in one person. We acknowledge and confess that this wonderful union between the Godhead and the humanity in Christ Jesus did arise from the eternal and immutable decree of God, from which all our salvation springs and depends.**

✠ HYMN OF SENDING *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized* CAITHNESS

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Appalachian Praise (Come Thou Fount)* arr. Brad Nix

✠ PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT, AS YOU ARE ABLE

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Bruce Foster – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Lauren Dodson, Lisa & John Henley, and Cleston Jones

**Technicians:** Matthew Lowe (video); Paul Sexauer (audio)

## WORSHIP

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** Our current sermon series is *The Life of Jesus*. This is part II of our look at the Narrative Arc of Scripture.

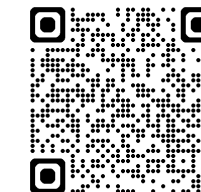
- Jan 12 The Life of Jesus: *Baptism*
- Jan 19 The Life of Jesus: *Temptation*
- Jan 26 The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Announces the Kingdom*
- Feb 2 The Life of Jesus: *Jesus Reveals the Kingdom through Works*

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY:** Sunday worship will not be cancelled due to weather, though there may be some last-minute modifications to the worship service. Please use your own discretion, however, in deciding whether to come. Safety is of primary importance; please stay home if you don’t feel you can make it to worship safely. You can always join virtually. All other activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Any cancellations will be posted in Realm and on the website. Please check these if you are unsure.

## CONNECT

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Join us after worship each week for coffee, lemonade, cookies, and a time of fellowship.

**FOOD & FRIENDS** is a ministry to college students and young adults. Following worship TODAY, any college student or young adult who would like to go to lunch with other young adults is invited to meet up front. We will go to a local restaurant together and lunch will be paid for by the church. If you would like to sign up to host, please use the sign-up link in the weekly email blast, the QR code to the right, or contact Jack Rosamond (jrosamond@2ndpres.org). **Meet today’s host at the baptismal font after worship to join us!**



### 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 the 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. Children are welcome in worship. There is a **family worship area** down front. There is also a "crying room" next door in the Library where the service is live streamed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex. Children ages 2 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to **Children's Church** following the children's time in worship. A **nursery is available** beginning at 9:15 for infants and children through age 2. **Hearing Devices** are available if needed.

### GROW

**THE FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets in the Barbour Room at 9:30 a.m. weekly. This class studies current events through the lens of faith using a weekly curriculum called *The Wired Word*. All are invited – join us!

**GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Tim leads a weekly Bible study on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room (Library). We are looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians. Everyone is welcome.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** As our nursery and preschool continue to grow, we are needing more volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Holly Grimm at (865) 243-6353.

### GO

**FISH MINISTRY DONATION NEEDS:** The FISH ministry is currently in need of dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, and maxi pads. Donations can be placed in the FISH bin in the hallway between the Atrium and kitchen. And we can always use more volunteers -- either for packing in the mornings or delivering in the early afternoon -- to help expand the number of Knox County residents with food insecurity that we can assist. It's the 4th Tuesday of every month. Contact Dick Dodson at [rtododson52@gmail.com](mailto:rtododson52@gmail.com).

### SUPPORT

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place in conjunction with the Souper Bowl luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following worship on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars now!

**WI-FI NETWORK:** Our Wi-fi network is for use by anyone who visits the building. The network is "Second Presbyterian Church", and the password is *Psalm100*.

**GIVE ONLINE:** Visit us at [www.2ndpres.org/give](http://www.2ndpres.org/give), text *2ndPresKnox* to 73256, or scan the QR code to the right.



**E-MAIL LIST UPDATE:** If you are not receiving the weekly Friday E-News and would like to, please send Jack ([jrosamond@2ndpres.org](mailto:jrosamond@2ndpres.org)) an email letting him know you would like to be added to the email list.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on January 20<sup>th</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

#### Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting (Barbour Room)

#### Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

- 11:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers Book Club (Buckingham Clubhouse)

#### Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)
- 10:30 a.m. Galatians Bible Study (Library)

#### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. Faith, Science & The Future Class (Barbour Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### PRAYER CONCERNS

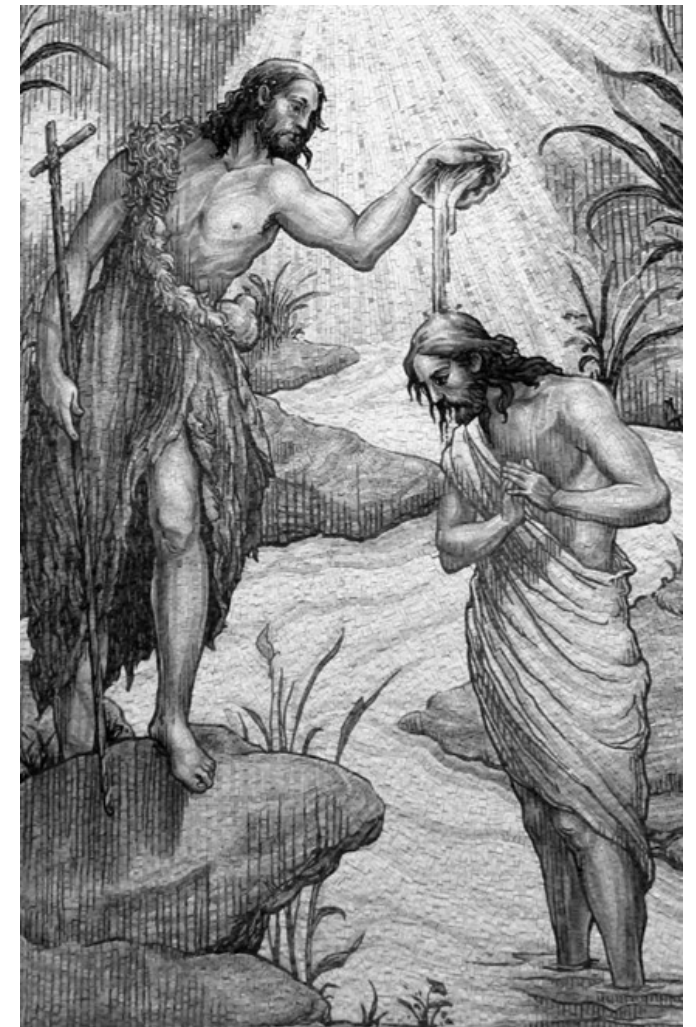
Drew Wall, Amy Garcia, Donna Downen, and Arlys Milligan

\*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.*

### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,  
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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