

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for January 10, 2021

Baptism of Our Lord

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.
Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!
God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.
Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!
God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.
Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!
God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.
Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

Call to Confession

In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.
Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.
For the Lord is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!
—Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV

Prayer of Confession

**God of all mercy,
in our baptisms you have marked us as your own;
you have given us a new identity
and made us part of the body of Christ.**

**In doing so, you have called us to rise to new life
and to live together in community.**

However, we have not been faithful to your call.

**We have forged our own identity
and held to destructive habits.**

**We confess we have failed to welcome others,
broken bonds we have had with brothers and sisters,
and served ourselves more than you.**

Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession .)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news!

Though we are unworthy,

we are granted God's favor in Jesus Christ

and are baptized into the church of his beloved Son.

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Our Response **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

My faith looks up to Thee,

Thou Lamb of Calvary,

Savior divine:

Now hear me while I pray,

Take all my guilt away,

O let me from this day

Be wholly thine!

May Thy rich grace impart

Strength to my fainting heart,

My zeal inspire;

As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children - Jan Hunt

*Hymn **Baptized in Water**

1. Baptized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Cleansed by the
2. Baptized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Dead in the
3. Baptized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Marked with the

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. Baptized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Cleansed by the; 2. Baptized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Dead in the; 3. Baptized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Marked with the.

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blood of Christ our king: Heirs of sal - va-tion, Trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: One with his ris-ing, Freed and for-
sign of Christ our king: Born of one Fa-ther, We are his

The second system of musical notation continues the hymn. It starts with a measure rest labeled '6'. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: blood of Christ our king: Heirs of sal - va-tion, Trust-ing his; tomb with Christ our king: One with his ris-ing, Freed and for-; sign of Christ our king: Born of one Fa-ther, We are his.

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prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

The third system of musical notation concludes the hymn. It starts with a measure rest labeled '12'. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.; giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.; chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

1:1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,

1:2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

1:3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

1:4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

1:5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

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1:4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

1:5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

1:6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

1:7 He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

1:8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

1:9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

1:10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

1:11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Sermon – **Washed in Water**

Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

*Hymn **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,**

**Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's redeeming love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.**

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth and Benediction

Choral Response **Blest Be The Tie that Binds*

**Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.**

Postlude

Liturgist: Wayne Williams
Soloist: Frank Spencer
Head Deacons:
Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer
Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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