

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING Music

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Adoration of the Magi

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
John Rasley
Dietrich Buxtehude
Miklos Rozsa

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE AND INTROIT

Great Is the Lord
Organ and Chancel Choir

Smith, arr. Leatherman

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 29

Leader: Write down the words of angels;
Write down the glory of the Lord;
Publish the glory of God,
So we will have words to worship.

People: Listen for the voice of God;
Listen for the thunder;
Listen for the torrent.
Chaos cannot break the voice of God.
Take heed of God's word.
The word of God is in the flame;
The word of God is in the wilderness.
Let our hearts transcribe the Word of God.
Awe rousts the sleepy soul
Beholding the glory whirling the oak;
Humble hearts shake off gloom
To behold the glory of God over the flood.
May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!.



THIS WEEK

January 14 Darrell RippetEAU



IN NEED
OF PRAYER

*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Irene Kolton, and for the sick
and those who need God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

***HYMN #492**

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, forgive our greed. Forgive the hands that hold tight to more than what is needed. Forgive the food we waste because we have too much. Forgive the indifference to those who suffer because we have more than enough. Let us find the joy of living freed from greed. Remove the false confidence that abundance brings. Give us a heart of compassion. Amen

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 3:1-14 (New Testament, page 60 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

River in Judea

Jack Feldman

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND READING

Luke 3:15-20 (New Testament, page 60 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“What is a Satisfying Wage?”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN (see insert)**

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Joseph's Song

David Elmer, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano

Michael Card

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

***HYMN #356**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata on Old Hundredth

Michael Burkhardt