

January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

***Responsive Reading** (Psalm 29:1-4)

One: You, divine beings! Give to the Lord!

All: Give to the Lord glory and power!

One: Give to the Lord the glory due his name!

All: Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!

One: The Lord's voice is over the waters;

All: The glorious God thunders;

One: The Lord is over the mighty waters.

All: The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic.

*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57
Verses 1, 3, and 4

Affirmation of Our Baptismal Covenant

One: Do you believe in God the Father and in his son Jesus Christ?

All: We believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended to the dead, but on the third day, he rose again. He then ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

***Unison Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we stand strong — saved by the blood of your Son, inspired by the gift of your Spirit, fortified by the power of your Word, and reconciled by your abundant grace. Lift us up as we continue to pursue the Pathway of Righteousness, seeking to deepen our faith and draw ever closer to you. Amen!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, we are humbled by the mercy you show when we fall short of your glory. Once again, we come before you, stained by our sin, but grateful for your unfailing compassion, which cleanses, purifies, and makes us whole again. Bless us when we stumble, and lead us away from that which is evil, so that we may have a closer walk with thee. This we pray in your sacred name. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 CEB

New Testament Lessons Mark 1:4-11 CEB

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "When Jesus Came to Jordan" No. 252

Message "A Splash of the Spirit" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 15

Jesus is the host at the Communion table.

At Oak Chapel, anyone who loves Jesus is welcome at the table.

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine" No. 606
Verses 1 and 3

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Covenant Prayer

From John Wesley's Covenant Service, 1780

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

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| Esther Franks | Elsie Mykrantz |
| Jennifer Adair | Betty Princehorn |
| Elaine Sprinkle | Wayne Kahrig |
| Betsy Bower | Milo Kitchen |
| Patti Ritchey | Christy Rickard |
| April Aten | Arden Boyer |
| Bill Stewart | |

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Carol Elliot - Mother of Janice Kaser
Tessa - Niece of Connie Reed
Brittany Parke - Burckhart Family Friend
Quinn Hildebrandt - Granddaughter of Pastor John
and Sheri
Carolyn Freisthler - Sister of Pam Domer

Today's Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

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| Sunday 1/10 | Worship | 10:30 am |
| Monday 1/11 | Bible Study | 9:30 am |
| Friday 1/15 | Acorn Deadline | |

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday 1/17 | Worship | 10:30 am |
| Monday 1/18 | Bible Study | 9:30 am |
| | Trustees (via Zoom) | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday 1/20 | Outreach (via Zoom) | 9:30 am |

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through Love, Compassion,
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