

Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" Ritter

The Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Now thus says the Lord, who created you:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I am with you.

When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel.

You are precious in my sight, and I love you.

* HYMN "God is Here!" 461

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for resisting your grace and for denying your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, so that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43: 1-7
Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus" Schrader

READING OF THE GOSPEL 1 John 4: 18

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON **Calming Our Fears** Reverend Glendell Smith

HYMN "Baptized in Water" 492

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS "The Coventry Carol" Southbridge

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*HYMN "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" 315

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE "Joy to the World"
Joy to the world! Joy to the world! Joy to the world! the Lord is come.

*POSTLUDE "All the World Rejoices" Paxton

* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Today we celebrate Baptism of the Lord. The baptismal font has been placed at the back of the sanctuary and all are invited to dip into the water in remembrance of your own baptism.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Reverend Glendell Smith will be filling the pulpit today.

Choir practice will be held at 6:30 on Thursday January 14th.

The New Flower Chart & Cookie Sign-up Sheet for 2010 has been placed on the volunteer's desk. There are still a few dates available so please feel free to sign up.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Malnor Arthur in honor of Rose's birthday.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of January is toilet paper, paper towels or paper plates.

The Pace family is providing refreshments for the congregation today.

Birthdays: January 11th Virginia Edmonds
January 14th Rose Lusk

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 10 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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