

# **SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY**

January 13, 2008

## ***Baptism of the Lord***

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Amazing Grace

Young

### **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.**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

**We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ and our hearts sing for joy.**

God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

**The light of Christ illumines our way. Come, let us walk in the light of God!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

**\* HYMN**

"God of the Sparrow"

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### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*God of majesty and power: even as your voice shakes the wilderness and strips the forest bare, so it shakes us, and strips us of pretensions and illusions. In your presence we know without doubt how we have wandered from your way, dishonored your name, and failed to fulfill our calling. Have mercy on us, Lord. Your word brings order to chaos, life to death. Speak to us again your promise of newness. Call to us again in righteousness. Take us by the hand and keep us, so we may live to please and praise you.*

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

### **The Word**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 42:1-9

*The Lord calls and blesses a servant.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

Amazing Grace

Carter

**READING OF THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 3:13-17

*Jesus is baptized as the Spirit ascends like a dove.*

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON**

**ALIVE IN CHRIST**

Reverend Georgia N. King

**HYMN**

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

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**Installation of Elders**

**STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION**

**\*REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

**RENUNCIATIONS**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God’s help.**

**PROFESSION**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ELDERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERATORY

Blessed Assurance

Jones

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### The Sending

\*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

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\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

The Lord Bless and Keep You

The Lord bless and keep you, The Lord makes his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.

The Lord bless and keep you, The Lord lift his countenance on you and give peace, Give you peace.

Shalom. Shalom.

\*POSTLUDE

Chorale

Young

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

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!

Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, choir practice will begin at 5:30, the potluck at 6:00 and the Session Meeting will begin at 7:00.

Next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Potluck dinner immediately following worship.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Carroll and Rosa Pace in honor of their Anniversary.

Helping Hands contribution for January is crackers or hand soap.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sun. January 20      9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**OFFICE HOURS**

Dara Garlington, Secretary      Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00

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