

USHERS: Bill Stewart, Anne & Terry
McKee, Lou Travis, Carol & Cliff
Gillispie, Wendy & Dan Moore

GREETERS: Carol Little and Nancy Wiley

COFFEE HOSTS: Martha Worley



Baptism of the Lord

January 13th, 2019
10:00 am

Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Ray Beyer, Men's Chorus Director
Pam Duvall, Piano
Rich Cronkrite & Bill Lehman, Percussion

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Introit

"Benediction",
Karl-Elert

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Filling the Baptismal Font with Water

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

VICTORIA MOONIER, LITURGIST

Sisters and brothers in Christ: through the sacrament of baptism God's Spirit has been poured out upon water, water poured over and immersing us, water that flows freely for all who will receive it, water from the streams of God's saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments in each other's presence to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

Invitation to Prayer

Remembering God's promises made to us
in baptism, together, let us pray...

*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

Creator Spirit, who hovered over the waters at creation's birth, who descended in the form of a dove at Jesus' baptism, who was poured out under the signs of fire and wind at Pentecost: Come to us, open our hearts and minds, so that we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power, for you live and reign with God and Christ now and forevermore. Amen.

INNOVATION & VISION

Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus

Shaping the community so all families can succeed.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Advocate for community-led solutions to enable family success.
- Connect families to community resources.
- Embrace and navigate the opportunities and challenges of the digital era.
- Create a relational path to discipleship.

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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***Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection**



***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

Believe the good news this day:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.



***Song of Thanksgiving #623**

(SCREEN)

"Gloria Patri"



Don't Keep it to Yourself

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.



We Are All God's Children

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**



First Scripture Reading

Psalm 29 (NIV)



Anthem

MEN'S CHORUS

"The Trees of the Field",

Based on Isaiah 55:12



Second Scripture Reading

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (NIV)



**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Remember Your Baptism"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD



***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"



Renewal of Baptismal Promises

(RESPONSIVE)

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come upon these waters.

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

**Let these waters remind us of your
righteousness and justice.**

Let these waters renew our life as glad and faithful
disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Let these waters make us long for your
coming reign.**

Glory to you!

Most Holy God, Abba, Father!

Glory to you!

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!

Glory to you!

**Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of
creation!**

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

*Worshippers are invited to come to the font, receive
water on their forehead, as the pastors say: "Remember
that you are baptized, and rejoice!"*



Special Music

JOSHUA ISHIMWE, PIANO

"You Raise Me Up",

Josh Groban



**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**



Offertory

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices",

Manz



***Doxology**



Dedication



Prayers of the People



The Lord's Prayer

GOING OUT TO SERVE



***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"



***Blessing**



Sending Music

"From Heaven Above",

Young