

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11:00 a.m. January 12th, 2020

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

LITANY FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LEADER: In the beginning, darkness covered the deep,
and God said: Let there be light.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

LEADER: Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you. I have called
you by name; you are mine.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

LEADER: When Jesus was baptized by John, suddenly the
heavens were opened. And as Jesus was coming out of
the water, the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.
And a voice said: You are my beloved Son; with you I
am well pleased.

PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

LEADER: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with
the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son.
Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit,
faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called
children of God; through the same Jesus Christ our
Lord, Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Rejoice the Lord is King" No 228

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"
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.

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Behold! Go Tell! Shine!"
traditional arr. M. Hayes

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42:1-9 (pg. 584)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 784)

SERMON The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

HYMN "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" No. 167

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

OFFERTORY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HYMN "Let us Break Bread Together" (Insert)
(Please join in singing while ushers distribute the elements)

*CLOSING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No. 97

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving.
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

*POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand.**

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

Children's Church (CC): All children join their families in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. After Children's Time, children 1st grade and below will go out for children's bible activities. **NURSERY** is provided for infants and toddlers. **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. If you would like to use one of these aids, please check in at the sound booth. **Leading worship:** The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Dianna Sandonato, Liturgist; Rayma Ball, Director of Music; Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Steve Brown, Elder of the Week



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PRAYER
CHAIN

THROUGH THE PRAYER CHAIN, members of First Presbyterian are given the opportunity to turn to God in supplication for others. You may start a prayer request by contacting Margaret Poppell at perryfpcprayers@yahoo.com, 843-8689.



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Courage and Fellowship Through Cancer
Meeting: January 12th @ 2:00pm
Location: DMH
See Dianna Sandonato for more info.

Elder of the Week:

January 12 – Steve Brown (850)843-0256
January 19 – Marilyn Culpepper (850)843-5590
January 26 – Janice Musgrove (850)843-2642

Contact your **Elder of the week** for personal or family concerns.
Contact the appropriate **committee** for congregational concerns.

Session Retreat will be Friday night, January 17th, Saturday morning, January 18th, and will be completed at lunch after church on January 19th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



January 13 – Sally MacNeill

This week's events:

Sunday, Jan. 12 th	9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:45 am	Assembly
	10:00 am	Small Groups
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, Jan 14 th	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan 15 th	5:45 pm	Fellowship Supper
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, Jan.17 th	Session Retreat	
Next Sunday, Jan 19 th	9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:45 am	Assembly
	10:00 am	Small Groups
	11:00 am	Worship

Reservations are not necessary, and dress is casual. Meal costs are: 6th grade - adult, \$3.50, and children \$2.00. The maximum charge for a family with children is \$10.00. **Donna Sprigle's team** will cook, set-up and clean-up.



The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Brafford family, in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Ned Brafford.