

## Gathering

Good Good Father -Chris Tomlin

## The Welcome and Opening Prayer

### \*Songs of Praise *(see insert)*

Promises -Aaron Moses

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

Hymn No. 164

### \*The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

**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.**

## Children's Message

*Following the Children's Message, children may go to Faith Building.  
All will return to worship for the Service of Renewal.*

### \*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please feel free to greet one another with the peace of Christ.)*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Reading from Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

"Who Remembers Your Baptism?"

Rev. Clint Roberts

### \*Song of Response *(see insert)*

Your Grace Is Enough -Matt Maher

## Joys & Concerns

## Morning Prayers

### Offering

Waymaker -Sinach



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## — Service of Renewal —

### Call to Discipleship

Leader: Christ has many services to be done;

**People: Some are easy, some are difficult;**

Leader: Some bring sorrow, others bring reproach;

**People: Some are suited to our natural inclinations and material interests,**

Leader: Others are contrary to both.

**People: In some we please Christ and please ourselves,**

Leader: In others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.

**People: Yet the power to do all things is given to us in Christ who strengthens us.**

### Renunciations and Affirmation

Leader: Trusting in the gracious promises of God, what idols do you renounce?

**People: I renounce sin and the power of evil in the world.**

Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**People: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Leader: What commitment do you make to him?

**People: With God's help, I will be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love.**

## Prayer of Commitment *(unison)*

**God of love and faithfulness, we are no longer our own, but yours.  
Guide us as we seek to lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called.**

**Guide us as we seek to live with humility and gentleness, with patience and love.**

**Guide us as we seek to be your reconciling people in the world.**

**We rejoice that you claimed us in our baptism,  
and that by your grace we are born anew.**

**By your Holy Spirit continue to renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.**

## Renewal of Baptism

*You are invited to come forward as a sign of your renewal, to receive a blessing and a glass "waterdrop" as a token of your baptism.*

## Closing Prayer

### \*Song of Sending *(see insert)*

Your Grace is Enough -Matt Maher

### \*The Blessing

### \*Sending

Break Every Chain -Tasha Cobbs

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## Worship Participants

Rev. Clint Roberts  
Rev. Kristie Finley  
Rev. Jim Cochrane  
Christina Maldonado  
Nathan Fivecoate

Worship Ensemble  
Rick Day, AV Support Lead  
Henry Thomas, AV Support  
Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support  
Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

## \*Song of Praise

Promises -Aaron Moses

**God of Abraham You're the God of covenant  
Of faithful promises  
Time and time again You have proven  
You do just what You say**

PreChorus:

**Though the storms may come  
And the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn when You speak a word  
It will come to pass**

Chorus:

**Great is Your faithfulness to me  
Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise Your name  
Great is Your faithfulness to me**

**God from age to age  
Though the earth may pass away  
Your word remains the same yeah  
Your history can prove  
There's nothing You can't do  
You're faithful and true**

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

Hymn No. 164

**Down Galilee's slow roadways  
a stranger traveled on  
from Nazareth to Jordan  
to be baptized by John.  
He went down to the waters  
like soldier, scribe, and slave,  
but three within the river  
the sign was birth and grave.**

**Arising from the river  
he saw the heavens torn;  
it seemed the sky so open  
revealed the Spirit's form.  
The holy dove descended  
amid a glorious voice:  
"You are my own beloved,  
my child, my heart, my choice."**

**We too have found a roadway;  
it led us to this place.  
We all have had to travel  
in search of hope and grace.  
But now beside this water  
again a voice is heard.  
"You are my own, my chosen,  
beloved of your Lord."**

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### This Week's Calendar

#### TODAY

**8:45 AM** Nursery Open until 11:45 AM, Room 212  
**9:00** Worship, Sanctuary  
**9:15** Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219  
 Middle School: 5-7<sup>th</sup> grade, Stuart Room 214  
**10:00** Fellowship, Great Room  
**10:30** Worship, Sanctuary  
**10:45** Children's Church, Tower Room 213  
**11:30** Fellowship, Great Room  
**5:00 PM** Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge  
**6:00** Co-Pastor Nominating Cmte., S. Parlor/Zoom  
**7:00** Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

#### MON

**9:30 AM** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room  
**5:00 PM** Engagement Committee Meeting, Zoom

#### TUE

**1:00 PM** Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor  
 Adult Bible Study, Zoom  
**5:00** Staff Support Team Meeting, Parish House/Zoom  
**6:30** Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary  
**7:00** Deacon Meeting, Great Room/Zoom  
 Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom  
**7:30** Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

#### WED

**10:00 AM** Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom  
**1:00 PM** Adult Faith Formation Committee Meeting, Zoom  
**4:15** Children's Carol Choir, Music Room  
**5:00** Children's Cherub Choir, Music Room  
 Confirmation Class, Stuart Room 214  
**5:30** Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room  
 Chancel Bells, Sanctuary  
**6:00** Children's Faith Building, South Parlor  
**7:00** Explorations of Faith, South Parlor/Zoom  
 Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 Taizé Service, Live Stream

#### THU

**6:30 AM** Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom  
**9:30** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room  
**7:00 PM** Children's Faith Formation Mtg., S. Parlor/Zoom  
 Sanctuary Choir, Music Room

#### FRI

**7:00 AM** Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom

**Pastor on call:**  
Pastor Clint  
630.220.7814

### Elders

Paul Bergmann  
 Renee Borkowski  
 Donna Coffin  
 Scott Crawford  
 Paul Darling  
 John Gescheidle  
 Lynnette Hinch  
 John Johnson  
 Laura Johnson  
 Sally McDonald  
 Mary Gould Moorhead  
 Diane Quinn  
 Kendall Severson  
 Nina Strnad  
 David Strong  
 Sadie Strong  
 Mary Watanabe  
 Clerk  
 Anne Winebrenner

### Deacons

Bill Allen  
 Nancy Anderson  
 Carol Bagan  
 Dorothy Chantler  
 Mallory Ciarrocchi  
 Susan Daly  
 Wendy Darling  
 Peg Gronau  
 Nancy Hamming  
 Jeff Hinch  
 Cindy Johnson  
 Dick Johnson  
 Susan McDowell  
 John McNicholas  
 Susan Milanak  
 Lisa Murray  
 John Noble  
 Tiffany Notz  
 Tricia Sweet  
 Sherry Trenchard  
 Bert Tucker  
 Joan Vie  
 Gale Strenger Wayne  
 Moderator  
 Scott Weston

### Coming Up...



**All-Church Dinner & Trivia Night**  
**January 22, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**

A fun night of friendly competition and fundraising for the Senior High Work Trip! Details and sign up coming soon.



**Women's Retreat 2023**  
**February 24-25**

We will gather for dinner on Friday evening, and come together on Saturday morning for art and contemplation. More details and registration coming soon!



**Searching for an opportunity to volunteer at First Pres?**

We are looking for one or two volunteers to prepare the sanctuary weekly for worship with an eagle eye to ensure pews are well stocked, in good order, and ready for worship. Set your own schedule and for only an hour a week. If you are interested, please contact Jan McNicholas at [jmcnicholas@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:jmcnicholas@firstchurchlf.org) or 224.544.1965.

### Serve, Learn & Connect

**For our weekly ministries & Zoom links**

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 Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

**Home Communion**  
 Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

**Arrange a Wedding or Baptism**  
 Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

**Engagement & Membership**  
 Diane Quinn  
[dianequinn@mac.com](mailto:dianequinn@mac.com)

**Mission**  
 Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

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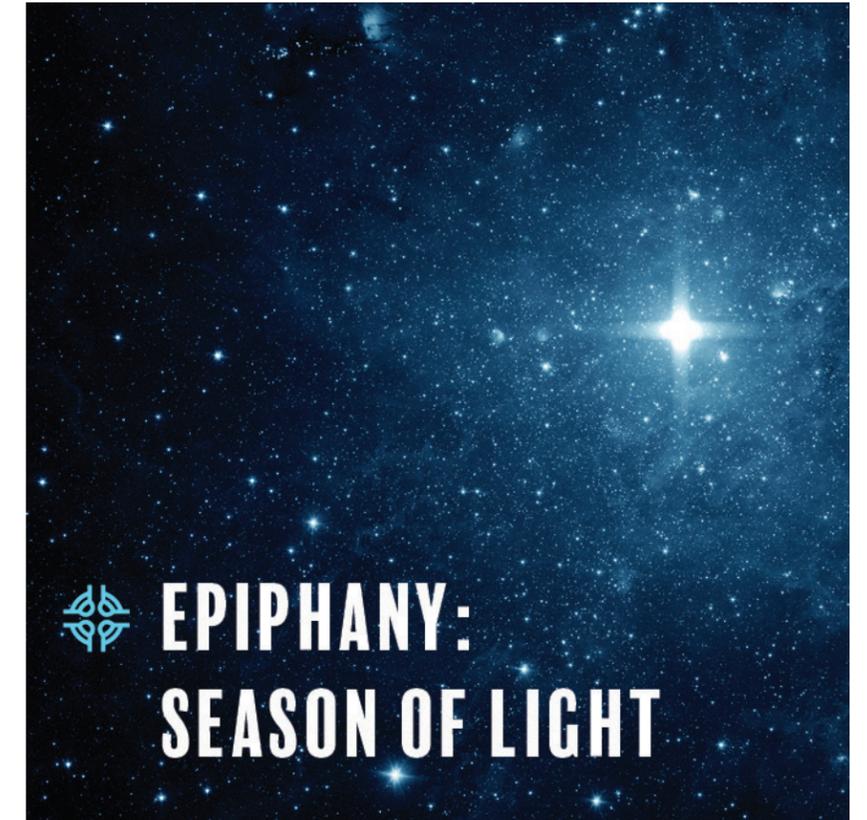


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*Welcome*  
 to Sunday Worship

**January 8, 2023 | 9:00 AM**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—  
 compassionate, generous, resilient and wise*