

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

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

*Please stand if you are able

Music Sheet

January 5, 2022

*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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Song of Response

Your Grace is Enough -Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus:
Your grace is enough
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You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
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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 th 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
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Pastor on call:
Pastor Clint
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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 or 224.544.1965.

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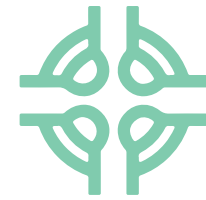
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Welcome
to Sunday Worship

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

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