

*Morning Worship—January 12, 2020*

*Baptism of the Lord*

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.*

*\*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

*As the chimes ring in the worship hour,*

*we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** “Prelude in C” by Johann Pachelbel

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of theses living streams.

**People: Come, all who are weary.**

Leader: Come, all who yearn for forgiveness. Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.

**People: Let us give praise to God for the new life in Jesus Christ.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 466** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all mercy, in our baptisms you have marked us as your own. You have given us a new identity and made us part of the body of Christ. In doing so, you have called us to rise to new life and to live together in community. However, we have not been faithful to your call. We have forged our own identity and held to destructive habits. We confess we have failed to welcome others and served ourselves more than you. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! Though we are unworthy, we are granted God’s favor in Jesus Christ and baptized into the church of his beloved Son. Believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOR EX, 1851

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.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Nicole Bracey  
(children exit for Sunday School)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Living God, let the light of your Holy Spirit illumine our minds to grasp your Word. Let the warmth of your Holy Spirit make our hearts receptive to your presence. Let the wind of your Holy Spirit move our wills to choose your will. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON** (513/541) Isaiah 42:1-9

**ANTHEM** “Christ, Be Our Light” by Bernadette Ferrell

**GOSPEL LESSON** (682/718) Matthew 3:13-17

**SERMON** “Jesus’ Baptism, and Our Own” Rev. Steve Willis

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 322** “Spirit of the Living God”

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER** (See pew insert)

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music “What Child Is This?” arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*Doxology 591** OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 306** “Fairest Lord Jesus”  
(children return from Sunday School)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 326**, first stanza “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

**POSTLUDE** “Carillon” by Douglas Wagner

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of  
Ronnell D. Belton by his family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

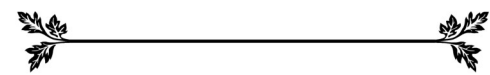
**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Whitney Bracey (N. Bracey sister-in-law), Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Carroll Garrett, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Sister Jones (P. Brandon), Peggy Lackey, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Ronnie Mathena, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Dianne Shelton, Dick Stoakley, Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)  
The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee. Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.  
**ON THE MEND** — Mrs. Helen Harris

We will have a called session meeting on Sunday January 26th.  
The Confirmation/Communicant class will be received on Sunday January 26th.

- Diaconate**  
**Class of 2020** Nicole Bracey, Kathy Dolianitis, Kim Meadows, David Swann  
**Class of 2021** Lisa Bolt, Randy Brooks, Becky Meadema, Jeanne Nostrandt, Melva Sweeney, Alternate  
**Session**  
**Class of 2020** Fred Baker, Martha Bell, David Parris, Gary Wimer  
**Class of 2021** Tom Barrett, Eddie Blount, Mike Reynolds, Brenna Takata  
**Class of 2022** Ray Beale, Bernadine Hayes, Joyce Perez, David Clark, Barry Cutright, Alternate

SERVING TODAY

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nursery/Sunday School             | B. Takata                 |
| Combined Sunday School            | K. Johnson/K. Machado     |
| Elders at Front Door              | E. Blount                 |
| Security & Side Door              | C. B. Strange             |
| Deacon to Receive Offering        | K. Meadows                |
| Deacon Visitation                 | J. Nostrandt              |
| Officers to Count Offering        | Beale/Meadema             |
| Church School Superintendent      | Gail Davis                |
| Liturgist                         | B. Meadema                |
| Time for Young Disciples          | N. Bracey                 |
| Sound System                      | F. Baker                  |
| Ushers                            | Team 2                    |
| Flower Ministry                   | Deacons                   |
| Childcare Specialists             | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry Jan. 18th | M. Bell/B. Meadema        |



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

- Youth & Adult Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.  
**Youth** (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon  
**Bible Seekers**/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class  
**Bible Study Fellowship**/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class  
**Outlook**/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class  
**The Children’s Extended Time** (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum  
**K-2** /Rm304/various instructors/**Gr 3-5**/Rm 306/various instructors  
Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- MONDAY, January 13**  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
11:00 a.m. VIP Committee  
4:30 p.m. CE Committee  
**TUESDAY, January 14**  
5:15 p.m. Handbells  
7:00 p.m. Property Committee

- WEDNESDAY, January 15**  
6:00 p.m. Youth

- THURSDAY, January 16**  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

- FRIDAY, January 17**  
All Day Church Office Closed

- SATURDAY, January 18**  
8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast  
& Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

- SUNDAY, January 19**  
9:00 a.m. Mission Comm.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
See below for Class information  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS  
Noon Fellowship