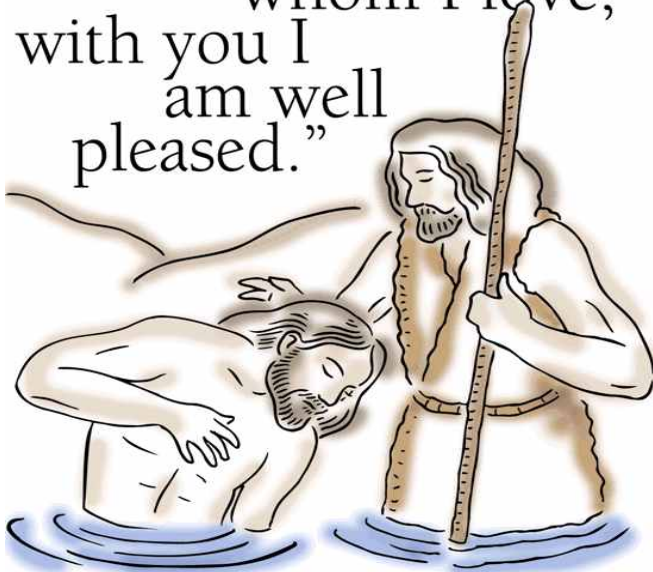


2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”

And a voice came from heaven:

“You are my Son,
whom I love;
with you I
am well
pleased.”



L u k e 3 : 2 2

WELCOME TO WORSHIP BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING DIALOGUE (Psalm 29)

Leader: A psalm of David. Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

All: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

All: **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

All: **The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

All: **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

Leader: The Lord gives strength to his people;

All: **the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)**

SONG

Father Welcomes

Chorus

**Father welcomes all His children
To His fam'ly through His Son;
Father giving His salvation,
Life forever has been won.**

Verse 1

**Little children come to Me,
For My kingdom is of these;
Life and love I have to give;
Mercy for your sin.**

Chorus

Verse 2

**In the water, in the Word,
In His promise be assured;
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**Let us daily die to sin.
Let us daily rise with Him.
Walk in the love of Christ, our Lord.
Live in the peace of God.**

Chorus

APOSTOLIC GREETING

**Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

All: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O, Almighty God,

**All: You raised up Your blessed Son in righteousness, and
revealed Him in the flesh; Grant that we may always
follow Him both in word and deed, so that, listening to
Him with our hearts, we may be partakers of His glory;
through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Mozarabic Collects

LESSON

Romans 6:1 - 11

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15 - 22

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Water with the Word

SONG

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!**

Chorus

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Verse 2

**Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight!
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

Chorus

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

NICENE CREED (in unison)

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one Being with the Father, Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again In accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, And His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Father, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *in unison*

All: **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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

SONG

Happiness is the Lord

Verse 1

**Happiness is to know the Savior,
Living a life within His favor,
Having a change in my behavior -
Happiness is the Lord;**

Verse 2

**Happiness is a new creation,
"Jesus and me" in close relation,
Having a part in His salvation -
Happiness is the Lord;**

Bridge

**Real joy is mine,
No matter if teardrops start;
I've found the secret -
It's Jesus in my heart!**

Verse 3

**Happiness is to be forgiven,
Living a life that's worth the livin',
Taking a trip that leads to heaven -
Happiness is the Lord.**

Bridge

Verse 3

Ending

**Happiness is the Lord,
Happiness is the Lord.**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY January 16, 2022
Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

Readings for Next Sunday

**Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 128 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11**

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Altar Flowers

2022 Flower Chart

The flower chart is ready for you to sign up to sponsor the Sunday Altar Flowers. You may come in to sign up in person.

Or you may email the church with your special dates and we can check the date and sign you up.

January 2, 2022

Attendance 27

Offering \$4,112.00

**Annual Congregational Meeting
Scheduled to be held following Worship on
Sunday, January 23, 2022.**