

First Presbyterian Church

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Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
January 9, 2022 • *Baptism of the Lord*

(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to God glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, says the Lord.

I have called you by name, you are mine.

Let us worship almighty God.

Hymn 482

Baptized in Water

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God who delivers and redeems, you call us by name and claim us as your own.

We confess that we act as though we are the only ones you have claimed. We leave others in need to fend for themselves. We seek our own comfort while ignoring the hungry and sick in the world. Have mercy on us, we pray. Renew and reshape our lives, that we might demonstrate your love for all people; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Sung Response

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

(Glory to God, 306)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Time with the Children

Anthem *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Walters

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon *Hi, My Name Is...* Sharon Youngs

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Sentences of Scripture

Profession of Faith

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I renounce them.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Call to Prayer (Glory to God, 543, verse 1)

God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;

God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (ecumenical)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 463 *How Firm a Foundation*
(verses 1, 3, and 5)

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

Postlude



The flowers are given today by Paul Akers and Barbara Reeve to the glory of God.

Announcements

- Thank you to Shauntina Phillips and John Purifoy for sharing their gifts of music with us today.
- The **Church Life & Witness Team** gathers after worship today for their monthly brown bag lunch and meeting.
- Our monthly **Welcome Table** community meal is this Thursday, Jan. 13, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (drive-thru only). Your donations of canned goods (meats, fruits, veggies) for our food pantry are always appreciated.
- The **flower calendar** is available for you to sign up (in-person or by calling the church office) to provide flowers for a Sunday service.



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