

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

## Apostle's Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Q: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**R: I believe in God, creator of heaven and earth.**

Q: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**R: 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 God, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Q: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**R: 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.**

Our service of worship begins as we GATHER.  
We sing our praises to God,  
we are called to worship God,  
we confess to God together,  
we are reminded of God's pardon of what we confess, and  
we share signs of peace as we greet one another.

Our worship of God involves us all so there are many times when we speak together or when we respond to the leading of another. These times when we speak (and sing) together are noted by **bold text**.

If you are comfortable, you are invited to stand whenever you see the standing icon. 

TO JORDAN CAME OUR LORD, THE CHRIST / Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 CALL TO WORSHIP

When we pass through the waters,

**God is there with us.**

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**God is there with us.**

When we are joyful and celebratory,

**God is there with us.**

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

**God is there with us, always.**

Come, let us worship the God who blesses us.

OPENING HYMN / THOU FONT OF EVERY BLESSING / Glory to God, Hymn 475

 CALL TO CONFESSION

We are incredibly stubborn.

We have ended the season, in which Your Light has been given to the world,  
Your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet.....

all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires.

Help us to desire you and yearn for Your presence.

Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our  
self-pity and arrogance.

Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve You.

Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors  
that stand in the way of our truly being the people You have called us to be.

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A Moment of Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

 PASSING THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

We continue our worship as the Word is PROCLAIMED.

We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us receive the Word spoken,  
we hear Scripture(s) in song and word,  
we listen to a reflection on the Scripture(s), and  
we begin our own reflection during a period of quiet.

SPECIAL MUSIC / HALLELUJAH, GLORY HALLELUJAH / Natalie Sleeth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON / Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

We RESPOND to the Word as:  
we affirm our faith in song,  
we offer our prayers to God, and  
we commit through offering to God's work in the world.

CONVERSATION STARTER / God's Chosen Ones

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (Remembering our Baptism)

MUSICAL MEDITATION / THE OLD YEAR HAS PASSED AWAY / setting Wilbur Held

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

As the service of worship of God comes to a close, we acknowledge that  
God SENDS us out into the world to be bearers of the good news of God.

We sing a song affirming the calls God has placed on our hearts,  
we receive a charge reminding us of God's call, and  
we are bid into the work of God with a blessing.



CLOSING HYMN / WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED / Glory to God, Hymn 485

CHARGE AND BLESSING

WHEN CHRIST'S APPEARING WAS MADE KNOWN / setting Wilbur Held



• **Joint Worship at St. Matthias:** On Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, we will NOT hold our usual worship service here at the church. Instead, we will be going over to St Matthias Episcopal Church, 111 East Main Street, Waukesha and worshipping with them at 10:00 AM. That's right 10:00 AM. Our choir will join their choir. Pastor Glen will preach and Father David Simmons, rector at St Matthias, will preside at the Lord's Supper. Please let's make an effort to be present in worship with them that day.

• **Women's Breakfast:** Come join us for fellowship and good food as the women of First Presbyterian Church join for **breakfast, January 18. We will meet at 9:00 at the Coop in Waukesha, 350 Delafield St.**

• **Men's Breakfast:** Come join us for breakfast as the men of First Presbyterian Church resume their fellowship meetings. **Breakfast starts at 8:00 AM, January 20, at Dady-Oh's, 250 West Broadway, Waukesha.** We meet the third Thursday of every month. Hope to see you there!

• **Pastoral Care:** If you require pastoral care, please contact Rev. Glen on his cell at **(608) 576-1408** or in the office at **(262) 542-4243**. He will look forward to meeting you.

• **Deacons visit:** If you know someone who is hospitalized and who would appreciate a visit from one of the Deacons, please contact Therese in the office and she will let them know.

• **Sunday Service and Sermons:** Did you know you can listen to Sunday service?

Go to our website, [www.firstpreswaukesha.org](http://www.firstpreswaukesha.org) and from the homepage select the current Sunday's service. A printable copy of the bulletin is available via the link provided.

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