

Bible Study will meet Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Please note the new time.

All are invited to the weekly **Prayer Group** each Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Youth Group will meet Sunday, January 20, at noon.

The **scripture readings** for Sunday, January 20 are: Isaiah 62:1–5; Psalm 36:5–10; 1 Corinthians 12:1–11; and John 2:1–11.

Elder – Doug Shults
Nursery – Denise Rose & Kendell Hensley

Session: Stan Webster, Moderator; Hitomi Lewis, Clerk
Byron Beard, Susan Chaffin, Joe Chambers, Frank Gentry, Valerya Hyrne, Dean Masters, Angie Moore, Ellen Sewell, David Shults, Doug Shults, Caralyn Snyder, Betty Stevens, Keith Whitson

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign a GREEN visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11

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

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

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

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Green Hymnbook, #11

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* “Glory Be To The Father”

Red Hymnbook, #546

*Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem “God is Working His Purpose Out”

Congregational Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were in expectation,
and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John,
whether perhaps he were the Christ,
John answered them all,

**“I baptize you with water;
but he who is mightier than I is coming,
the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.**

His winnowing fork is in his hand,
to clear his threshing floor,

and to gather the wheat into his granary,
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

**Now when all the people were baptized,
and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
the heaven was opened,
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form,
as a dove,
and a voice came from heaven,
“Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.”**

Minute for Mission

Dean Masters

Young Disciples’ Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 637*)

Isaiah 43:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“You Are God’s”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”

Green Hymnbook, #562

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*