

ANTHEM (10:45)

“Come, Every One Who is Thirsty”

Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Simple Acts in Water, Bread and Service”*

Pastor Barry Williams

THE THANKSGIVING

* HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

#492

“Baptized in Water”

Bunessan

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

(SEE INSERT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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,

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *The Shepherds See the Star* Helmut Walcha

*Doxology

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.

Offertory Prayer

* HYMN #525 *“Here I Am, Lord” (verses 1& 2)* Here I Am, Lord

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Here I Am, Lord” (verse 3)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied

I will give me life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

*POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude

Domenico Zipoli

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and 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.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people...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 like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

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“Simple Acts in Water, Bread & Service”



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January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 13, 2019

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Morning Star* J.C.H. Rinck
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

INTROIT (10:45)
“O God, We Do Exalt Your Name” Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

THE GATHERING*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: The Son of God is named “Beloved.”

People: And all who worship shout out, “Glory!”

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.*** OPENING PRAYER*****HYMN #356 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** Nettleton***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(in unison)***Loving God, we are precious in your sight,
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.****We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.****We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others
and hurts your world.****We are sorry and we want to change.****Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve,
reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace.**

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Alleluia and Amen.*** GLORIA PATRI****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. Amen.***** PASSING OF THE PEACE*****“Peace be with you...and also with you.”***

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

Immortal, Invisible Tradition Welsh: arr. Bulla
Blaine Smallwood, double bass
Karen Larvick, piano

TODAY AT FPC**WELCOME** to our service of worship this Baptism of the Lord Sunday.
Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.**OUR RADIO BROADCAST** over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00
a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim
Strong from Sue Strong.**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Ruby Quinn from Sue Strong.

USHERS: 8:30 am Deb Denning
10:45 am Ben Krause
5:00 pm Jessica Cox

BUS DRIVERS: Todd Holt & Shannon Evans

FLOWER VISITATION: Cindy Gaines, Cecil Caulkins & Carl Mosher

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Our worship next Sunday will center around our texts from John 2:1-11
(the wedding at Cana) and I Corinthians 12:4-11 (spiritual gifts).
Consideration of all that is “for the common good” in how a congregation
lives into the use of all God’s good gifts to us.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

Tonight for our 5:00 pm Worship Pastor Dave will focus on the prophet
Hosea who spoke forcibly about our need to be faithful to God – who is
always faithful to us. Hosea speaks God’s word, “Return, O Israel, to the
Lord, your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.” Have
we also “stumbled”? Do we need to “return to the Lord?” Join us for
worship, fellowship and our meal.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH
OFFICERS**

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
9:45 am Inquirer/New Member Class - Chapel
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
12:00 pm Deacon Luncheon & Orientation - Chapel

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Session has called a Congregational Meeting & Corporation
Meeting on January 27th at 12:00 pm to receive the Annual Report,
the 2019 Budget, approve Terms of Call for Pastor Dave, and Elect
Corporate Officers.**

A brunch will be served during this meeting.

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our
website at www.fpcjcmo.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, January 14 through Sunday, January 20

MON - FRI 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Preschool**MON - THUR** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm K-Plus

MON 10:00 am Hands for Mission Sewing Group -
Chapel

4:00 pm Music Staff - Library

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

5:15 pm Bible Study - Library

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym

TUES 9:30 am Bible Study - McAfee Room
1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - at
Margi Bowles’ home
6:30 pm Session Meets - Chapel

WED 1:30 pm Presbyterian Women Faith Circle -
Heisinger Bluffs, Apt. 327

THURS 10:30 am Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall

FRI 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Towne Grill

SUN 8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
9:45 am Inquirer/New Member Class - Chapel
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall