

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord
Sunday
January 13, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Carter Wilson

Praise the Lord, all the earth, from the highest heights to the deepest depths!

Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

Praise the Lord, all the heavens and starry host!

All throughout the universe, may praise to God abound!

Come, let us joyfully praise God!

Let us live our praise in deeds of loving kindness.

*Hymn No. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Confession

Ashton York

Prayer of Confession

Ashton York

Sovereign God,

We confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus, but viewed it as a nice story which begins Jesus' ministry. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore it is easy for us to dismiss this as a nice story and nothing more. Yet You have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us.

(Silent Confession)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Remember the promises You made to us in baptism, forgive our sinful ways, and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be Your faithful servants, showing forth Your healing love to the world, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Carter Wilson

*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.**

*The Passing of the Peace

Carter Wilson

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

*(After the children's time, children are invited to return to worship with their families.
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)*

Scripture Lesson

Luke 3:15-17 (pew Bible p. 834)

Brad Clayton

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

Being John the Baptist

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 480

Take Me to the Water

Offering

Wade in the Water

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Brad Clayton

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Therefore we join our voices with all Your people in every time, every place, and every language, singing praises to Your holy name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name, the name of the Lord. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

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Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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Words of Institution

Trinity Whitley

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Hymn No. 688

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Hymn No. 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Trinity Whitley

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.

*Hymn No. 295

Go to the World!

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

Furthest Pew volunteers will process out to extend Holy Communion to our shut-in community.

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

2019 Budget. It is not too late to turn in a pledge card for 2019 so we can finish planning the 2019 budget. Thanks for your help!

Wednesday Night Alive. Join us on Wednesday for dinner at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. On the menu this week: spaghetti & meatballs, Caesar salad, bread sticks, cookies. Cost is \$3/children, \$5/adults, \$18/family max. Programs for children and youth begin at 5:30, followed by programs for adults at 6 p.m.

Disciple Fast Track has begun a study of the New Testament. Participants commit to 12 weeks of 75-minute classes that engage homework, video, and discussion to help develop their faith. The Wednesday night class is currently full. Space is available in the other two classes: Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. and Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. To reserve your spot, please contact Pam Mills, pam@faithpcusa.org. Cost of the materials is \$15.

Faith Formation this Wednesday, is a presentation on *Loving Our Neighbor Who Experiences Homelessness*. Monique Ellsworth of the CESC (Connecting Everyone with Second Chances) will come and share with us about how they are helping those experiencing homelessness in our community through the Kearney Center, The Dwellings (the tiny house project), and new dental plans. She will also encourage us in how we can be part of the solution.

New Officer Training begins today! All new deacons and elders should attend either today at 4 p.m., or Wednesday, **January 16**, at 6 p.m., in the Parlor.

Book Talk. All are welcome to January's *Book Talk* on Thursday, **January 24**, at 10 a.m. in the Library. We will discuss Louise Penny's *Kingdom of the Blind*.

Ushering at Faith. Looking for a way to serve at Faith? Consider ushering! You can sign up in the lobby or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449aba72eaa8-faith1>. There will be an Usher Appreciation/Training event on Sunday, **January 27**, in the Parlor right after worship. A light lunch will be provided.

Guatemala Mission Trip. We will be sending a mission team to Solomon's Porch in Panajachel, Guatemala **June 22-29, 2019**. The trip will include construction projects, medical clinics, and Bible School for the children. If you are interested, please contact Brad Clayton (brad@faithpcusa.org) or Ginny Dailey (dailey.virginia@gmail.com). Mission brochures with the application form will be available soon; applications are due in March.

Baby Shower. There will be a baby shower for charity honoring Trinity and Thomas Whitley on Saturday, **January 26**, 1-3 p.m., in the Parlor. All are invited to bring a baby gift for charity. Please RSVP to Aggie Bell (cootbell@gmail.com) or Gayle Hughes (gstal@aol.com).

Holiday. The church office will be closed on Sunday, **January 27**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$1,256,738

Received YTD: \$1,164,352

Spent YTD: \$1,172,660

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