

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!**

*Hymn #361

How Firm a Foundation

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptism

Charles Shepherd Nowlin, IV
Parents: Shep and Westray Nowlin
Elder: Camp Sommardahl

Presentation

Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptism and Introduction of Shepherd

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Shepherd has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Shepherd into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support Shepherd, and his parents Shep and Westray, to share the good news of the gospel with Shepherd, and to help him know and follow Christ.

*Hymn #304

Jesus Loves Me!

Following the baptism, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 36:5-10

(pew Bible OT, p. 510)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(pew Bible NT, p. 174)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Lean on Me"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 14

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

The Baptism Carol

D. Busarow

*The sinless one to Jordan came, To share our fallen nature's blame;
God's righteousness he thus fulfilled, And chose the path his Father willed.
Uprising from the waters there, The voice from heaven true witness bear
That Christ, the Son of God, had come To lead his scattered people home.
Above him see the heavenly Dove, The sign of God the Father's love,
Now by the Holy Spirit shed Upon the Son's anointed head.
How blest that mission then begun To heal and save a race undone!
Straight to the wilderness he goes To wrestle with his people's foes.
Dear Lord, let those baptized from sin, Go forth with you a world to win:
And send the Holy Spirit's power To shield them in temptation's hour.
On you may all your people feed, And know you are the Bread indeed,
Who gives eternal life to those That with you died, and with you rose.*

*Doxology

Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn #372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Benediction

*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude

Toccata on "Hymn to Joy"

R. Elliott

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, January 20

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)
- 9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 5:00 p.m. MS Youth Group (FH/MS Youth Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Run/Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot)
- 6:30 p.m. HS Youth Group (FH/HS Youth Room)

Monday, January 21

- 9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
- 10:00 a.m. PW Horizon Circle (Officers' Room)
- 10:00 a.m. PW Book Circle (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 5:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee (Officers' Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, January 23

- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Room 126)

Thursday, January 24

- 7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
- 11:45 a.m. WC Luncheon (Fauber Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, January 25

- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Overnight Lock-in (Fellowship Hall)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336-269-7270)

Members Helping Members for January: Ginny McCraw (528-1927) and Sally DeNiord (384-8153)

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sally D. Wood, mother of W. Bass Wood.

Who's on First? For those who have joined FPC in the past couple of years and visitors who are interested in joining, this class offers an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the church, how to get involved, polity, and what "Worship +2" means. This New Members' Class will meet Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m., February 3 through February 24 in the Officers' Room.

Volunteers needed Friday, January 25 @ 6:30 p.m.: Kathleen is looking for some congregational volunteers to help with the first event of the Middle School Lock-in. There will be a church-wide scavenger hunt for the youth to complete, and adults are scattered throughout the church for safety and as a part of the scavenger hunt. Dinner is a part of the plan too! Finalizing details now with more information to come, but congregational volunteers for this first portion should be finished by 9:30 p.m. Sign up at the table just off the Foyer or e-mail Kathleen today!

Orange Cart: February will bring the orange shopping cart back to the lobby at FPC as we take our turn stocking the shelves of the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food is welcome, but there is a special need for canned fruit. Please check expiration dates!

Rise Against Hunger, February 10 @ 5:00 p.m.: Our 2018-19 Confirmation Class is hosting a service event for our entire congregation. Come join us! In under 2 hours' time, we will package over 10,000 meals to be sent around the world, delivered through education-oriented programs. You won't want to miss this opportunity! Please sign up at the table just off the Foyer, or e-mail Kathleen, so we can appropriately plan for the number of volunteers we will have present.

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.



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