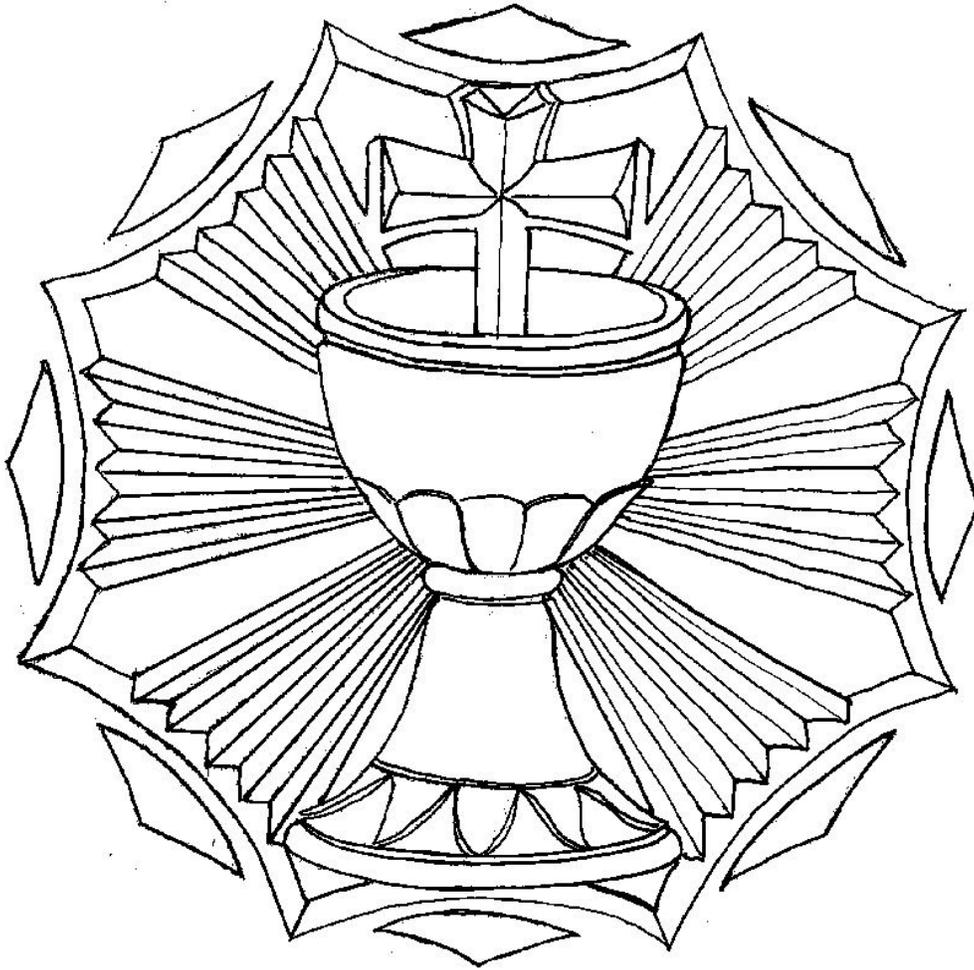


# First Presbyterian Church

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord



*Serving Christ from the heart of the city to the ends  
of the earth with love, faith and action.*

## We Gather in God's Presence

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*"Carol of the Stars"*  
Neal Wegener, Tenor

Fred Bock

Call to Worship

Let us ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name.  
Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.

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

**The voice of the Lord is powerful.**

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

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

Hymn

["Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"](#)

No. 475

Prayer of Confession

Ed McLeod

**Creating and Naming God, you call us beloved and adopt us into your divine family out of sheer grace and unconditional love. And even though this identity as your child gives us both meaning and mission, we seek to live in other ways. Ignoring your invitation to life abundant or turning a blind eye to the injustice of the world, we strive to live easy or comfortable lives. Forgive us for the ways we forget our identity as your beloved and rejuvenate us for lives of service to others. Hear now our own prayers of confession in a time of silence.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Pardon

Friends in Christ, in response to this gift of God's grace, how then shall we live?

**With gratitude, following after the Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to love  
God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.**

This is the way of Jesus, in whom we find life!

## We Celebrate our Life Together

Joys and Concerns and Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Judy Pidcock

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.**

## We Listen to God's Word

Moment for Children

Katy Schafer

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-4, Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

"Baptized into Something"

Laurie Taylor Weicher

## We Respond to God's Word

Hymn

["Out of Deep, Unordered Water"](#)

No. 484

An Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*"Give me Jesus"*  
Casey Eaton, Soprano

arr. Tom Trenney

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of Dedication

## We Bear God's Word into the World

Hymn

["Let the Whole Creation Cry"](#)

No. 679

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
that in Your Spirit, strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.**

Postlude

*"The Only Son From Heaven"*

arr. J. S. Bach

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The Chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of Thomas Russell Grant by Connie, Cindy, Tom, and Terry Grant.