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*We invite you to stand as able.

Baptism of the Lord



~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

O Morning Star! How Fair and Bright
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

God said, "Let there be light,"
and there was light.
God's speech
is God's action.
When God creates,
the creation is good.
God our maker has done it again.
God has brought us to a new dawn.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are –
not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way.**

**Forgive us gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us;
loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and
serve you; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE ELEISON (Tune: Stuttgart)

Wesley

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gale Montgomery

**Send down your Holy Spirit, O God – tear open the veil of
heaven and speak to us as beloved children so we may hear and
believe the good news of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:1-5

[Pew Bible pg. 1]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Colin Mawby



May the Lord bless his peo-ple, bless his peo-ple with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **(R)**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **(R)**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox. **(R)**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **(R)**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare;
In his temple all cry, 'Glory!' **(R)**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **(R)**

From New Psalms for Common Worship

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:4-11

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 34]

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“What Accompanies Us”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from the PCUSA Study Catechism

What does it mean to be baptized?

My baptism means that I am joined to Jesus Christ forever. I am baptized into his death and resurrection, along with all who have received him by faith. As I am baptized with water, he baptizes me with his Spirit, washing away all my sins and freeing me from their control. My baptism is a sign that one day I will rise with him in glory and may walk with him even now in newness of life.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters Beach Spring

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

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~The Eucharist~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION SONG

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

**For the bread which You have broken,
for the wine which You have poured,
for the words which You have spoken,
now we give You thanks, O Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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.

(prayer continues)



SANCTUS

Picardy

Ho - ly, — ho - ly, — ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and — might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes — in — the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est. —

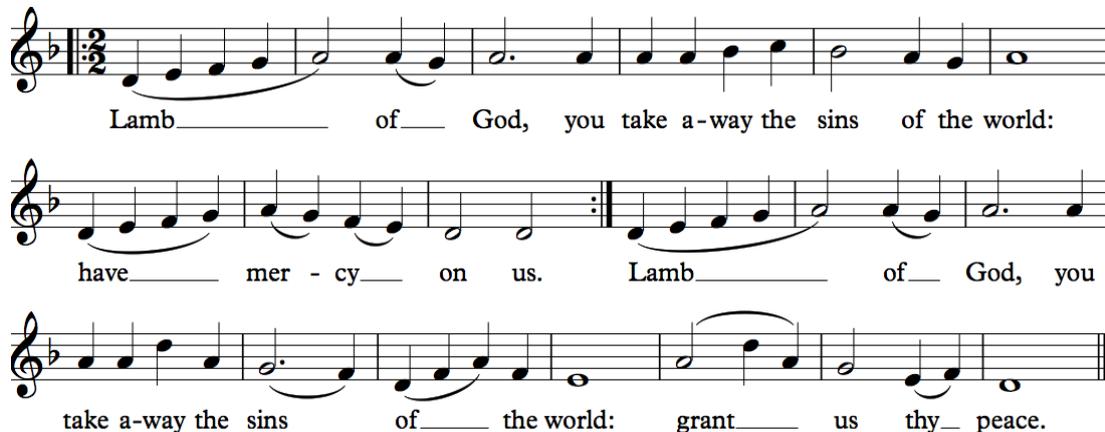
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Picardy



Lamb _____ of _____ God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
have _____ mer - cy _____ on us. Lamb _____ of _____ God, you
take a-way the sins of _____ the world: grant _____ us thy _____ peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~The Sending~

*HYMN #602

Song of Zechariah

Merle's Tune

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ##70 *Baptize us with Your Spirit* Caithness

**Baptize us with Your Spirit, Lord, Your cross on us be signed,
That, likewise in God's service, we May perfect freedom find.**

*POSTLUDE

Gloria
Tami Newsom, organ

Brown



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Scan this QR code and click on the generated google doc link, or



- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpcn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



Youth Group is resuming youth activities TODAY Sunday, January 7th with a **YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY** starting at 5:45 pm in the youth room! Contact Mason Warren for more information: masonwarren@fpcn.org. Dinner provided. No presents, just your presence requested!

The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 15th to observe and honor the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 16th.

Congratulations to Marc And Kirsten Maley on the birth of baby ***Charlotte Karen Maley***, born 12/28/23 at 12:34 pm weighing 9 pounds 6 ounces and 21 inches long! Mom, baby, Dad and big brother Thomas are all doing well. Proud grandparents are Karen Brown Gonzalez & Chuck Gonzalez.

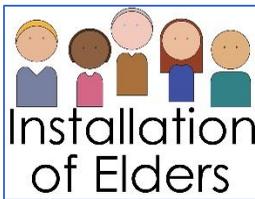


MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Men of the church meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings at 8am in the narthex for Bible study, fellowship, coffee and light breakfast snacks. January studies will be on Jan. 11th and Jan. 25th. Contact John Neighbors for more information.



A special thank you to Wayne Walls, Hal Oakley, Ken Ladrach, David Stutzenberger and Tom Koch for volunteering to feed the hungry at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** on December 19th. If you would like to participate in this important outreach opportunity, please contact Jean Peretz, January meal coordinator. The next

meal will be served on Tuesday, January 16th. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



NEW ELDER INSTALLATION and ORDINATION will be on Sunday, January 21, 2024 during both worship services. Please plan on attending and supporting our new members of Session.



Our last summer sabbatical worship leader, **Jessica Lewis**, will be ordained as Minister of the Word and Sacrament within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on Sunday, January 21st at 3pm in Lambert Hall at Maryville College, Maryville, TN. The ordination is open to the public and all are invited to attend and show Jessica their support.





ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS will be held after worship services on Sunday, January 28, 2024. We will review the budget for 2024 and consider the pastor's terms of call as part of the agenda. Please plan on attending one of these important meetings.



Family Ministries will be hosting a **FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT** with a soup, salad and bread potluck on Sunday, January 28th at 3pm in Fellowship Hall. Families are encouraged to come and compete alongside others in a friendly game of intergenerational trivia!

Topics covered will range from all ages and you are sure to walk away having learned something new! Please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries, for more details.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH

FAMILY: Candy Blake, Denise Damelio, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Barbara Kivlin, Bron Lewis, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

BEREAVED:

The family of Ruth Ewald, Linda's mother
The family of Diane Lovin, friend of the church
The family of FPC member Bill Lester

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jan 07		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Jan 08	5:45	p.m.	Youth Group Christmas Party /Youth Room
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
Tues, Jan 09	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Jan 10	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH,Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
Thurs, Jan 11	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Jan 12	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Jan 13	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	1:00	p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or in Room D in bad weather	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and still meets under the trees in good weather and in Room D in not-so-good weather.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Doubts are a common part of our faith. This six-week study will focus on some of the most popular doubts Christians and non-Christians face. And hopefully, we will be led to a greater trust in God that is not afraid of the hard questions. Based on Adam Hamilton's <i>Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith</i>
Youth	Café (Parlor)	The youth Sunday School class meets to "DIVE IN to the Old Testament!" Each week throughout the school year, youth explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion.



For more photos from our holiday season visit:
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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

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