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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Prelude

Glory to God Hymnal #288

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

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fall afresh on me.

Santo Espíritu de Dios,
ven sobre mí.

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ven sobre mí.

Melt me; mold me;
fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Tómame, cámbiame,
lléname, úsame.

Santo Espíritu de Dios,
ven sobre mí.

Call to Worship (from Genesis 1:1-5)

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One: In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,

Many: the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep.

One: A wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Many: Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

One: God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

Many: God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

One: And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

All: Let us worship God!

Gathering Prayer

Yvette Grant

Call to Confession (from Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16)

Yvette Grant

One: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we can approach God with confidence. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our brokenness together.

Prayer of Confession

**Many: Holy God, we repent -
for the sins we remember
for the sins we have forgotten,
and for the sins that we long to forget.**

**Merciful God, we repent -
for ignoring your voice,
for turning from your love,
and for the hurt that we have caused.**

**Gracious God, we ask you, humbly -
to forgive our sin
to wash us in your Word
to heal our hearts, and to guide our actions.**

For only your grace can sustain us.

One: Please continue in silent confession.... Amen.

We Are Forgiven! (from 2 Cor. 5:17)

Yvette Grant

One: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thank you, Lord! Amen!

Word

First Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Yvette Grant

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

A Time for Children

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Second Scripture Reading

Acts 19:1-7

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While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus."

On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether there were about twelve of them.

Message “Did You Receive the Holy Spirit?” Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayers and Offering

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer/Invitation to Offering

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.

Sending

Charge and Blessing

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One: Go forth in the light of God, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, giving glory to God in all that you do.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Glory to God Hymnal #69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
Here I Am, Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

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.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

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 my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Announcements

Sermon Series - The Bible is full of curious stories about curious people! For six Sundays we will explore the stories of curious folks like Samuel, Paul, the first disciples, and even the people of Nineveh! If we are honest, many of these stories are strange, surprising, and even funny! All are invited to participate as we begin the new year with questions, imagination, and wonder.

Installation Next Sunday - The installation of the elder class of 2023 will be next Sunday, January 17. You are encouraged to wear red that day as a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday Prayer Service Moved to Bible Study Format - The Wednesday night prayer service that we began on March 25, 2020, will move to a Bible study format this Wednesday, January 13, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Using shared leadership and a discussion format, we will study the following Sunday's scripture or another seasonal selection.

Presbyterian Women Meeting January 11- The first meeting of 2021 will take place at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please text Kathy at 904.302.9030 for the link.

Spanish Bible Study - Spanish Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will study Ephesian 4:17-32; Live as agents of light.

El estudio bíblico en español continúa este miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. Estudiaremos Efesios 4:17-32; Vivan como agentes de luz.

The Zoom link will be sent to those wishing to participate. Please contact Yvette Grant at 904.881.3289 or at clgygcj2@yahoo.com if you wish to participate.

Knitting Club Resumes - Some ladies would like to begin Knitting Club again! Join us on February 8 for a Zoom meeting to discuss possible goals and projects! If you are interested, text Kathy Stanley at 904.302.9030 for the Zoom link.

Financial Giving – The earth belongs to God, our Creator; every good thing is a gift from the Lord. Let us glorify God through the gifts of our lives. (Gen. 1:1, 4; Ps. 29:2). You may place your offering in the offering plate at the back of the church, drop off a check at the church office, put it in the mail, or use our online giving portal that can be accessed [here](#).

Worship Notes: Thank you to Kathy Stanley for playing the piano this morning and thank you to Chevy and Katelyn Brodersen for leading our Prelude and Postlude. Song credits "Spirit of the Living God" - Daniel Iverson © Words: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music, Music: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music, CCLI License #11509317; "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *Here I Am, Lord*" - Anna Laura Page and Daniel Schutte, © Jubilate Music, CCLI License #11509317.



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