



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Worship Leader

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn** Glory to God Hymnal #401v. 1, 3, & 4

“Here in This Place
Gather Us In”

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 148)

Worship Leader

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

People: May the Lord bless us with God’s Peace!

Leader: The voice of the Lord proclaimed Jesus as God’s beloved.

People: In our own baptisms, we are claimed as God’s beloved.

A Time for Children

Lisa Christian

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Gathering Prayer

Wayne Barnes

Call to Confession

Rev. Amy Camp

Leader: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sins using the Prayer of Confession followed by a time of silent prayer.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Amy Camp

People: Merciful God, we confess that we distance ourselves from you and from one another. We treat others as strangers rather than as people created in your image and fellow children of God. We exploit the earth as though it were our possession rather than a gift entrusted to our care and a reflection of your image and glory. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might live as people who have been baptized as your own children.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Amy Camp

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel - all who have been immersed in baptismal waters, and repent of their sin, are one with Christ.

People: In his name, God has forgiven us of our own sins and set us on new paths.

*please stand

Leader: Let us remember our baptisms and trust in God's mercy to restore our right standing as God's own.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Word

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

Wayne Barnes

Here is my servant,
whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom
my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice
to the nations.
He will not cry or
lift up his voice,
or make it heard
in the street;
a bruised reed
he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick
he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring
forth justice.
He will not grow faint
or be crushed
until he has established
justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait
for his teaching.
Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens
and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth
and what comes from it,

who gives breath to
the people upon it
and spirit to those who
walk in it:
I am the Lord,
I have called you
in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand
and kept you;
I have given you as a
covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners
from the dungeon,
from the prison those
who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord,
that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things
have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Amy Camp

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God

descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

“You are MINE”

Rev. Amy Camp

***Middle Hymn**

“Won’t Start Now”

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

**I BELIEVE
in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again**

**from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers and Offering

Prayers of the People/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.

Giving Thanks to God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Song

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: O God, in our baptisms we have been named and claimed as your covenant people, connected deeply with you, with one another, and with the earth. May these gifts be used as a witness to your love, peace, and justice at work in the world, renewing the face of the Earth. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #66 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Charge and Blessing

Rev. Amy Camp

Announcements

Welcome Rev. Amy Camp - This morning, we welcome back Rev. Amy Camp as our guest preacher. Amy previously preached for us in August 2025. Amy is a Parish Associate at Memorial Presbyterian in St. Augustine. Her special interests in ministry are Stephen Ministry, pastoral care, addiction & recovery, and spiritual practices. Amy received her Masters of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2000. She has a Certificate in Spiritual Formation, also from Columbia, and is a certified 200-hour Yoga Teacher. She enjoys teaching yoga on the church lawn, spending time with her family and friends, trail running in Anastasia State Park, and playing with her Beagle.

OneBlood Blood Drive January 11 - This morning, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot holding a blood drive. All donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, a long-sleeved T-shirt, and a wellness check-up. Sign up in advance at <https://www.oneblood.org/donate-now> and use sponsor code 31712.

Session Retreat January 17 - The Session will meet this Saturday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m. at 10151 Deerwood Park Blvd, Building 300, Suite 235, Jacksonville, 32256, for the Session Retreat.

Church Office Closed January 19 - The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Broken to Beautiful Support Group Meeting January 29 - Broken to Beautiful is a support group for grieving moms sponsored by the Schuyler Barnes Foundation. They will meet at Kirkwood on Thursday, January 29, at 6:00 p.m. To learn more about the Schuyler Barnes Foundation, visit <https://www.theschuylerbarnesfoundation.org>.

Presbyterian Women Gathering January 31 - The 42nd annual gathering of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of St. Augustine will take place on Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Montgomery Conference Center. For more information and to register for this event, visit <https://www.staugpres.org/presbyterian-women>.

Financial Giving - You may place your offering in the offering plate, drop off a check at the office, put it in the mail, or use our online giving portal that can be accessed [here](#) or by scanning the QR code to the right.



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