



Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2023

9:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Aria" Paul Manz

Opening Words Allison Maus

***Call to Worship** Allison Maus

Leader: In the beginning, God spoke goodness into creation

People: The Spirit of God is over the waters

Leader: God's prophet spoke saying, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you"

People: The Spirit of God is over the waters

Leader: As Jesus was coming out of the water, the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove

People: The Spirit of God is over the waters

Leader: And a voice said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased"

People: I have called you by name, you are mine

***Hymn No. 409** "God Is Here!"

***Call to Confession** Allison Maus

***Prayer of Confession** Allison Maus

God of Mercy, you claim us with love as your children. In baptism, you invite us into new life, yet we hold tight our fists around our old ways. Your waters are meant to unite us, but we refuse to love each other fully. Remind us of your promises in our baptism, and wash over us anew with your grace, so that we may be healed and turn toward your goodness and wholeness. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Allison Maus

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Inspiration Linda Giles

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 Linda Giles

Remembrance of Baptism Allison Maus

Opening Words

Questions of Profession

Leader: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: I do.

Leader: Do you accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

People: I do

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism

Time for Children		Deannine Shipman
See "Children in Worship"		
Song After Children's Time	"These Treasured Children" Hymn No. 487, verse 2	
Second Scripture Reading	Acts 10:34-43	John Porter
Sermon		John Porter
	Responding to the Word	
*Hymn No. 319	"Shout to the North"	
Welcome and Announcements		John Porter
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		John Porter
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		John Porter
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.		
Call to Offering		John Porter
Offertory	"All Glory Be to God on High"	Johann Walther
*Doxology Hymn No. 609	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
*Prayer of Dedication		Linda Giles
Holy Communion		
Invitation to the Table		John Porter
Instructions		
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Allison Maus
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Allison Maus
Pastor: The Lord be with you.		
Congregation: And also with you.		
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.		
Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.		
Pastor: Let us give Thanks to the Lord our God.		
Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.		
Breaking of the Bread		John Porter
Pouring of Cup		Allison Maus
Singing During Communion		
Hymn No. 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"		
Prayer Following Communion		Allison Maus
*Hymn No. 765	"May the God of Hope Go with Us"	
*Charge & Benediction		John Porter
*Sharing of the Peace		Allison Maus
Postlude	Improvisation on "All Glory Be to God on High"	

Ushers this Morning:**Head Usher:** Linda McClimans**Ushers:** Joe Kockelmans, Tracy Massaglia, Heather Steel, and Marcus Wheeler**Information Desk:** Barbara Cox**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.**Greeters this Morning:****Fraser Street:** Nikki Blake**Parking Lot:** Joe Kockelmans and Smith Lyday**Coffee Hour:****Host:** Jerry and Marti Sawyer**Assisting:** Jamey Perry**Adult Offerings Today****January 8 ~ "Pastor Visioning Listening Session"**

Westminster Hall

The Pastor Visioning Committee would like to thank everyone for making the time to submit our survey. The next step of our process will include the opportunity to engage in conversation and dialogue about the survey results. The committee is scheduling numerous listening sessions in January to hear directly from our church community before making our final report. These sessions are optional, and you need only attend one if you would like to share your thoughts and ideas with the committee. The first general session will be held during the Adult Education hour today.

Flower Chart for 2023

For anyone wanting to supply flowers for 2023 Sunday worship services, the new flower chart is now posted in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or you may call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or officescpc@gmail.com.

Bottle Caps for Krislund

SCPC's Krislund volunteers are taking the winter months to turn our plastic lids and caps into benches for the camp! These Thursday volunteers usually do maintenance and projects around the camp, but winter is not a great time for that, so they are helping all of us by collecting clean plastic lids, and sorting them to send to a company that will turn them into durable plastic benches.

Collect your plastic lids at home, and watch for collection boxes that will soon appear at both the Fraser St. and the parking lot entrances. Most of the plastic caps and lids that regularly collect in your kitchen are among those that are accepted. Learn more on our website, www.scpresby.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2023

If you requested 2023 Offering Envelopes they are available for pickup at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Didn't request but want envelopes? Sign up for them at the table!

Second Sunday Membership Opportunity—TODAY

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church family is invited to the Martin Room after the worship service today at 10:15 am. You'll meet the pastor, several elders from our Session, and be received into membership if you wish. Questions? Contact Martha Trout (marthascpc@gmail.com).

Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin is getting full. It will be in the Social Hall during Coffee Hour for the month of January for people to see if they have any unclaimed items.



The last Sunday of every month at
6pm in the Fireside Room.
Mark your calendars

January 29
The Hate U Give

Feb 26
Soul

March 26
Annihilation

Enjoy a great movie with even better
discussion!

Sunday, January 8th

Communion Sunday

Baptism of the Lord

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:15 am Deacons Meeting—Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room

Monday, January 9th

- 6:00 pm Scouts—Westminster Hall
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Advisory Team Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - Room 10
- 7:00 pm Den Meeting—Room 11
- 7:00 pm Virtual Centering Prayer—Zoom

Tuesday, January 10th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 1:00 pm Presbytery Visioning Committee Meeting—Fireside Room
- 4:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Martin Room
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir
- 8:00 pm PVC Listening Session—Zoom

Wednesday, January 11th

- 12:00 pm Wednesday in the Word—Room 10
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 7:00 pm Racial Reconciliation—Zoom
- 8:15 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, January 12th

- 6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Finance Meeting—Zoom
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Men's Covenant Group—Martin Room

Friday, January 13th

- 11:30 pm GIFT Book Club—Fireside Room

Saturday, January 14th

Sunday, January 15th

Minute for Mission

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- **9:00 am Worship Service**
- Creative Movement & Music and Children and Worship—After the Children's Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room
- 11:30 pm Session Meeting—Martin Room
- 3:00 pm PVT Listening Session—Zoom

Children in Worship

9:00 am Worship - Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2022, through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

Creative Movement and Music (Ages 3-K) meets in Westminster Hall.

Children and Worship (Grades 1,2, & 3) meets in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Pathways classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) are available in Room 101 throughout the morning.

Exploration Hour

PATHWAYS (Preschool and Elementary) meet in separate age groups, and begin around 10:00 am 3's,4's, and K meet in Room 103, main level - we provide a light snack to our pre schoolers.

1st- 5th Grade meet upstairs in Room 210

Once a month we will combine all children for a special MUSIC experience with our own Ned Wetherald.

THE OASIS (grades 6-12) meet in the Fireside Room at 10:15 am each Sunday, with both Middle School and High School ages together until the group grows too large!

For more information about the church and our programs please visit our website at scpresby.org

If you are an online attender we hope you will "sign the pew pad" virtually on Sunday mornings by texting "check in" during the welcome and announcement time so we know you're watching! The phone number is:

833-234-1326.



To give via our Online Giving site, scan the QR Code.

