

Profession of Faith: #14  
Hymn: #3  
Charge  
Sung Response #801, Verse 1

Apostles' Creed  
"See Insert"

"This is The Day"

Benediction

Postlude: "Go Tell It on The Mountain"

## Concerns of the Church

### Prayer List:

**Members:** Nathalie Givens, Jennifer Kincaid, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of FPC:** Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnavant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Janice Ford (Danette's sister), the family of Darin Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Tim Heinlein, Lynne Kessler, Sawyer Lucas and Jackson Hetzel (Valerie's grandsons), Laura Holt McCann, Hi Nicely, Mary Lee Reese, Ray White (Danette's brother-in-law).

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**The Worshiping Church Hymnal:** 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —

**Service Music:** # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

**Hymns:** #60 "Great Is Thou Faithfulness"; #514 "Blessed Assurance"; #638 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"; #502 "Amazing Grace"; #21 "How Great Thou Art" #306 "Standing on the Promises; #801 "This Is The Day"

**Pre-Service Music:** "Cast Thy Burden": Mendelssohn; "Let Us Break Bread Together": Spiritual

**Service Music:** "Silent Night" (Gruber/Mohr) Great Popular Christmas Solos; Copyright@1979 Columbia Pictures Productions; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (J.S. Bach) Playing Christmas Music Copyright@1976 Columbia Pictures Productions; "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Playing Christmas Music Copyright@1976 Columbia Pictures Productions.



*Baptism of the Lord*

# Service for the Lord's Day

## Baptism of the Lord

January 7, 2024 —10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

2 cents per Meal Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Cast Thy Burden/Let Us Break Bread Together"  
Mendelssohn/Spiritual

Call to Worship: (Psalm 29: 2-4)

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,  
**Many: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**  
One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**Many: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**  
One: The voice of the Lord is powerful,  
**Many: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**  
**All: Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #1 "See Insert"



Call to Confession:

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.  
**Many: Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.**  
**All: In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Merciful God,**  
**In baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.**

**In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.**

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

**Assurance of Pardon:**

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting,  
**Many: We declare to all who confess their sins, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**  
**All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. AMEN.**

Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Offering 2 cents a meal offering  
Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem "Silent Night"  
Great Popular Christmas Solos

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

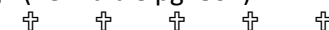
Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pg. 478-9) Psalm 29  
Hymn: #2 "See Insert"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 867) Mark 1:4-11



Sermon "Seeing, through Faith, the Presence of God!" "

Moment for Meditation "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"  
J. S. Bach

Service for the Installation of New Officers: Class of 2026:  
Hal Bailey, Lyn Burton, Patsy Dickerson

## Old Testament Reading

### Psalm 29 The Voice of God in a Great Storm

- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,<sup>[a]</sup>  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- <sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor.
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty waters.
- <sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- <sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
- <sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- <sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl<sup>[b]</sup>  
and strips the forest bare,  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- <sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

## New Testament Reading

### Mark 1:4-11

<sup>4</sup> so John the baptizer appeared<sup>[a]</sup> in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And the whole Judean region and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him and were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with<sup>[b]</sup> water, but he will baptize you with<sup>[c]</sup> the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[d]</sup> with you I am well pleased."

Sunday, January 7      **Baptism of the Lord**  
 2 cents a meal offering  
 Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:30  
 Duty Elders:      Fred Coots &  
    Patsy Dickerson

Friday, January 12      Fellowship:      Jane Jones  
 Happy Birthday Julia Richardson

Saturday, January 13      Happy Birthday Mike Goad  
 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at the  
 Greenwood      9:00 am

Sunday, January 14      2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am  
 Duty Elders:      Lyn Burton &  
    Patsy Dickerson

Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymns for Sunday – January 7, 2024

Hymn #1 – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (#60)  
 and “Blessed Assurance” (#514)

1 **Great is thy faithfulness**, O God my Father,  
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
 thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
 as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

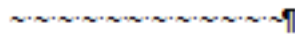
Refrain:  
 Great is thy faithfulness!  
 Great is thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided--  
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
 sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
 join with all nature in manifold witness  
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

1 **Blessed assurance**, Jesus is mine!  
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[Refrain:]  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
 angels descending, bring from above  
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)



**Clerk-of-Session: John Kilby**

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*Class-of-2025:* Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

*Class-of-2026:* Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

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Hymn #2 – “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (#638)  
and “Amazing Grace” (#502)

1. **Precious Lord**, take my hand, lead me on,  
let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord,  
linger near, when my life is almost gone; hear my cry,  
hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

1 **Amazing grace!** how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Hymn #3 – “How Great Thou Art (#21)  
and “Standing on the Promises” (#306)

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power through the universe displayed. (*Refrain*)

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze (*Refrain*)

1 **Standing on the promises** of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring--  
"Glory in the highest," I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain:]

Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God. (*Refrain*)