

The Chapel in the Pines

January 14, 2024

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

Baptism of the Lord



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Tim and RJ Peppe
in loving memory of Tim's sister Cynthia Peppe Welch**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Invocation and 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever...Amen.**

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 1:1-5

*When God began creating the heavens and the earth,
the earth was a shapeless, chaotic mass,
with the Spirit of God brooding over the dark vapors.*

***The Call to Worship**

From the waters of creation, the earth sprang forth.
From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

From the waters of a river,
people were baptized and marked as God's children.
**Praise be to God,
whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.**

Let us shout our thanks to the Lord for God's transforming power.
Let us sing our praises to the Lord for God's abundant love.

***Hymn** #59 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the mighty pow'r of God,
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flow'r below,
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

Amen.



The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you all.
And, also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to Confession

The 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 we pray...**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.
**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the waters;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
**May the Lord give strength to the people!
May the Lord bless the people with peace!**

***Hymn** #267 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father! all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Amen.



The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 19:1-7

John baptized with the baptism of repentance...

The Choir's Anthem Baptized in Water Saward

A Reading from the Gospels Mark 1:4-11

*In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.*

The Homily Baptismal Transformation

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***The Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

***Hymn** #249 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

- 1** Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
- 2** Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own - soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
- 3** Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear -
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 4** Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove -
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.

Amen.

***The Charge and Benediction**



***The Choral Response**

#250 Come, Holy Spirit

- 1** Come as a wisdom to children,
Come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
Take me: soul, body and mind.

Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.

- 2** Come as a rest to the weary,
Come as a balm for the sore,
Come as a dew to my dryness:
Fill me with joy evermore. **[Refrain]**

- 3** Come like a spring in the desert,
Come to the withered of soul;
O let Your sweet healing power
Touch me and make me whole. **[Refrain]**

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Lord

*Hear & Our
Prayers*

Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Lerici Racine, Kevin Carter, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Bob Macdonald, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Phil Westerman, Lucy Dunn Martin, Jerry Hyatt, Drew Carr and family, Ann Rorie, Sharon Hacker, Michael

Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Mary Steensen, Debbie Franklin, Nancy Cecchini, Mary Herold, Mary White, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Louisa Chander and the family of Stewart Chandler.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Carol Caggiano, Dick Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Tamara Lee, Kristen Thompson, Katy Swain, and Pat Griffin.

January Announcements



Saturday, January 14 Kiona Baker
Sunday, January 14 Alice McPheeters
Wednesday, January 17 John Caggiano
Thursday, January 18 Ginny Horchler

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-January 14 9:00 am
Wednesday-January 17 4:30 pm
Saturday-January 20 2:00—5:00 pm
Sunday-January 21 9:00 am

Wednesday-January 24 4:30 pm
Sunday-January 28 9:00 am
Sunday-February 4 9:00 am
Wednesday-February 7 4:30 pm
Thursday-February 8 3:00 pm
Saturday-February 10 7:45 am
Sunday-February 11 9:00 am

Altar Flowers



January

1-7 Alicia DeLong & Steven Welch
1-14 Tim & RJ Peppe
1-21 **Volunteer Needed**
1-28 **Volunteer Needed**

The Second Sunday after Epiphany
 Chapel Choir
 GAME FEST
 The Third Sunday after Epiphany
 Chapel Board Meeting
 Chapel Choir
 The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
 The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
 Chapel Choir
 Fran's Friends
 Men's Fellowship
 The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Coffee Fellowship



January

1-7 Dennis & Sandy Cifranic
1-14 Mary Snead
1-21 Leslie While
1-28 Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill

To sign up for Coffee Fellowship:
Call: Church Administrator 910-400-5188
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GAME FEST

Saturday - Jan 20th

2:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.



PLAYERS come Compete! - Not a Player?
 Come & Cheer the others on and enjoy some Popcorn!