

The Chapel in the Pines

January 12, 2025

*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 Bill & Peggy Ussery
in loving memory of Peggy's mother Frances Hursey.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

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.**

***The Call to Worship**

We come today to worship and praise the God of awe and majesty.
We come to encounter the God who knows us each by name
and who walks with us in intimate love.

We come to reaffirm the blessing we have received through our baptisms.

**In baptism, we remember God's saving actions throughout history,
and as we give thanks for our baptisms today
we have the opportunity to answer "yes"
as God whispers our names.**

As a community of God, we gather today at the waters of baptism...

**...to reaffirm our commitment to Christ,
to remember our mission as followers of Jesus,
and to experience anew the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**

Adapted from Psalm 29

Give to the Lord—give to the Lord glory and power!

Give to the Lord the glory due God's name!

Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!

The Lord's voice is over the waters; the glorious God thunders;
the Lord is over the mighty waters.

The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic.

Let the Lord give strength to his people!

Let the Lord bless his people!

***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 Passing of the Peace**

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 Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 8:14-17

*...for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them;
they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

Special Music

Kaitlyn Skipper

A Reading from the Gospels

Luke 3:15-16, 21-23

Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his work.

The Homily

Baptism, Spirit, and Mission

***The Prayers of the People/Thanksgiving for our Baptisms**

Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks.

**O God, in countless ways you have revealed yourself in ages past,
and have blessed us with signs of your grace.**

**We praise you for sending Jesus your Son,
who for us was baptized in the waters of the Jordan,
and was anointed as the Christ by your Holy Spirit.
Through the baptism of his death and resurrection
you set us free from the bondage of sin and death
and give us cleansing and rebirth.**

**We praise you for your Holy Spirit,
who teaches us and leads us into all truth,
filling us with a variety of gifts,
that we might proclaim the gospel
to all nations and serve you in mission as a royal priesthood.**

**We rejoice that you claimed us in our baptism,
and that by your grace we are born anew.**

**By your Holy Spirit renew us,
that we may be empowered to do your will
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all glory and honor, now and forever.**

**Let us all remember our baptisms...or if that is not possible...
let us remember that we have been baptized...
and give thanks to God.**

In Christ's name we pray...Amen.

***Hymn** #532 Happy Day

1 O happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Savior and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice
And tell its raptures all abroad.

Refrain:

Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray
And live rejoicing every day;
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!

2 O happy bond that seals my vows
To Him who merits all my love!
Let cheerful anthems fill His house,
While to that sacred shrine I move. **[Refrain]**

3 'Tis done, the great transaction's done -
I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine. **[Refrain]**

4 Now rest, my long-divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful center, rest,
Nor ever from my Lord depart,
With Him of ev'ry good possessed. **[Refrain]**

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***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. Amen.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Affirmation of Faith**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Hymn** #379 Take My Life and Let It Be

- 1** Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days -
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2** Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3** Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4** Take my silver and my gold -
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5** Take my will and make it Thine -
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6** Take my love - my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself - and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

***The Charge and Benediction**

*** The Postlude**

Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Paul Infuso, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Gary McCaskill, Rev. Bill Cain, Maggie Craft, and Rev. Harry Bronkar.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Glenda and Jo Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill, Ma-ma Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Shirley Percival, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Bart Reuter, Baby Charolotte, and JoAn Moses.

January Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-January 12	9:00 am	Baptism of the Lord Sunday
Tuesday-January 14	600 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday-January 15	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-January 19	9:00 am	The Third Sunday after Epiphany
Wednesday-January 22	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-January 26	9:00 am	The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Wednesday-January 29	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-February 2	9:00 am	The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Wednesday-February 5	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
Wednesday-February 5	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-February 9	9:00 am	The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Tuesday-February 11	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions

Coffee Fellowship



January

- 1 - 12** Sue Dell'Acqua
- 1 - 19** **Volunteer Needed**
- 1 - 26** Jenny, Daisy and Luke

February

- 2 - 02** **Volunteer Needed**
- 2 - 09** Stacy and Kathy Golzio
- 2 - 16** **Volunteer Needed**
- 2 - 23** **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Flowers

January

- 1-05** Shirley Madison
- 1-12** Bill & Peggy Ussery
- 1-19** Gisela Danielson
- 1-26** Fran Greer

February

- 2-02** Bruce & Vicki Bedder
- 2-09** **Volunteer Needed**
- 2-16** **Volunteer Needed**
- 2-23** **Volunteer Needed**



Birthdays

January

- Tuesday—11** Kiona Baker
- Wednesday—11** Alice McPheeters
- Friday—18** Ginny Horchler

