



*And a voice from heaven said,
"This is my Son, the Beloved, with
whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17*

January 8, 2017
Baptism of the Lord
Celebration of Worship

* If you are able, please stand.

Prelude

Agnus Dei

Paul Halley (b. 1952)

Matthew Willis, saxophone

* **Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**People: We hear the news of the riches of Christ
and our hearts sing for joy.**

Leader: God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

**People: The light of Christ illuminates our way.
Come, let us walk in the light of God!**

* **Hymn 409**

God Is Here

Abbot's Leigh

Confession and Pardon

Lisa Fraebel

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of majesty and power: In your presence we know without doubt how we have wandered from your way, dishonored your name, and failed to fulfill our calling. Have mercy on us, Lord. Your word brings order to chaos, life to death. Speak to us again your promise of newness and a clean start. Call to us again in righteousness. Take us by the hand and keep us, so we may live to please and praise you. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 551

Lord, Have Mercy

Land of Rest

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Leader: We have confessed our sins; now it is time to forget the past and to live new lives in the present.

People: **Our hope is that we can start anew, following a new life of loving, forgiving and caring.**

Leader: In the newness of this moment we acknowledge that our sins are forgiven.

People: **We look forward to the future God has given us.**

*** Response: Hymn 339, v.1**

Lift Every Voice

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*** Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Sacrament of Baptism Presented for Baptism today are the daughters of Francesco Michael Rinaldi and Katharine Lee Massa Rinaldi

Charlotte Katharine Rinaldi, born April 7, 2008, in Indiana and **Jana Grace Rinaldi**, born April 1, 2006, in Indiana.

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 29

(Old Testament, page 477)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Elizabeth Bruen & Elise Figa, sopranos

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Second Scripture Reading:

Matthew 3:15-17

(New Testament, page 3)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“A Clean Start”

Rev. Smazik

*** Hymn 543**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Green Tyler

Moment for Mission

Julie Ramseyer

Greeting/Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

(Please sign and pass the friendship pad, found in the pew, to the person next to you. Offering envelopes and prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets for your convenience. Donations may be made online through our website. Cards will be collected with the offering.)

Offertory

Sound Over All Waters

Paul Halley

Michele Yampolsky, soprano

The Chancel Choir & Matthew Willis, saxophone

Sound over all waters, reach out from all the lands the chorus of voices, the clasping of hands; sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn, sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born; with glad jubilation bring hope to the nations: the dark night is ending and dawn has begun. Arise hope of the ages, arise like the sun. All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one. The dark, dark night is ending, and dawn has begun.

*** Doxology (Hymn 610,v.5) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Azmon

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given

by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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.

* Hymn 96

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Winchester New

* Benediction

Postlude

Sortie in F Major

Kevin Graf, organ

César Franck (1822-1890)

Participating in the service today are the Reverend Dr. David Smazik; Lisa Fraebel, Acolyte Coordinator; Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Matthew Webb, Director of Music; Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar; and the Chancel Choir. The acolytes are Ben Redgate and Danielle Redgate.

GREETING YOU this morning are Linda and Nial McCabe
and Shirley and Dave Mutchler

USHERS: Bob Davies, head usher, Sarah and Pete Bovee, Jan Dougherty,
Kevin Redgate, Matt Redgate, and Bill San Fillipo.

OUR FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS today are Daria and Rich Lisco.

The FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given in memory of
Ruth "Petey" Hashagen by Ken, Mary Jo, and David Hashagen.

Thank you to our Sound Team that faithfully works every Sunday.

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK: For a full schedule of meetings, go to our website.

Sunday, Jan 8

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with What's Up table
- 11:15 a.m. College Student Brunch

DR Mission Trip leaves

Monday, Jan 9

- 7:00 p.m. Circle 5
- 10:00 a.m. Circle 11 (open to all)

Tuesday, Jan 10

- 8:00 a.m. Small Group (D. Lisco)
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, Jan 11

- 4:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek
- 4:30 p.m. Bel Melodia (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Sheffield Hall)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Choir (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Small Group – N. Verhoef
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Thursday, Jan 12

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM
- 7:00 p.m. PW Board meeting

Friday, Jan 13

Office closes at noon.

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery School Priority Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (Bulletins)

Saturday, Jan 14

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal (COG)
- 11:30 a.m. Cabaret Auditions (11:30 – 1:00, choir room at COG)

Sunday, Jan 15

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Ordination and Installation of New Officers

DR Mission Trip returns

We are a historic church, part of a historic denomination, and we celebrate this history while exploring ways to bring passion and freshness to our worship and congregational life. Join us as we seek to discover Fresh Traditional ways to **proclaim, gather, and nurture**, all toward continuing Jesus Christ's earthly ministry of building God's Kingdom.

Visitor's Information brochures are in the stands at the entrances to assist you in finding your way around our campus.

Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshippers are in the drawers of the literature chests in both vestibules.
- **Infant and child care** is provided during the service in Howard House, the building to the right of the sanctuary.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. (Located through the left door by the bell tables.)

Special Needs?

- **Feel free to ask** ushers and greeters for assistance if you have any questions or special needs. **Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices** are available from the ushers in the narthex at the back of the church.

Please come again

- **Sunday Worship Schedule:**
7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Bible Study & Worship are suspended for the icy months. Both will resume on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**



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