

IN OUR PRAYERS

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*God, we remember with wonder and joy
that your spirit is reaching everywhere;
rejoicing in the liveliness of all living things;
touching what is wounded or ill with healing power;
gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least;
soothing ancient animosities;
creating and recreating a vision of hope.
Come now, Holy Spirit.
Let our worship rejoice in you,
and lift our hearts,
and bind us in one family of loving grace.
We ask in Jesus' name; Amen.*

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, January 17, the sermon will be on the Heidelberg Catechism with Scripture lessons from 1 Corinthians 6:19, Romans 8 and Hebrews 9:27.

SOUP AND STUDY ON BOOK OF CONFESSIONS

We will have a virtual Soup and Study on the different Confessions, Creeds, and Catechisms that Rev. Audrey is preaching on during this season of Epiphany. If you would like a copy of the confessions and would like to participate, please email Rev. Audrey. We will gather virtually on Wednesdays at noon.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

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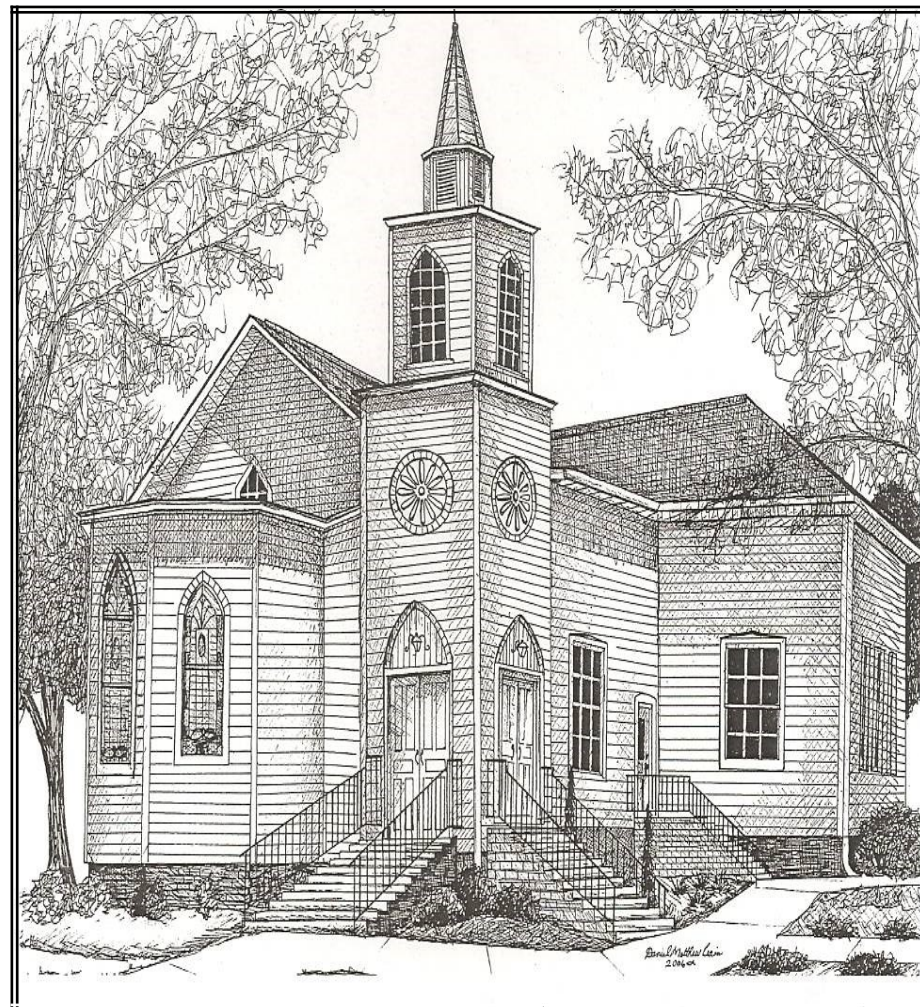
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Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Moment By Moment"Moody

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: "Breathe On Me Breath of God" *Breathe on me breath of God, Fill me with life anew, that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 492:**"Baptized in Water"Saward

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, the words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives. We spend so much time boasting to others, they imagine we have no need for you. We grumble impatiently when you do not respond immediately to our requests, but are slow to sing your praises. We mutter under our breath about the behavior of those around us, when we could be asking them if there is some way we could serve them.

It is on our journey to the cross and the tomb that you fill us with the riches of your mercy, Steadfast Love! You do so, not because of anything we have done, but because of the compassion which flows from your heart wounded by our failings. As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the Light which brings us life, following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"Tomlin
*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed
My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing grace
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield, my portion be, As long as life endures
My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me*

*And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing grace
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine, will be forever mine*

You are forever mine

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
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Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

Sermon: "The Apostle's Creed" Rev. Audrey H Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 339 :** "Be Thou My Vision"Evans

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***The Apostle's Creed** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14,*)

Gloria Patri (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 579*)

Offertory: "Blessed Assurance"Moody

***Doxology** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592*)

SENDING

***Hymn 294:** "Wherever I May Wander"Evans

Benediction