

**Welcome to
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**



The
Baptism
of our
Lord

January 12th, 2025

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SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Sharol Ross

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 43:1)

***HYMN # 56**

"To God be the glory" v. 1 – 2

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In-Unison)

God, you call us to beloved community with you and with each other. But we exclude and reject those we deem different. You claim us as beloved, but we turn against each other in anger and hate. You liberate us and lead us in Christ's path of peace, but we build walls and invest in guns and dismiss peace as impractical and unrealistic. Redeeming God, forgive our worldly ways. Call us and claim us once again for the work of building your beloved community. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE: HYMN # 812**

"Glory Be to the Father"

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Greet each other with the sign of peace)

HYMN # 563

"Open My Eyes, That I May See " v. 1 – 3

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loraine Clark

SCRIPTURES

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

Pastor Linda Graham

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (In-Unison) Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our Salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***RESPONSE HYMN # 815**

“Doxology”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In-Unison)

Bless and multiply these gifts, God, that they may be a blessing to others. May whoever benefits from these offerings know of your love for them and our desire to serve. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN # 460

“Let Us Break Bread Together” v. 1 – 3

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: ...[Continues]... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Christ is the bread of life

People: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

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 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Hymn # 500 *"Be Known to Us"* during distribution of the bread and cup.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN # 410

"Standing on the Promises" v. 1 – 4

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Carillon



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January Lectionary

[Baptism of the Lord](#)
Jan 12, 2025

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

[Second Sunday after the Epiphany](#)
Jan 19, 2025

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

[Third Sunday after the Epiphany](#)
Jan 26, 2025

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21