

THE SERVICE of Worship

January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord Sunday
10:30 A.M.



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON

Responding to God's love and grace, we WORSHIP with joy, NURTURE with faith, and SERVE others with love.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Wade in the Water”
Edwin Walker, Organist

arr. Larry Shackley
(b. 1956)

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Remember your baptism and be glad!

**The waters of God's mercy have flowed,
and we have been cleansed and refreshed.**

Remember the waters that God gathered together.

We remember the seas, rivers, lakes, and springs;

We drink of the water of God's creation and praise God's name for life.

Remember the waters of the Red Sea and God's salvation.

**With the people of old, we have been freed from our oppression
and brought to a new land.**

Remember Jesus at the River Jordan;

the One who was without sin took upon himself our sin.

Remember God's grace!

We are redeemed by Jesus and not by who we are or what we do.

Thanks be to God for unmerited grace!

We remember our baptism and are glad!

We recall, and our lives are filled with joy!

*HYMN OF THE TRIUNE GOD | “Sing Glory to the Name of God”

Glory to God 10

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

**In the waters of baptism, O God,
you have cleansed us and claimed us.**

Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name.

**We have followed our own paths,
and they have led us far from you.**

**Help us to live into our baptisms,
and help us to trust that all we need is in you,
for you have marked us as your own,
loving us without limit.**

**Wash us with your love again,
that with clean hearts we may follow the way of Jesus.**

**Please rise in body or spirit*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

The love of God flows ceaselessly.

The mercy of God never ends.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Through Jesus Christ we are free.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI | *Sung*

Glory to God 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Rosy and Pastor David

ANTHEM

“Write Your Blessed Name”

K. Lee Scott

The Sanctuary Choir; Edwin Walker, Pianist
Ralph Stannard, Director

*Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.*

*Be to me a strong tower of defense,
a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress,
and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven
through the many temptations and dangers of this life.*

O Jesus, my only Savior!

*Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever, ever move me from your love.*

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1–7

Do not fear, I am with you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

John baptizes Jesus; the Spirit descends; God says: You are my Son.

SERMON

“Forever Changed”

Pastor David Schaeffers

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | “I Believe in God the Father”

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*APOSTLES’ CREED | *Unison*

Traditional Version

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Behold Now, Praise the Lord”
The Sanctuary Choir; Edwin Walker, Organist
Ralph Stannard, Director

Everett Titcomb

DOXOLOGY | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Glory to God 606

**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.**

CLOSING HYMN | “Sing of God Made Manifest”

Glory to God 156

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Michael Burkhardt
(b. 1957)



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Week at a Glance

Sunday, Jan 9

- Nursery: 9 - 11:30 am, Infants through Kindergarten
- Adult Sunday School: 9 am
 - ♦ Present Word: Rm A109
- *Children's Sunday School will not meet in January*
- Worship - In Person & on YouTube: 10:30 am
- Hope for Change Anti-Racism Cohort: 12 pm via Zoom
- Book Club: 5 pm via Zoom

Monday Jan 10

- Faith Sharing: 1 pm via Zoom
- Mission Ministry Meeting: 2 pm via Zoom

Tuesday, Jan 11

- Pastors' Bible Study: 4 pm via Zoom

Wednesday, Jan 12

- Sometimers: 8 am
- Sew & Tell: 12:30, FH
- Handbell Rehearsal: 5:45 pm
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 pm

Thursday, Jan 13

- Art Therapy, 10 am, C113
- Evening Circle: 6 pm, Library
- NURSERY REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR UPCOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, Jan 16

- Nursery: 9 - 11:30 am, Infants through Kindergarten
- Adult Sunday School: 9 am
 - ♦ Coffee Class - In Person & Zoom: Rm A111
 - ♦ Present Word: Rm A109
- *Children's Sunday School will not meet in January*
- Worship - In Person & on YouTube: 10:30 am
- Youth Group: 6 pm, God's Garage & FH

Monday, Jan 17

- Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mask Reminder



For all in-person
indoor activities at
FPCR, including
worship services,
Sunday school classes,
etc.

COVENANT OF CARE

By attending worship or other events in-person at FPCR, you are agreeing to a covenant of care which includes adherence to all of the stated protocols (masks, social distancing, etc.) and self-screening for COVID symptoms before choosing to attend in-person activity on the church's campus. We want to do our part to help keep all attendees healthy and safe. It is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that the protocols are being followed on campus at FPCR.