

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship¹

Glenda Ellis

One: On the first day, when time began, God gave birth to creation.

All: Light danced through darkness, and the waters of hope flowed free and clear.

One: On the first day of the week, when we begin anew,

All: God claims us as God's own, speaks life to us, and calls us to faithfulness.

One: Blessed and baptized in God's living waters,

All: we are bathed in hope, graced with joy, gifted with Christ's peace, and sheltered in God's love. Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn 484

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

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Confession¹

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God who loves the world, bathed in Your tears, Christ died for us. Washed in resurrection waters, Christ rose for us. Bringing the waters of life to us, Christ has come to us again. We confess we put ourselves ahead of him; we make him irrelevant; we fail to see him in the faces of the broken and the strangers in our world. In baptism You have made us Your own. Forgive us when we betray Your love, Your grace, and Your confidence in us.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Congregational Response Hymn 155

"Raise a Song of Gladness"

JUBILATE DEO

*Share the Peace of Christ

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Congregational Chorus²

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator We are family, Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now;

With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment In peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.

Announcements Rev. Carla Meisterman

Musical Offering "The Work of Christmas" Dan Forrest

Prayer for Illumination Glenda Ellis

Centering Silence...*Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.*

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-4 & Luke 3:15-22 Glenda Ellis & Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon "Remember Your Baptism and Be Grateful" Rev. Carla Meisterman

Silent Reflection...*In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.*

Hymn 490 *(please remain seated)* "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" BEACH SPRING

Remember Our Baptisms *(see insert)*

Hymn 482 *(please remain seated)* "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

The Prayers of God's People Glenda Ellis

Offering Glenda Ellis

Please place tithes, offerings, and sign-up sheets in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Pennies for Hunger in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry.

Offertory

***Hymn 710** "We Lift Our Voices" OFFERING

***Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts** Usher

***Hymn 489** "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed" PENTECOST (Boyd)

***Charge & Blessing** Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Benediction Hymn** "Lord, Let Us Leave Now" Old English Tune

**Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.
Though we have some questions, our faith in Thee is sure.
We know Thou art with us; Thy way will endure.
Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.**



¹Adapted from Thom Schuman, "Liturgy for January 11, 2015 (Baptism of the Lord-B)," *Lectionary Liturgies*, ©2015. (lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=baptism)

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announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **SESSION REMINDER:** The January Session meeting will be right after worship this morning in Conference Room C.
- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** meets Monday, January 14, at 6:30pm in Conference Room C.
- **ANNUAL JANUARY COAT DRIVE** is underway! Donate your clean, used coats for the First Presbyterian Coat Closet. Hang them on the coat rack in the Narthex.
- **SIGN UP for the FOOD SORT** on Thursday, January 17, at 5:30pm. Volunteers will meet in the church parking lot to travel to the Mid-South Food Bank. The group will have dinner together after the sort.
- **DON'T FORGET the FOOD CART!** Hundreds of families depend on your donations. With the uncertainty with the availability of government assistance this month, let's make sure the Food Pantry has plenty of food to tide them over.
- The **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, January 21, for the **Martin Luther King, Jr.**, holiday.
- The **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held after worship Sunday, January 27, for the purpose of electing the Church Nominating Committee for 2019 and to consider the 2019 call for the pastor.
- Following the Congregational Meeting on **January 27**, we will have our annual **SOUP SUNDAY** lunch. Bring your favorite soup to share in a crockpot, take it to the kitchen, and plug it in before Sunday Studies or Worship. Then enjoy samples of everyone's soup for lunch! Tea & lemonade will be provided.
- **YOU ARE INVITED to an OPEN HOUSE** to visit the newly redecorated **Youth Room** after the SOUP SUNDAY lunch. The youth are excited about their new space and would love everyone to come see what they've done. The Youth Room is upstairs right over the Fellowship area.
- **Carla Meisterman will be on vacation** Thursday, January 17, through Monday, January 21, 2019. She will be in Wisconsin to be with her mother. Anne Hagler will be on call and will preach Sunday, January 20, 2019, while Carla is away. You can reach Anne at 901-628-2104 or anneh6616@gmail.com.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet on Wednesday, February 7, at 10:30am in the Office Conference Room.
- **SUNDAY STUDIES** began last week, but it's never too late to join! Classes will run through March 31.

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

JANUARY: Cecil Rousseau (13), Sandra Lamb (13), Anne Hagler (13), Do Kaiser (18), Kathrine Getske (19), Jerry Sparger (19), Janie Pearson (21), Dorothy Stockdale (21), Janice Hill (23), Glenda Ellis (29), Bob Kaiser (29)

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