

AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,
“YOU ARE MY SON, THE BELOVED;
WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.”

MARK 1:11, NRSV

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 10, 2021

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

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Announcements

† Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gracious God,

Cong.: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Cong.: Amen.

Psalm: 29 (*read responsively*)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. R**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. R**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace. R

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Song

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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*** Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: **C: Amen.**

First Reading:

L: A reading from Genesis 1:1-5
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Acts 19:1-7
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:4-11

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Rotation Faith Formation

The pastor will dismiss the PreK through 6th grade children for Children's Sunday School. Please have children wear their masks. Children will return at the end of the service.

Sermon

Pastor Burkhart

*** Song**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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*** Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*** Prayers of the People**

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

Offering

"We Three Kings"

arr. Johanek

Bell Choir

(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

*** Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.
Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Communion Prayer**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ...

*** 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*** Invitation to Communion**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Please remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.

*** Blessing**

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

*** Prayer after Communion**

L: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*** Benediction**

Response: C: Amen.

*** Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: C: Thanks be to God.

An usher will dismiss one row at a time, first one side of the sanctuary and then the other side; be patient and follow usher guidance. Wear mask until you leave church property. Do not congregate in the building.

*** Postlude**

* Stand if you are able

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 You come with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4 Kings shall fall down be - fore you, and gold and in - cense bring;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.
 all na - tions shall a - dore you, your praise all peo - ple sing.



You come to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to
 Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald,
 To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as -



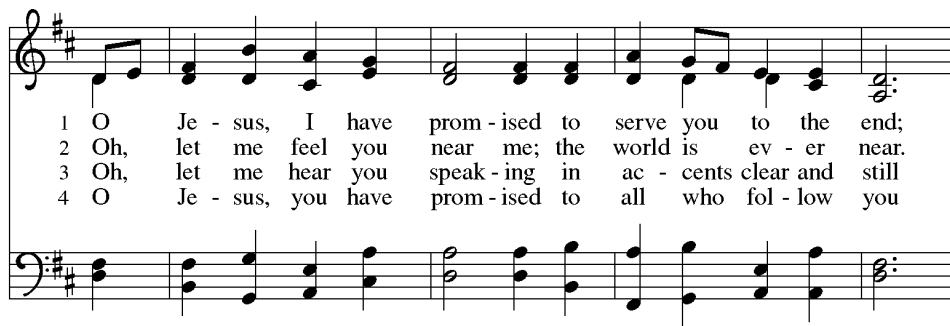
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 light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are
 go; and righ - teous - ness in foun - tains from
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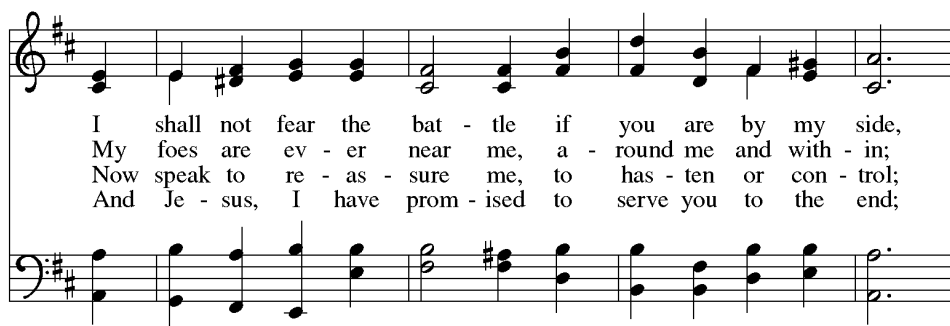
O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions; please feel free to speak with the pastor.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by St. Paul's.

ONE VASE OF ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Hilda Myers by Monna Hormel and family.

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THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE are sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of Betty Markle by a friend.

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THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the Glory of God and with thanks to outgoing council members for their faithful service – Wayne Butler, Janet Haack, Diana Leppo and Cindy Schmidt.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR:

- Radio – Jan. 17 & 24 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
- Flowers – Jan. 17 & 24 (2 vases each) It is the responsibility of the sponsor to take their flowers following worship.
- Bulletins – Jan. 17 & 24 (\$20)

Please contact Sue (swineholt@comcast.net or 717-637-5941) in the church office to reserve your special date.

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2021

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Dave Maus – Worship & Music
Russ Kaltreider – *ex officio* of all committees

CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND – The new list for 2021 is posted on the bulletin board in hallway. Please help brighten the day for our shut-ins by signing up to send them cards throughout the year. Thank you for helping with this important ministry within our church!

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST: Tracy Alwine Gambrell, Susan Shue, David Shue, Ann Baugher, Bob Baugher, Stacie Wineholt
Names to be included on the prayer list should be given to Janet Haack (jmhaack@comcast.net or 717-633-1365). If you have need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Bob directly or through the church office.

CARD SHOWER: Gary Smith is turning 80 years young on January 13th! Not the year for a celebratory party so his family would like your help in wishing him a happy 80th birthday with a card shower! Please take the time in sending him a card...their goal is for him to receive 80 cards!!

Gary W Smith
331 George Street
Hanover, PA 17331

CONFIRMATION: The confirmation class meets Sunday from 10:30 until 11:30. Lucille Farrington leads the class but **needs an additional adult helper.** More than one member can share in this ministry. If you can volunteer, please contact Lucille Farrington at 717-630-8810.

THE BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall to discuss the book "A Piece of the World" by Christine Baker Kline. All are welcome to come. For a complete list of the books for 2021 please see page 9 of your December/January Evangel.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: "[Paul] said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'" – **Acts 19:2**

As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus and recall our own initiation into God's family, we can be confident that God works within us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit, and equipping us to be faithful disciples who are well in body, mind, and spirit.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY for St. Paul's Lutheran Church is as follows:

- * If Hanover Public School District has a 1-hour delay, the building will open at 9:00 am.
- * If Hanover Public School District has a 2-hour delay, the building will open at 10:00 am.
- * If Hanover Public School District has an early dismissal, building hours will follow that dismissal time.

If Hanover Public School District is closed due to weather, the building will be closed.

	January 10	January 17
Assisting Minister:	Betty Sheets	Russ Kaltreider
Ushers:	Team 4	Team 4
Offering Deposit Team:	Peg Sennett	Laura Silver Nancy Smith

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily for lunch)

(The church office is open by appointment only. Please call before you come.

Only one person, other than staff, is allowed in the office at a time.)

PLEASE JOIN Worship and Music in the sanctuary on Saturday, January 16 at 9:00 am as we take down the Christmas decorations. Any volunteers would be welcomed!



ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE

You can now contribute to St. Paul's anytime convenient to you by visiting our new online donation page at [Home | St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 127 York Street, Hanover PA \(myvanco.com\)](#). This page can also be found on our website by clicking "Give". Our donation page is currently set up to receive donations to Parish, Property, Grocery Ministry, Pastor's Discretionary, or Memorial Funds. You can make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations using debit/credit cards or a bank account. Our giving site is safe and secure through Vanco. St. Paul's has been using Vanco for many years for our electronic giving and are excited to expand the services to allow you more control and choices for electronic giving. Please contact Sue in the church office with any questions.

SUN., JANUARY 10	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
MON., JANUARY 11	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
TUES., JANUARY 12	9:00 am	Music and Motion
	4:00 pm	Music and Motion
WED., JANUARY 13	9:00 am	Music and Motion
	5:00 pm	Kids' Keyboarding
	7:00 pm	Church Council
THURS., JANUARY 14	9:00 am	Music and Motion
	4:00 pm	Music and Motion
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
FRI., JANUARY 15	February	Evangel Articles Due
SAT., JANUARY 16	9:00 am	Undecorate the Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Grocery Ministry
SUN., JANUARY 17	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class