

Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

JANUARY 12, 2025

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.

Quote for Meditation: ***“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”*** - C.S. Lewis

GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Deacon Christy Shepard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PRELUDE:

“All Beautiful the March of Days”

arr. E. L. Diemer

*“All beautiful the march of days, As seasons come and go;
The hand that shaped the rose hat wrought The crystal of the snow;
Hath sent the hoary frost of heaven, The flowing waters sealed,
And laid a silent loveliness On hill and wood and field.”*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Deacon Christy Shepard

One: Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

**All: Grant that all who are baptized into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior
Amen**

*** Opening Hymn: #482**

“Baptized in Water”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Deacon Christy Shepard

***Merciful God,
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.
We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.
We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another;
we allow the past to hold us hostage.
In your loving kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.
Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.***

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Deacon Christy Shepard

*Sung response: #581

“Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME:

Rev. Chris Scrivens

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School following the children’s message.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Prophets:

Isaiah 43:1-7 (OT pg. 631)

Deacon Christy Shepard

Gospel:

Luke 3:-15-17, 21-22 (NT pg. 56)

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Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Chris Scrivens

*HYMN: #286

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Litany for Baptism of the Lord

Congregational Response:

“Lord, Have mercy.”

CALL FOR THE OFFERING –

Deacon Christy Shepard

OFFERTORY:

“Lay Your Hand Upon Me, Gently”

Murray

Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #708

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Christy Shepard

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Scrivens

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER (*debts*)

Rev. Chris Scrivens

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.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN: #697

“Take My Life” verses 1, 2, 3, 6

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**Please rise in body or in Spirit.*



Participating in today's Worship and Fellowship are . . .

Minister: Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Lay Assistant: Deacon Christy Shepard
Director of Family Ministries: Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director: Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist: Vicki Kopacka
Ushers: Stacey and Grace Cudnik
Fellowship & Refreshments: Michelle Scrivens and Emily Moorhead

Welcome to our in-person and virtual Worship Service. Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they do not know and introduce visitors to us. Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Center following the worship service.



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