

Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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Baptism of the Lord

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep,
and God said: Let there be light.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

When Jesus was baptized and coming out of the waters,
a voice said: You are my beloved Son.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Let us worship God!

↑Hymn #492

“Baptized in Water”

Prayer of Confession

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 one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response

“Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

↑Hymn #71 “Lord, When You Came to Jordan”

↑Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle’s Creed*

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.

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...the prayer continues

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

↑Response of Praise “Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

God of heaven and earth, you call us to come in humility before you, bringing the offering of our very selves. As you revealed Jesus to be your Son in his baptism, so you claimed our lives in baptism. Accept and bless these offerings of our lives and our living, so that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

↑Hymn #494 “Out of Deep, Unordered Water”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Jackie Maze
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Gerry Blades, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O'Neal, and Mary Philips

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

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