

*Our Vision*  
***God Nourishes All to Grow***

*Our Mission*  
***Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ***



***First Presbyterian Church***

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January 9, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Baptism of the Lord

10:00 A.M.

**Bold indicates congregational participation**

\*Indicates congregation standing, as you are able.

WELCOMING

GATHERING MUSIC

Brightest and Best – John M. Rasley  
Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern – Johann Christoph Bach  
Processional in C Major – Robert J. Powell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gather Us In – John A. Behnke

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (unison)

Gather from East and West, from North and South.

God is calling us; listen, for God is naming you.

**The voice of God thunders through our midst.**

**The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.**

Bow in awe before the one who created you.

God knows you completely, yet accepts you.

**The voice of God commands our attention.**

**The voice of God is like fire and tornado.**

God reaches out to strengthen, not condemn us.

God brings us through terror to a place of peace.

**Ascribe to God glory and strength.**

**Worship God in awe, wonder and joy!**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** (unison)

**God of cleansing waters and purifying fires, touch our lives today to recall us to the power of our baptism and reconfirm our commitment to Jesus Christ. Name us again as your own people:**

**precious, gifted, created to glorify you in fullness of life, at peace with ourselves and one another.**

**Send your Holy Spirit once more to energize our worship and enliven our witness in the world.**

**Hear us as we pray for one another and for your church in every place. Amen.**

**\*HYMN # 401....."Here in This Place"**

CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**O God, the waters of faithfulness run deep, and we have been afraid they will overwhelm us. The fires of your Spirit burn brightly, and we fear we may be consumed if we display too much enthusiasm. We retreat to safe places where we hope to avoid challenges, conflicts, and uncertainty. When we shrink from risks, we miss so much that enriches life. We fail to notice your amazing activity among those who respond to your leading. Free us, we pray, for daring service and faithful discipleship.**

SILENT CONFESSION

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (responsive)

God has redeemed us, claimed us, called us by name.

We are precious in God's sight.

**Surely our God will strengthen us to face times of difficulty.**

**Our God forgives and empowers.**

God blesses us with a peace that is more powerful than any outside circumstance.

The assurances of God are eternal.

**\*RESPONSE #740....."Lead Me, Guide Me"**

**I am weak and I need your strength  
and power to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness your face to see.  
Lead me O lord, lead me.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE** (responsive)

As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus,  
let us be reconciled to each other. The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.** (*share words of peace*)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(*Children leave for Sunday School*)

Nancy Siewert

## ENRICHING

SPECIAL MUSIC

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (unison)

**God of gifts and blessings, who opened the heavens to the prayers of Jesus, send your Spirit among us that we, too, may learn to please you and live as your beloved children. Baptize us with the Holy Spirit and with fire so our lips may sing to your glory and our hands reach out to heal and bless in Jesus' name. Amen.**

PROPHET

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 43: 1-7

**PSALM 29** (responsive)

You, divine beings! Give to the Lord—give to the Lord glory and power!

**Give to the Lord the glory due his name!**

**Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!**

The Lord's voice is over the waters; the glorious God thunders;  
the Lord is over the mighty waters.

**The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic.**

The Lord's voice breaks cedar trees—

yes, the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon jump around like a young bull,  
makes Sirion jump around like a young wild ox.**

The Lord's voice unleashes fiery flames; the Lord's voice shakes the wilderness—  
yes, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The Lord's voice convulses the oaks, strips the forests bare,  
but in his temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters;

the Lord sits enthroned—king forever!

**Let the Lord give strength to his people!**

**Let the Lord bless his people with peace!**

GOSPEL

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

SERMON

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Nancy Siewert

**\*HYMN #475....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Fugue No. 5 – Johann Pachelbel

**\*RESPONSE #709..... "God, We Honor You"**

**God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.  
God, we worship and adore you.  
Take what we bring, offered to you.  
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

**We worship you with our offerings, O God, even as we seek through them to bring good news, to comfort, and to heal any who are afflicted, brokenhearted, and oppressed. May all the ministries and outreach of this church honor you and use well the resources you entrust to us. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN #488....."I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"**

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING (responsive)**

Dare to face the world in joyous freedom:  
You have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**We pray for courage to do what is right.  
We seek the strength to witness for peace.**

We are God's beloved children.  
Let us live in ways that are pleasing to God.

**God has created us for glory.  
We will worship the God of power and strength.**

Even now God's hand of blessing rests on us.  
The dove of peace descends upon us.

**We welcome the Spirit's presence among us.  
We welcome the Spirit's work within us.**

\*POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – Franklin D. Ashdown

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Guest Preacher:	Nancy Siewert
Reader:	Leah Mott
Director of Music:	Robert Nickel
Audio/Video:	Amy Wittman, Lisa Olson & David Young
Greeter:	Wes & Linda Michael
Ushers:	Pat Mc Cormick & Ross Early
Coffee Fellowship:	Dave and Lisa Solper

## WELCOME

We welcome families with children and infants to worship. If your child becomes uncomfortable during worship, please feel free to leave the sanctuary and return at an appropriate time. Worship bags with activities are available for children second grade and under. Ask an usher or check in the back of the Sanctuary.

Assistive Listening Devices are available for the hearing impaired. We have two kinds: ear speakers and neck loops (for T-coil compatible hearing aids). Speak to the audio person for help.

### *Stewardship Notes*

The Pantry requests peanut butter and jelly (in plastic containers) for the month of January. Please place the items in the shopping cart in the back of the church.

Improve your giving management by giving online. Those who wish to set up an account should go to the “giving history profile” tab at the top of our website page. Visitors can use the QR code here to make a one time donation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please sign the fellowship register** in the pew pocket and place in the offering plate.

**Pastor Katie will be on vacation** starting December 31 and will return on January 12. Should you need pastoral care, please contact the church office.

**Our love and prayers** are extended to Ben and Blakely Menghini in the death of Ben’s Mother.

**Per capita for 2022** will remain at \$37.00 per member. Per Capita the primary source of funding for the Presbytery, as well as the Synod and GA, and is Presbyterians mutually and equitably share the costs coming together to discern the Spirit’s leading for the future.

**Offering envelopes for 2022** (for those that have requested them) are on the table in the hallway. Please pick yours up today. If you would like a box, but there is not one with your name, please contact the church office to request one.

The 2022 **Cozy Kids Campaign for Tank School** begins today and goes through January 31. There is a table in the narthex and also a mitten tree. We will need hats, mittens, boots, jackets, underwear, socks Chapstick and Kleenex. These items may be gently used.

**The annual ski trip** will take place on January 28 and 29 at Ski Brule. We will need a minimum of 20 skiers to take advantage of the Ski Brule group discount so spread the word to family, friends and neighbors. The more the merrier! Registration forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

**If anyone is in need** of a 2022 calendar, there are calendars in the literature rack.

**Reserve your tickets now** for the Burns Dinner and Scotch Tasting hosted by First United Presbyterian Church in De Pere on January 15th at St. Norbert College Union. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Presbyterian Pantry. Get out your tartans and join in an evening of the poetry of Robert Burns, music from Scotland and wonderful food. Tickets are available at [www.FirstUnitedPC.org](http://www.FirstUnitedPC.org).

### **NEW CONCERNS**

**Robert Nickel; Melissa Thompson**, brain cancer, (cousin of Bruce Deadman); **Chuck Erickson**, (Michelle Erickson's husband); **Clarence Mickelson; Greg**, (Stephanie Fahringer's cousin); **Beth Nehme**, (friend of Gary and Chris McNitt); **Elsie Hussin**, (friend of Loni McCormick).

### **ONGOING CONCERNS**

**Ginney Amen**, Woodside Oaks; **Allen Collins**, Manor One; **Marje Crowl**, home; **Johnny and Tracie Davis**, home; **John Demeny**; **Doris**, sister of Esther Weise and Nancy Hedge; **Colleen Fisher**, friend of Stephanie Fahringer; **Joanne Herman**, Tender Hearts; **Carol Houston**, home; **Lisa**, (friend of Stephanie Fahringer); **Nina & Don Lundin**, home; **Jane Machut**, (Mary Belanger and Lori Jansen's sister); **David Nero**, living with his sister, Pam; **Theda Nero**, Woodside Villa; **Ginny Nixon**, home; **Richard Parkinson**, home; **Patty Rabida**, (friend of Loni McCormick); **Cathy Rennells**, home; **Rosa**, Connie Greenawald's cousin; **Jack Seroogy**, (friend of Donna Jansen); **Sue**, Connie Greenawald's friend; **Marilyn Van Langendon**, Grancare Nursing Center; **Michelle Voelker** (Lorin Mott's daughter); **Karen Walker** home & in kidney dialysis; **Keith Wallace**; **David Windmuller** (brother of Becky Christianson and Kathleen Ford), Uraba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Today

Coffee Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School Resumes (No Confirmation Class)	10:15 a.m.

### Monday, January 10

Stewardship Committee	6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 11

Staff Meeting	9:45 a.m.
Food Pantry	10:00-12:00

### Wednesday, January 12

Griffon String Quartet	11:30 p.m.
PEO Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Zoom Bible Study (Reading John for Dear Life)	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, January 13

Bible Study (Reading John for Dear Life)	11:30 a.m.
Personnel Committee	6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 16

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship	11:15 a.m.
Confirmation Class	11:30 a.m.