

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Baptism of the Lord
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, January 15, 2023
10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Te Deum (I Believe)

Charpentier

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 29.2-4

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

People: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

People: the God of glory thunders, the lord, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful,

People: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

***Opening Hymn # 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Call to Confession

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 sisters and brothers in Christ. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises made in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.

(A time of silent, personal prayer.)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response # 482** *Baptized in Water*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon Listen to the Voice

***Hymn # 488** *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles 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.

***Gloria Patri # 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Call to Offering

Offertory *Offertory* John Ness Beck

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn # 490** *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude *Water Music* George Frederick Handel

Participating in this morning's service are Interim Pastor Jim Faile;
Liturgist Laurie Gentinne; The Sanctuary Choir and Director of Music Brenda Ferguson

Sanctuary Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers on a Sunday to celebrate a special occasion or as a memorial to a loved one, please contact Mary Currie at 313-565-4129.



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Come Home to God's Love

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