
St. Philip Lutheran Church
Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2021 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

“Short Fantasy in G”

[Walker Baylor]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Amen.

Together let us honestly and humbly confess that we have not lived as God desires.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your 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.

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

Amen.

MUSIC MEDITATION

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

[Conrad Kocher]

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, with joy and awe we praise you for claiming us as your sons and daughters, and for pouring your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to prepare this earth for your glory, and shine your light on all your faithful children, for the sake of the one whose birth and baptism brought renewal and transformation to this world, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

+ **WORD** +

LESSON: Psalm 51:6-17

A reading from Psalm 51.

⁶You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

¹⁵O LORD, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

¹⁷The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

SERMON

MUSIC MEDITATION

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

[Jakob Hintze; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach]

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

The pastor leads the prayers, each petition concluding:

Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERING

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

- 2 Corinthians 8:9

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the sanctuary. You can easily give to St. Philip through our website; please go to www.stphiliplutheranchurchmb.com and click “Give to St. Philip” or you can use your phone’s camera to scan the code to the right which will take you right there!



OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Elevation from Six Offertories”

[John S. Dixon]

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We stand.

+ MEAL +

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, both now and forever.

Amen

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

We sit.

During this time of sanitation and physical distancing, our communion practices have changed. On your way into worship, you will find a pre-packaged wafer and grape juice for you. If you do not have a packet, please notify an usher. As the pastor says the words, “The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you” you may eat the bread and drink the grape juice.

We will still offer drive-through communion the first Sunday of the month for those who worship with us online. Please drive through our parking lot behind the church building and a communion packet will be given to you.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION MEDITATION SONG

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

[Harold Friedell]

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

+ SENDING +

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

BLESSING

God most high, God with us, God poured over us, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Festival Recessional”

[Walker Baylor]

Church News:

Thank You to Dick Albert for leading worship the past couple of Sundays. We are thankful and grateful for his willingness to serve others and to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The altar flowers are given by Jim and Malinda Eubanks to the glory of God.

This week, we wish a Happy Birthday to Elsie Angus, January 15. And a very Happy Anniversary to Joe and Paula Baxter, January 13.

Year-end Statements: The 2020 year-end statements will be available for pick up in mid-January 2021. They will be placed on the information table by the front entrance of the church. If you would like your statement emailed to you, you must contact the Church Office.

Swash Park Ministries will hold a Candlelight Vigil on Friday, January 15, at Victory Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach beginning at 4:30 p.m. This special time will be to honor and remember all the homeless people who died on the streets or in the woods in our community during the year 2020.

St. Philip is scheduled to feed the homeless on Saturday, January 30. More information to come on how you can help.

Blood Drive: The Blood Connection Mobile will be at St. Philip on Monday, January 11, from Noon – 5:00 p.m. open to the public. They require face coverings to be worn while donating and all donors will be screened for COVID19 antibodies. Bring a photo ID with you. A \$20 VISA gift card will be given to each donor. The Blood Connection has locations in both the Carolinas and is a non-profit organization. If you would like to donate blood, here is the link to their site:

<https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/auth/signin> You will need to create an account to sign up; this will allow you to see your test results.



Prayers requested:

Our sympathy to Millie & Peter Wolf on the recent passing of Millie's father, Dale Giambattista, December 31, 2020, at the age of 96. And our sympathy to Greg & Jan Scharstein on the recent passing of Greg's mother, Mildred Scharstein, January 5, 2021. Please remember these families in your prayers.

For those in the hospital.

For all First Responders; all Police Officers; and all Front-line workers in the medical field.

Pray for all victims of war and violence in our nation.

For those who endure the effects of disasters throughout the world.

For our Community and Nation: Pray for our President, our Vice-president, our Government, and our local and state officials.

Pray for all our United States service men and women.

For our church members: *Karen McIlrath, Hans Duerr, Rachel Angstadt, Marty Poloni, Millie & Peter Wolf, June Holshouser.* For our home-bound members: *Betty Herring, Don Williams, Barbara Stemler, and Beth Letts.* And our members far away: *Maxine Robinson* (Lexington, KY); *Carol Michaels* (Camden, SC).

Prayers for family and/or friends of members (requested by):

Mother Superior Stella; Ann Schley (Skip Barth)

Lora Dugard (Audrey McVean)

Henry Carlson (Millie Wolf)

Dave & Sue Merrick; Rob McCulloch; Pierson Thames; Kris Kauffman; the Dawes family (Marty & Barb Poloni)

Doug Craig; Libby Hunter (Tom & Roz Hanlon)

Alicia Longley (Susan McClelland)

Paula Baxter; Grace Nappi; Chuck Higgins; Richard Giampetro; Lucy Elder; Dr. Gary Givagnoli (Joe Baxter)

Steve Wiker; Susie Cloninger (Pastor Jason & Dana Lee)

Ginger Williams; Jackie Freeman; John Chamblin; Billy & Phyllis Milburth (Ralph & Patsy Moose)

Helen Gombert; Marie Plantz (Bob & Betti Taggart)

Donna Morris (Jessica Lowe)

Grant Dettmering; Kathleen Snyder; Kim Barkes (Will Dettmering)

Janel Shriver; Dottie Lafferty; Terry Yeager (Jim & Connie Lafferty)

Emmett Tydings and the Tydings family (Jackie Orcutt)

Lorene Lynn (Adam & Ashley Chamberlain)

Judy Rauch (Carol Washington)

Kathy McDonough (Sherri Crawford)

Sara; Lindsey; Mark & Alesa (Alesa Pelote)

Lynne Supernaugh (Carol Renne and Joan DiLorenzo)

Bob Morgan (Chuck & Donna Krohn)

Parker (Inara Keelin)

Carmel Wright (Walter Wright, Jr.)

Tracey, Ryan, and Tanner Ambrosino (Marilyn Brugler)

Darlene Swaim (Martha Sosebee)

Jeff Turczynski (Sherry Turczynski)

Jeremy Hanson (Stu and Betty Hanson)

Joe Janus (Dave and Lottie Witmer)

Don Wagner and family; Greg & Jan Scharstein (Linda Hendricks)

Elliott Jollans; Andrew Ramsey (Paulette Miller)

Serving this morning:

Pastor: Rev. Jason M. Lee

Music Director & Organist: Arthur Ghere

Lectors: (8:30) James McIlrath; (10:30) Linda Albert

Ushers: (8:30) Jack and Carole Ledford
(10:30) Dave McClellan and Marilyn Brugler

St. Philip's Directory of Ministry:

Ministers: The People of Saint Philip

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Lee

Parish Administrator: Linda Hendricks

Director of Music & Organist: Arthur Ghere

Sexton: Haddie Richardson

Nursery Assistant: Roz Hanlon

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