

↑SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The Book of Isaiah 43:1-7

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GTG #475

WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH 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 Spirit, 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 is seated 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

↓GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Once He Came Among Us

GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

PRAYER DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

↓PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY

Today, we especially pray for ...

We give you thanks for all that is good in our lives and all that you have given to us. May we have wisdom and strength to follow and do your will.

We thank you especially for ...

We pray all these prayers and the prayers deep within as we pray with all of the saints in every time and every place the prayer your Son taught us, and we are bold 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

BEING SENT FORTH TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES US

↑GIVING THANKS TO GOD IN SONG

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

GTG #757

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED:
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE OTHERS
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Making Disciples - Making a Difference

When you
go through
deep waters
and
great trouble
I WILL BE WITH YOU

THE LORD
WHO CREATED
YOU SAYS
Do not be
afraid
for
I have
ransomed you
I have called you
by name
You are
mine

When you
walk through
the fire of
oppression
THE FLAMES WILL NOT CONSUME YOU

January 12, 2025, 9:30 am
Baptism of the Lord Sunday
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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

O loving God,
to turn away from you is to fall,
to turn towards you is to rise,
and to stand before you is to abide forever.
Grant us, dear God,
in all our duties your help;
in all our uncertainties your guidance;
in all our dangers your protection;
and in all our sorrows your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Attributed to Augustine of Hippo (354 – 430)

↑Please stand, as you are able. ↓Please be seated.

GATHERING

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIETING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

The Lord be with you!
And also with you.

Let us quiet our hearts and our minds as we gather together to worship the Lord.

PRELUDE *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST (Ps 29, 1-8. 11)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
Worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful;
The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
The LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Thanks be to God!

↑**GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG**
The King of Glory

vs. 1 & 3

CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TO TURN TO GOD

We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER (Unison)

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 and 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.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Hear the good news! As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so in Christ, God speaks to us: You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

↑**GIVING GLORY TO GOD**
Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri) GTG #581

SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST (Responsive)

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us live by and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things, including how we treat one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Please exchange the peace of our Lord in the way you are comfortable.

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG
You Have Called Us vs. 1, 3 & 5

BELL CHOIR *Spirit of the Living God*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

↓PRAYER FOR THE GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING The Gospel According to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

THE GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN