

# Baptism of the Lord

January 12th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*Those who are able are encouraged to stand.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Baptized to begin lives of faith,  
**we would witness to all you do in our communities, in our midst, in our world.**  
Baptized to serve,  
**we would speak up for the voiceless, we would bring justice to those who have none.**  
Baptized to speak,  
**we would heal, and not hurt; we would bless, and not curse.**  
Baptized to do what is right,  
**we would not play favorites, but treat each as your Beloved.**

\*HYMN #488 Purple Hymnal “I was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**We try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, Patient God, for we know how disruptive he can be. He calls us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He calls us to do what is right, but wrong-doing comes so easily for us. He calls us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time.**

**We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, Glory and Grace. Bathe us in the life giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ.**

(A time for silent and personal prayer...)

### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

God calls you Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!  
**The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579 Gloria Patri

ANTHEM “Let There be Peace on Earth”

*Jill Jackson*

### A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS . . .

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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| OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | Proverbs 17:1,4,9,14-15,19; 18:8 | O.T. Pg. 599 |
| NEW TESTAMENT LESSON | Matthew 5:9                      | N.T. Pg. 4   |

SERMON Proverbs: Don't be that Guy, The Pot Stirrer Pastor Robbie Carnes

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #439 “In Christ There is No East or West”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal pg. 15 Nicene Creed

OFFERING *Prayer Request Cards can be placed in the collection plate at this time*

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE LORD'S PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN #423** Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Baptized, let us go to live in faith.

**We will bring healing to the broken and offer God's joy to those who grieve.**

Baptized, let us go to serve.

**At the side of Jesus, we will serve the hungry, we will give shelter to the homeless.**

Baptized, let us go to be a voice.

**We will echo the Spirit of calling for peace,  
we will never stop speaking against injustice.**

Baptized, let us go to do what is right.

**Finding you, Triune God, waiting for us to join you  
beside all your Beloved children.**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Flowers on the Communion Table** given by Heidi Roberts celebrating the friendship of this congregation!

**Serving Today:**

**Acolytes:** Marc & Kelsey Hoerauf

**Ushers:** 11am-Team #3

**Sound Tech:** Mark Gibb

**Banker:** Julie Grams

**Coffee Hour:** Blue Team

**Counters:** Martha Smith & Sara Wrage

**Nursery & Preschool:** PreK-K: Heidi Howieson & Waverly Ritchie  
1st-5th: Sherry Rourke & Mary Zimbler

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FENTON



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| <b>Lindsey Carnes</b>     | Co-Pastor                   | <b>Bruce Nieuwenhuis</b> | Director of Music                           |
| <b>Robbie Carnes</b>      | Co-Pastor                   | <b>Cindy Crawford</b>    | LampLights and<br>Illuminate Choir Director |
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| <b>Nancy Parkin</b>       | Bookkeeper                  | <b>Bob Hawley</b>        | Custodian                                   |
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