We celebrate by renewing our own baptismal vows.

**Gathering**

**Prelude**  
Christ, Our Lord, to Jordan Came  
J.S. Bach

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

Come in the name of the God who gives us water to live by.  
**We come in response to God’s initiative.**

Come in the name of the Son who brings us through redemptive waters.  
**We come to experience God’s redeeming grace in Christ.**

Come in the name of the Holy Spirit who attends our baptismal rebirth as a sign of God’s daily presence.  
**We come, baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

♦ **Hymn 150**  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
Madrid

**Call to Prayer**

(8:30) Carolyn Beck  
(11:00) Marcia Dollerschell

“Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, our guilty hearts sprinkled clean and our bodies washed with pure water.”

**Unison Prayer**

O God, whose Spirit moved over the waters of the deep at creation and whose power parted the waters of the Red Sea, we have come here for cleansing and renewal.  
Like the psalmist, we ask you to purge us and wash us so we are as clean as snow.  
Even as the waters of baptism touch our lives today, may your words purify us and keep us in paths everlasting. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

♦ Please stand if you are able.

Hymns/songs with 3 digits or less are found in the hardcover Presbyterian Hymnal.  
Hymns/songs with 4 digits are found in the soft-cover Sing the Faith in the pew rack. At the end of worship, please carefully place them behind the larger hymnal. The covers bend easily!
God saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Lord, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

(Titus 3:5-7)

The community of those gathered receives good news and shares it with others. Greet those around you saying “Peace be with you,” and respond with “And also with you.”

The Word
First Testament Reading
Genesis 1:1-5 (OT, page 1)

Reading from Acts
Acts 19:1-7 (NT, page 139)

Anthem (8:30)
The Baptism Carol
Chancel Choir

The sinless one to Jordan came, to share our fallen nature’s blame; God’s righteousness he thus fulfilled, and chose the path his Father willed. Uprising from the waters there, the voice from heav’n true witness bear that Christ, the Son of God, had come to lead his scattered people home.

Above him see the heav’nly dove, the sign of God the Father’s love, now by the Holy Spirit shed upon the Son’s anointed head. How blest that mission then begun to heal and save a race undone! Straight to the wilderness he goes to wrestle with his people’s foes.

Dear Lord, let those baptized from sin, go forth with you a world to win: and send the Holy Spirit’s pow’r to shield them in temptation’s hour. On you may all your people feed, and know you are the Bread indeed, who gives eternal life to those that with you died, and with you rose.

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(11:00) Amazing Grace
Benjamin Harlan

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I am found; was blind, but now I see.

*Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; *tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise then when we’d first begun! Amen!

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Time For Young Worshippers
Youngsters through third grade may go to room E206 for Children’s Activities. 
Pass prayer cards to the center aisle. An usher will collect them.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 3:13-17 (NT, page 3)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia
Lee J. Afdahl

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Message
Baptism: Of God, By God
Rev. David Droog

**A Moment for Reflection**

Our Response

♦ Hymn 70
Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized
Caitness

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
(using debts and debtors)
Renewal of our Baptism Vows

Litany of Baptism (based on Romans 6)

In baptism we were buried with Christ.

So, that as Christ was raised from the dead, we too, might walk in the newness of life.

If we are united with him in death,

We shall be united with him in resurrection.

Our old self was crucified with him so the sinful body might be destroyed,

And we are no longer slaves to sin.

For those who have died are free from sin.

And if we have died with Christ we will forever live with him.

And this we know: that Christ, being raised from the dead will never die again.

Death has no power over him.

The death that he died is a death to sin, once for all.

And his own life he lives to God.

So we consider ourselves dead to sin.

And alive to God in Christ.

Sisters and Brothers in Christ….

♦

Act of Reaffirmation

Do you renounce evil, and its power in the world, which defies God’s righteousness and love?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you intend to be Christ’s disciples, obeying his word, and showing his love to your life’s end?

I do.

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)

Colin Jacob Buchanan
Son of Daniel and Tammy Buchanan

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in the Apostle’s Creed, also known as the Baptismal 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there 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.

Remember your baptism and be thankful, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Baptismal Hymn 492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

Witness to the work of the Church

Augustino Dere

Offertory

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.

Music at the Offertory

Baptized with Water

Dale Wood

♦

Offertory Response 592

Doxology

Old Hundredth
♦ **Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

God of life and goodness, we praise you for claiming us through our baptism and for holding us by your grace. We remember your promises given to us in baptism. Strengthen us by your Spirit that we may obey your will and serve you with joy, giving of ourselves in these offerings and in all of life. Amen.

**Sending**

♦ **Hymn 524**

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

**Salzburg**

♦ **Benediction**

Now may God sit beside you as you pause along the trail. May his forgiveness of your past be the dawn that illumines the future. May the fresh breezes of a new day fill your lungs with strengthening vigor as you set forth to follow the Christ who has shown you the way which you shall tread.

*May our eyes, opened with clear vision, be God’s gift to us and determined steps, our response to God.*

And may the peace which passes all understanding be your abiding destiny. Amen.

♦ **Response 497 (stanza 1)**

**St. Clement**

**Postlude**

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

Max Reger

Those who wish may be seated for the postlude. Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you want to express your appreciation, a spoken “Amen” or “Praise God” is appropriate.

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in the life of the church with us today.

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**Calendar for the week of January 11 – 18**

**TODAY – January 11**

**Annual Reports are due today!**

**Chancel Flowers** are given for the glory of God by Brad and Terry Narr in memory of Terry’s father.

**Chancel Choir rehearses** at 9:45 a.m.

**Nursery** for infants through 3-year-olds is provided.

**Education Hour** for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m.

**Pre-kindergarten** and kindergarten children and young people in **grades 6-12** meet in their classrooms.

**Grades 1 – 5** meet in the sanctuary for Gathering Time before going to their class.

**Adults have multiple choices:**

**Current Issues** will meet in the lounge for *The Story of Cuba, part 1*, Sylvia Swede.

The Kerygma Class will study *The Gospel of Matthew* in the south fireside room.

The book discussion class in room A101 will discuss “Ethics, a Case Study Approach” by Sivers, Gudorf, Evans and Evans. It is available online at Amazon.

**Session** will meet with all new Deacons and Elders from 12:30-3:30 for new officer training and examinations.

**First Players Winter Concert** will be held at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. Concert Band will rehearse at 2 and Fifth-grade band at 2:30.

**First Players Band** practices from 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**TUESDAY – January 13**

**Special Session** meeting at 7 p.m.

**Festival of Music Committee** (publicity) will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the lounge.

**WEDNESDAY – January 14**

**Wednesday Activities**

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Adult program. Join us for The Story of Cuba, part 1 led by Sylvia Swede.

THURSDAY – January 15
Newsletter items are due!
First Players (Concert Band) at 3 p.m.
Jubilate Deo Handbell Choir will rehearse at 6:15 p.m.
Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY – January 17
Youth program from 4 – 6 p.m.

SUNDAY – January 18
Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
We will ordain and install Elders at 8:30 and Deacons at 11:00.
Annual Reports will be available in the foyer, narthex and office.
First Players perform at the Eagles Cancer Telethon at 8:24 a.m.

SUNDAY – January 25
Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the 8:30 service.

For Your Information

Those of you with outdoor keys - BEWARE! We started setting the security alarm again on January 5. You will need to stop by the office to find out how to use it. Then on February 1 we will change the code.

January is FPC's month to provide paper products and other items for Hope Lodge. Please note items needed on the bulletin board next to the conference room and place items in the box under it.

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Going back to Sitka! The Mission committee is sponsoring a work trip to Sitka Presbyterian Church in Alaska July 19 – 29, 2009. Anyone interested in going should contact Fabian Luna (250-0822).

Anyone interested in being on this year's Hungarian Team please contact Jennifer Taylor. Bible Camp will be in August.

Among Our Faith Community

Happy Birthday to Marian Ralston who will celebrate her 93rd birthday January 15.

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