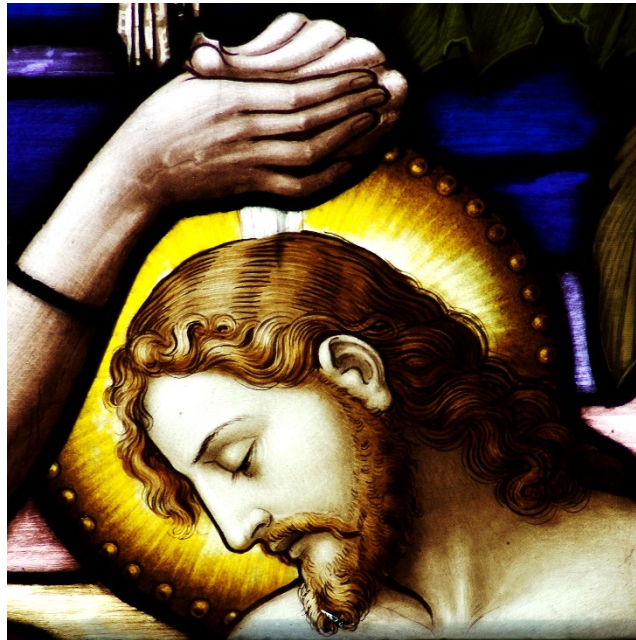




The Feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – JANUARY 9, 2022
BAPTISM OF THE LORD



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL
MUSIC LED BY: CARLY ELDER AND STEVE MULLER
LITURGIST: JEAN WISE

- We are required to wear masks at this time.
- **Bold words are spoken together.**
- You are welcome to sing softly with us.
- The nursery is open for children age 0-5.
- No Sunday School today

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PRELUDE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #488

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 29 and Isaiah 42

Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God's glory and strength.

**God calls us over the waters,
and strengthens us for the journey.**

Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ's healing and love.

**The waters of our baptism cleanse us,
renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.**

Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

**The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire,
purifying the soul to the glory of God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Luke 3 and Acts 8

**Divine Spirit, descend upon us this day, as you descended
upon Jesus on the day of his baptism.**

**In the midst of our brokenness, we long to touch the healing
of your Spirit, as you touch us with your love.**

**In the presence of evil all around us, we yearn to be protected
by the holy fire of your sustaining Spirit.**

**As we remember, with gratitude, our baptism this day, remind
us that we are a people called by name — a people made one
and whole, through the Spirit made known in Christ Jesus.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Isaiah 43

Do not worry, sisters and brothers, for God has redeemed you and called you by name. Do not worry, children of the promise, for God is with us even now, gathering the lost into the light of everlasting love and faithfulness. Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI #581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.***

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

From Psalm 29:11

Psalm 29:11 says: "May the LORD give strength to the people.

May the LORD bless the people with peace!"

Today, we have received God's strength and peace. Let us pass them to one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

Look to your neighbor, wave to your neighbor, and share God's peace with one another.

ANTHEM

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Sung by Gabriel and Carly Elder

Accompanied by Emily Muller-Cary

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-22

SERMON

Turning Point

OFFERING

Here, O Our Lord, We See You

*Doxology GTG #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, JOYS, CONCERNS, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #482

Baptized in Water

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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Sunday, January 9

10:00 AM Worship Service – Baptism of the Lord

11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour

11:30 House and Grounds Meets

Tuesday, January 11

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

6:30 PM "Feasting on the Word" Bible Study at the Mitchells Home
500 NW 4th Street, Pendleton OR

Sunday, January 16

10:00 AM Worship Service – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour

Tuesday, January 18

3:00 PM Wired Word on Zoom

6:30 PM "Feasting on the Word" At the Mitchells Home
500 NW 4th Street, Pendleton OR

Sunday, January 23

10:00 AM Worship Service – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour

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