

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Our service of worship begins as we GATHER.

We sing our praises to God,  
we are called to worship God,  
we confess to God together,  
we are reminded of God's pardon of what we confess, and  
we share signs of peace as we greet one another.

Our worship of God involves us all so there are many times when we speak together or when we respond to the leading of another. These times when we speak together are noted by **bold text**.

If you are comfortable, you are invited to stand whenever you see the standing icon. 

TO JORDAN CAME OUR LORD, THE CHRIST / Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 CALL TO WORSHIP

When we pass through the waters,

**God is there with us.**

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**God is there with us.**

When we are joyful and celebratory,


**God is there with us.**

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

**God is there with us, always.**

Come, let us worship the God who blesses us.

GLORY TO GOD / COME, THOU FONT OF EVERY BLESSING / Hymn 475

 CALL TO CONFESSION

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We are incredibly stubborn.**

**We have ended the season, in which Your Light has been given to the world,**

**Your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet.....**

**all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires.**

**Help us to desire you and yearn for Your presence.**

Pour your baptismal waters over us again,  
cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance.

Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve You.

Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors  
that stand in the way of our truly being the people You have called us to be.

A Moment of Silent Confession



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Please use socially appropriate bow or wave of peace.

We continue our worship as the Word is PROCLAIMED.

We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us receive the Word spoken,  
we hear Scripture(s) in song and word,  
we listen to a reflection on the Scripture(s), and  
we begin our own reflection during a period of quiet.

SPECIAL MUSIC / O GLORIOSA DOMINA (O BLESSED VIRGIN) / Michael Head

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON / Mark 1:4-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CONVERSATION STARTER / God's Chosen Ones

MUSICAL MEDITATION / COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING /  
setting Paul Manz

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We RESPOND to the Word as:  
we affirm our faith in song,  
we offer our prayers to God, and  
we commit through offering to God's work in the world.

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for Thine is  
the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

As the service of worship of God comes to a close, we acknowledge that  
God SENDS us out into the world to be bearers of the good news of God.

We affirm the call God has placed on our hearts,  
we receive a charge reminding us of God's call,  
and we are sent into the work of God with a blessing.

ORGAN MUSIC / LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHRIST WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKY / setting Charles Callahan

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of January 10, 2021

**We welcome** all of our visitors who are worshiping with us this day. Visitors, members, and friends, please sign the attendance register and pass along to anyone else in the pew. Please place the attendance sheet on the outside of the register and leave on the pew. Thank you!

**Hearing assistance devices** are available, as are large print Bibles and hymnals. Please contact the ushers for assistance. If you need weekly large print bulletins, please contact the office.

Serving us:	Worship Leader:	Rev. Glen Reichelderfer
	Organist:	Karen Minson
	Choir Director:	Brianne Sura

This Week: Worship - On-line: [firstpreswaukesha.org](http://firstpreswaukesha.org)

Next Sunday: Worship - On-line: [firstpreswaukesha.org](http://firstpreswaukesha.org)

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Derek Noska

• **Sunday Service and Sermons:** Did you know you can view any previous Sunday service???

Go to our website, [www.firstpreswaukesha.org](http://www.firstpreswaukesha.org) and from the homepage select the Online Worship for the current Sunday's Service. A printable .pdf copy of the bulletin is available for that service as well.

You can also view the complete Sunday Service by visiting: YouTube.com and type into the search bar - First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha; scroll down to the Latest from First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha and you can select the recorded service.

• **If you are a visitor** and interested in affiliating with First Presbyterian please talk to Andrew Byshenk or David Schultz.

• **Pastoral Care:** If you require pastoral care, please contact Rev. Glen on his cell at (608) 576-1408 or in the office at (262) 542-4243. He will look forward to meeting you.

• **Deacons visit:** If you know someone who is hospitalized and who would appreciate a visit from one of the Deacons, please contact Therese in the office and she will let them know.

• **Per Capita** for 2021 is **\$38.75**. Please consider contributing your per capita so that First Presbyterian might use your share elsewhere in the budget. Please note "per capita" in the memo line.

• **Visit First Presbyterian Online:** Our website, [www.FirstPresWaukesha.org](http://www.FirstPresWaukesha.org), features a calendar of upcoming events, archived conversation starters, helpful links, and much more. At the bottom of each page, you'll find links to our social media sites.

**We're on Facebook: @FirstPresbyterianWaukesha**

**Our Instagram account is: @firstpresbyterianwaukesha**

**Our Twitter feed is: @FirstWaukesha**

**PLEASE NOTE: Because of COVID 19, we are asking those who wish to contribute to the ongoing expenses of First Presbyterian of Waukesha, to place their offerings in one of the Offering Plates in back of the church either when you arrive or when you depart. For now, the offering plates will not be passed. Thank you!**

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