



Baptism of the Lord

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Congregational Meeting, following worship, on January 24th

Call to Worship (*adapted from Genesis 1 & Mark 1*)

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters,

People: God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.

Leader: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.

The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove,

People: God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Leader: God's creation remains good, a testament to solidarity with humanity.

People: Christ is our guide; God's beloved son, invites us to journey with him.

Hymn #398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are—not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Still you look upon us with hope, with grace. Forgive us, gracious God. In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you...

(silent meditation)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

Sharing Christ's Peace

Leader: With a wave, with a bow, with a nod of the head, we acknowledge one another wishing each other well. In-person and at home, we are reminded of our unity in Christ. The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us share that Peace with one another.

(over...)

2021-01-10

Horseheads – First Presbyterian Church
2943 Westinghouse Road, Horseheads, New York 14845

10:30AM

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Music for Reflection and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 4-11

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Aaron D. Frank

TO RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn #492

Baptized in Water

Offering of Our Gifts

For those of you who are able, we would ask that you to contribute to the ministry of the church by using the online giving portal the church’s website, or by sending a check to the church office. Those attending in-person can place your gifts in the church house on the table in the Narthex. Your support continues the work of our congregation as we seek to serve the needs of our community, sharing God’s love far and wide.

Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Prayers of the People 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.

Benediction

Now, May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Today and Every Day. Amen.

Postlude