

January 7, 2024; 9:00 am
Baptism of the Lord
Communion

We Gather Together

Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on ZOOM or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew.

Prelude: “Bunessan”

Praise and Thanksgiving

arr. by Charles Callahan

arr. by Dale Wood

Welcome & Announcements

Eddie H.

Ringing of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Eddie H.

God said, “Let there be light,”

and there was light.

God’s speech

is God’s action.

When God creates,

the creation is good.

God our maker has done it again.

God has brought us to a new dawn.

Let us worship God!

***Sung Response: GTG 664 “Morning Has Broken”** *Cantor, Henry H.*

***Call to Confession**

God calls us into glory,

even when we do not live lives

worthy of this calling.

In gratitude—for God has claimed us—

let us be honest with God about the ways

**we are not worthy.
Let us confess to God.**

***Prayer of Confession** (Isaiah 43, Psalm 29, Luke 3)

Eddie H.

Creator of the universe,
**we stand amazed at your power and glory.
We are eager to worship you and offer our praise,
but we are often reluctant to answer
when we hear you calling our name.
We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary,
but shy away from the river,
lest we be baptized
with the fire of the Holy Spirit.
Forgive us when we forget your promise
to be with us always, O God.
Renew us with the power of your ever-present love,
and strengthen us to proclaim your justice
throughout the world. Amen.**

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the words of our creator,
spoken through the prophet Isaiah:
“I have called you by name.
You are mine. Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you.”

***Sharing God’s Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula ‘The Peace of Christ.’ ‘And also, with you.’ Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)*

***Sung Response GTG 582** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:4-11

Rev. Andy Sonneborn, Chaplain

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: "Named and Claimed"

Rev. Andy Sonneborn, Chaplain

***Sung Response GTG 69 "I the Lord of Sea and Sky"**

We Respond to God's Word

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Minute for Mission Loaves and Fishes

Jennifer Zander

Offering: "Here I Am, Lord"

arr. by John Carter

***Offertory: GTG 609 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

***Offertory Prayer**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

GTG 507 “Come to the Table of Grace”

(Remain seated, we sing this song as the table is being prepared for communion)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.
In your wisdom, you made all things
and sustain them by your power.
You formed us in your image,
setting us in this world to love and to serve you,
and to live in peace with your whole creation.
When we rebelled against you
refusing to trust and obey you,
you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own.
You sent prophets to call us back to your way.

Then in the fullness of time,
out of your great love for the world,
you sent your only Son to be one of us,
to redeem us and heal our brokenness.
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Glory to God #556

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC (SANCTUS (Roberts)): Leon Roberts, 1981; © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.; arr. Hanan Yaqub, 1998

Holy, Holy, Holy

Glory to God #556

Blessed is the One
who comes in the Lord's name.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is the One

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

who comes in the Lord's name.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh
and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.
He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow.
He healed the sick,
fed the hungry,
opened blind eyes,
broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy.
Dying on the cross,
he gave himself for the life of the world.
Rising from the grave,
he won for us victory over death.
Seated at your right hand,
he leads us to eternal life.
We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory,
and will come again to make all things new.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus,
on the night before he died, took bread,
and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.
This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.
With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice,
dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Glory to God #557

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
Christ will come a - gain.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are for the first line of lyrics, and the last two staves are for the second line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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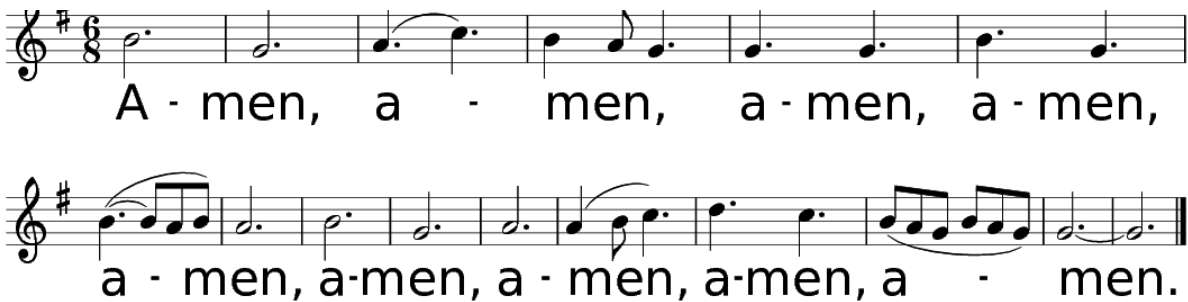
Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
that we may be one with all who share this feast,
united in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Remember your church. . . .
Unite it in the truth of your Word
and empower it in ministry to the world.
Remember the world of nations. . . .
By your Spirit renew the face of the earth;
let peace and justice prevail.
Remember our family and friends. . . .
Bless them and watch over them;
be gracious to them and give them peace.
Remember the sick and the suffering,
the aged and the dying. . . .
Encourage them and give them hope.
Rejoicing in the communion of saints,
we remember with thanksgiving
all your faithful servants, and those dear to us,
whom you have called from this life. . . .
We are grateful that for them death is no more,
nor is there sorrow, crying, or pain,
for the former things have passed away.

In union with your church in heaven and on earth,
we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose
in us and in all the world.

Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we shall feast with all your saints

in the joy of your eternal realm.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.



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And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Loving God,
we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sung Response: GTG 547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”**
vs. 1 & 2

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: Ar Hyd Y Nos

arr. by Alinda B. Couper

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Today, join us for Fellowship Time, in the Gathering Room.

January Deacon of the Month
Linda Neville

January Elder of the Month
Brian Conran

This Week at Church

Sunday 01.07.2024
9:00-10:00am Worship/Communion - Rev. Andy Sonneborn
10:15am Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am Growing Connections
• Adults Sermon Discussion
• 8th-12th Grade Room 6
• 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
• Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8
11:30-1:00pm PYA – Youth Room
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Monday 01.08.2024
10:00-11:30am Staff Meeting
2:30-3:30pm Loving Team

Tuesday 01.09.2024
7:00pm Feed My Starving Children Meeting

Wednesday 01.10.2024
8:00-9:00am Men's Breakfast
4:30-5:30pm Bell Choir
5:30-7:30pm Women in Faith

Saturday 01.13.2024
9:00-12:00pm Table Tennis

Sunday 01.14.2024
9:00-10:00am Worship – Chaplain Evan Stark
10:15am Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am Growing Connections
• Adults Thyroid Disorder – Led by Laura Redeker
• 8th-12th Grade Room 6
• 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
• Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8
11:30am Learning Team
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Meeting

Looking Ahead

MLK, Jr. Day	January 15	Church office will be closed.
Worship	January 21	Pastor Craig Alwin
Growing Connections	January 21	Intergenerational Activities
		• Learn how to do Online Giving.
		• Get your picture taken for our Online Directory.
Worship	January 25	Pastor Craig Alwin
Annual Meeting	January 28	Immediately following worship.

PRAYERS

Brian C.	Marie L.
Pat D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Gib D.	Lynn K.
Arnold L.	Ashley K.
Jesse F.	Cathie
Liam A.	Mike S.
Burt M.	Dale F.
Cathie	Maryann C.

If you have a pastoral concern, that happens after office hours, please call the office (920.922.0425), press #2 for Pastoral Care.

E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It's easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website www.fdlpresbyterian.org. Click on 'Giving'. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God's work.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we can worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>WEEKLY INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
December 31,2023	90 IN THE SEATS	\$6,095.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
12/25--12/29/2023		\$4,578.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		\$10,673.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
12/31/2023	5 HOUSEHOLDS		5-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 12/31/2023