

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 7, 2007 10:00 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PREPARATION "Baptism is a sign of initiation, by which we are admitted into the society of the Church, in order that, being incorporated into Christ, we may be numbered among the children of God."
-John Calvin

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign the friendship pads as they are distributed)*
(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy God, in this hour we call ourselves to worship.

All: We recommit ourselves to you.

Leader: We celebrate Christ's commitment to us.

All: Let us worship God!

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(all together)*

Almighty and gracious, loving God, we confess that in this past year, we have left undone things we planned and we have done things we regret. We have spoken when we should have been silent, and we have kept silent when we should have said a word of love or encouragement. We have not always trusted your wisdom, and we have often failed to consider your counsel. Forgive us, and shape us and mold us in this New Year with the compassion of Christ. We now offer up to you our silent prayers.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*All who are able may stand

***RESPONSE** 66 *We Three Kings of Orient Are (vs. 3 & refrain)*
**Frankincense to offer have I: Incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and
praising we are raising, worshiping God Most High. O star of wonder,
star of night, star with royal beauty bright; Westward leading, still
proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please extend the Peace of Christ to one another)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Any children 4yrs –8th grade may leave for church school)

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43: 1-7

GOSPEL READING: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

SERMON

-Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 525 *Here I Am, Lord*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (all together)

**O God, giver of every good and perfect gift, receive these offerings from
our hands. We dedicate them to your service. As our Lord Jesus offered
himself in baptism, though he was without sin, so receive our offerings
both tangible and intangible. Use us in the days to come, O Lord, as
instruments of your peace. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader continues, concluding with ...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader continues, concluding with...

With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, declared to your service.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Leader continues, concluding with ...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all together)

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION IN CHRIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (all pray together)

God of grace, you have given us the fullness of yourself in Jesus Christ. Thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your Son, Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us eternal life. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him, that we might serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 492 *Baptized in Water*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 507 *I Come with Joy* vs. 5

♪ ♪ (all singing)

Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways, and as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

POSTLUDE *Chimed*

(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)

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Usher: Bruce Barrows
Layreader: Richard Jones
Counters: Bruce & Linda Barrows
Building Check: Stewardship
 (January 14th – Administration & Finance – January 21st – Faith Education)

SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all who worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

Large print copies of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

Phonic Ear hearing assistance program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

Prayer Request Cards. located, in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please annotate your request on the back of the card, then pass it to the end of the pew (whichever end is closer to you) for collection by the usher during the opening hymn. Please do not place the card in the offering plate, as the card suggests. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6*

CHILD CARE

Infant/Toddler Nursery Care during worship is provided for your children. Julie Riccio is ready to welcome your child.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Amy Balon (Nancy Galley) ♦ *Matt Bove (Richard Jones)* ♦ *Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik)* ♦ Andrew Derrick (BJ Rustic) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ *Janet H. (Nancy Galley)* ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Dee Dee Labby (Marion Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Partick Weir (Sandy Pakenham))

Chris Kalinowski ☉ Matthew Jones ☉ Bill Cenkner Jr. ☉ Patrick Baskerville ☉ Sammy Russo ☉ Kimberly Trudeau ☉ Steve Odebralski ☉ Jason Zimmerman ☉ Andrew Zalikowski ☉ Nick Turvey ☉ Kristen Pelc ☉ Ben Schauss ☉ Phillip Schott ☉ Josh Winkler ☉ Russell Molnar ☉ Pat McCullough ☉ Ryan M. Ratigan ☉ Larry Lloyd ☉ Joshua Feldman

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:

Marion Labby BJ Rustic Karen & Wasele Sadovsky The Lesakowski family

CALENDAR

Today	- January 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
			ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE
Tues.	- January 9	5:00 p.m.	Special Presbytery Meeting here
Wed.	- January 10	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Meeting
Sun.	- January 14	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
			Celebrate articles are due

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

We will be collecting pasta, boxed meals, paper products and brown paper bags for the month of January. As always you may donate any non-perishable food at any time. Please place your donations in the basket closest to the balcony stairs in the narthex.

Attention All Session Members: It's that time of year again. Annual Reports are due no later than January 7th. Please turn your report into the church office by this date.

Garage Sale Planning Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 14th in the parlor following worship. We are looking for a few people to run the kitchen, Bake sale, and table rental on the day of the sale. Please plan on attending this meeting or contact Diane Molnar for more information.

<u>Attendance for December 31st</u>

Adult – 35 Children - 1
