

**Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church**  
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the  
Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.  
(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**January 10, 2016 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*Te Deum Prelude*

**Marc-Antoine Charpentier**  
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

INTROIT

*“The spirit of the Lord is upon me”* **Donovan Klotzbecher**  
The Chorale

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

From the north and south we come;  
**from the east and west God calls us.**  
Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:  
**I have called you by name; you are mine.**  
Let us worship God.

HYMN #210 (Hymnal)\* *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\***

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You walk with us in times of trial, but we abandon others in trouble. You pour out your love for us, but we fail to share your mercy. Forgive us, God of grace. Send us your Holy Spirit to cleanse and recreate us so that we may honor your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✚

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✨

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Pat Demers  
Pew Bible pg. 672

ANTHEM

*"Thou shalt know him when he comes"*

**Mark Sirett**  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3: 21-22 & Acts 8:14-17

Pew Bible pgs. 60 & 126

SERMON

"Mine!"

Dr. Louis Mitchell

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #341 (Hymnal)\* *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*

LITANY FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Hannah Lovaglio

O Christ, by your epiphany your light shines upon us, giving us the fullness of salvation. Help us show your light to all we meet today.

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Christ of glory, you humbled yourself to be baptized, showing us the way of humility. Strengthen us to serve you in humility all the days of our life.

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Christ, by your baptism you cleansed us from our sin, making us children of your Father. Give the grace of being a child of God to all who seek you.

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Christ, by your baptism you sanctified creation and opened the door of repentance to all who are

baptized. Make us servants of your gospel in the world.

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Christ, by your baptism you revealed to us the glorious Trinity when the voice from heaven proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son," and the Holy Spirit descended upon you like a dove. Renew a heart of worship within all the baptized.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

