

January 12 8:30 am It's BAPTISM!

Praise Songs 1,000 Names

Set A Fire

Life in Community

Kids!

Prayer for the People

The Lord's Prayer Ecumenical

Giving Our Gifts

Songs of Grace God with Us

Holy Water

The Word of the Prophet Isaiah, from 43:1-7

The Gospel Lesson Luke 3:21-22

The Message I Will Be With You

Reaffirmation of Baptism *Insert*

*Sending Song Grace Like Rain

*Blessing

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Prelude

*Call to Worship

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

The Son of God is named,

“Beloved.”

And all who worship shout out,

“Glory!”

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

Let us worship God in holy splendor.

*Praise Song

When Jesus Came to Jordan, 252

*The Word of the Prophet Isaiah, from 43:1-7

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.... you are precious in my sight, you are honored, and I love you.

*Prayer Song

Breathe on Me, Breath of God, 420, v.1,3

Life in Community

Kids!

By Water and the Spirit

Prayer for the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Traditional

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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Giving Our Gifts

Offertory

Praising God

Doxology

*Song of Grace

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters, 605

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:21-22

Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Message

I Will Be With You

Choir Anthem

Christ Came to Live Here Among Us

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Insert

*Sending Song

Baptized in Water, 2248

*Blessing

New Service of Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

This service, circa 2009, reframes the structure and vows of the current Baptismal Covenant (UMH 50) in fresh imagery and a more interactive style.

Introduction

Sisters and brothers in Christ: through the sacrament of baptism God's Spirit has been poured out upon water, water poured over and immersing us, water that flows freely for all who will receive it, water from the streams of God's saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments in each other's presence to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

And so, I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, Reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace,

and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty; in Jesus Christ, his only Son; and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

**Your healing river flows.
Your Spirit blows where you will.
We cannot stop you, God!**

But sometimes we try.

We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power. We parch ourselves.

**We are dry and thirsty, O God.
Come, refresh us!**

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!
Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

Come upon these waters.
Come upon these waters.

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.
Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.
Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

Most Holy God, Abba, Father!
Glory to you!

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!
Glory to you!

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!
Glory to you!

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!
All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

The fruit today is given by Richard Wilkes in honor of Brown Dogs!

This week at Trinity...

The Youth Group meets at Chester UMC by 4:00 pm

Monday, January 20th – Trinity bells meet at 7 pm

Tuesday, January 21st – Praise Team 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, January 22nd - Exercise Group 10:00 am.

Wacky Wednesday kids 5:45-7:00 Youth Bible
study 6:45-7:15 Choir meets from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, January 23rd – UWF meets at 1:00 Pm

YAG holds bible study at 7:00 pm

Chester UMC /Trinity meet at 6:00 pm

Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Servant Leaders this week, January 19th and 21st

Acolyte Camron (8:30) and Kennedy (11:00)

Counters Tom and Brenda

Servant Leaders next week, January 26th and 28th

Acolyte Abigail W (8:30) and Flynn A (11:00)

Counters Steve and Kathy