



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church of Danville
Danville, Kentucky

◆ Please rise in body or spirit.
Join in reading the parts of the service printed in **bold**.
Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING

Opening Voluntary *Deep River* Gerald Near
(You are invited to use this time to center yourself for worship.)

Welcome and Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

◆ Opening Sentences

I am with you, says the Lord.
Do not fear.
I have called you by name.
Do not fear.
You are mine.
Do not be afraid.

◆ Hymn No. 484 *Out of Deep, Unordered Water* RUSTINGHAM

◆ Call to Confession

◆ Prayer of Confession

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you.

Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus ...

(time for silent prayer)

◆ Declaration of Forgiveness

◆ Sung Response No. 583 *Glory to God* GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory in the highest!
Glory to God! Glory to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

◆ The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WORD

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7 O.T. Pew Bible, p. 672

Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 N.T. Pew Bible, p. 60

Sermon Caroline M. Kelly

RESPONDING

◆ Hymn No. 177 *I Will Come to You* YOU ARE MINE

Invitation to Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Profession of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Sung Response Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayers of the People (using debts and debtors)

Invitation to Offering

Musical Offering What Ruler Wades Through Murky Streams David Hurd

What ruler wades through murky streams and bows beneath the wave,
ignoring how the world esteems the powerful and brave?
Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!
Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me.

Christ gleams with water born with clay from land the prophets trod.
Above while heaven’s clouds give way descends the dove of God.
Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!
Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me.

Come bow beneath the flowing wave. Christ stands here at your side
and raises you as from the grave God raised the crucified.
Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!
Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me.

◆Doxology No. 607 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

◆Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

SENDING

◆Hymn No. 490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

◆Charge and Blessing

◆ Sung Response No. 750 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.
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Closing Voluntary Christ Our Lord To Jordan Came J. S. Bach
BWV 684

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leading worship:

Preacher.....Caroline M. Kelly
Liturgists.....Sean Gladding and Tara Strauch
MusiciansBryan Lohr and the Sanctuary Choir

Assisting with worship:

Lead UshersAmanda England and Carrie Gilbert
Acolyte.....Thad Strauch
Bible BearerOwen Gilbert