

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2012

Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Bread of Life

WOV, Setting 5

*Indicates please stand

**Indicates hymn requested by worshipper

Welcome

Joys & Concerns

Children's Time with Pastor

Prayer

Prelude: "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

arr. J. Linker

Gathering Into the Body of Christ

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 10

*Entrance Hymn: "We Know That Christ Is Raised" LBW #189

Audible Word

*Apostolic Greeting page 28

*Kyrie page 28

*Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" page 29

*Prayer of the Day: **Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Anthem: "All Things of Wonder and Love" J. Culver

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm: 29 [sung responsively]

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Lord to whom" page 31

*The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

Response to the Word

*Hymn of the Day: "When Jesus Came to Jordan" WOVS #647

*Apostle's Creed page 33

*Prayers of the Church

*The Sharing of Our Lord's Peace

Receiving of the Offering

Organ Offertory: "Communion in F" N. Lemmens

*The Offertory Song: "Let the Vineyards" page 35

*Presentation of the Offering

*The Offertory Prayer: "Blessed are You" page 35

Visible Word – The Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving page 36

*The Proper Preface for the season of Epiphany

*The Sanctus page 36

*The Eucharistic Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer [traditional] page 39

*The Agnus Dei page 39

Distribution of Holy Communion:

[Hymns sung during communion: WOVS #652, #693, #698]

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Cantic: "Thankful Hearts & Voices Raise" page 40

*Post Communion Prayer

Departure into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" LBW #557

*Dismissal

AM: In the Spirit that is Holy, go in peace and serve your Lord.

The people: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Larghetto in F" G.F. Handel

The communion bread and wine are presented to the Glory of God by the Talucci Family.

The altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Nelda Roser by the Roser Family.

The high altar flower arrangements are presented in memory of "Dames", "Worm", Jake, & Joe S. by the Talucci Family.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY, 1/08/2012

Greeters.....Ron & Lois Goodling

Acolyte.....Marianne Harden

Assisting Minister.....

Lector.....Jeff Brown

Offering Ushers.....Becki McCullough, Clay Beegle,
Dar Whipperman, Diane Crue

Communion Assistant.....Diane Bortner

Communion Usher.....Clay Beegle

Nursery.....Chad Fisher, Gevene Harden

Social Time.....Shirley Henry

Offering Depositors.....Dar Whipperman, Diane Crue

Counters.....Bev Reindollar, Gloria Ream

WORSHIP NOTES

- ❖ We use the green hymnal, the Lutheran Book of Worship (“LBW”), Setting I as our primary resource for liturgy.
- ❖ Every Sunday is a liturgy of Word & Sacrament here at Zion. All who are baptized and trust Jesus Christ to be present in the Holy Eucharist are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Equally so, if on any Sunday you choose not to come forward for Holy Communion, you are welcome to worship with us.

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

- ❖ We offer **Social Time**, coffee and light refreshments, immediately after worship in the Upstairs Fellowship area.
- ❖ **Restrooms** are located in the hallway near to the sanctuary and leading out of the Upstairs Social Hall.
- ❖ We offer a **Nursery** for children 5 and under – you can read more about our nursery further along in this bulletin.
- ❖ We also have **two rockers in the back of the sanctuary for parents** (and grandparents and family members and friends) **who want to calm little ones even as they remain in worship.** Please feel free to use these rockers as you need.
- ❖ We hope you find us gracious and welcoming on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”: and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

R: The Word of the Lord.....**The people: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

1. Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,*
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.
2. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;***
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;*
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.
4. **The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;***
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.

5. The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;*
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;
6. **he makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,***
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.
7. The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord |
shakes the wilderness;*
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.
8. **the voice of the Lord makes the | oak trees writhe***
and strips the | forests bare.
9. And in the temple | of the Lord*
all are | crying, “Glory!”
10. **The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;***
the Lord sits enthroned as | king forevermore.
11. The Lord shall give strength | to his people;*
the Lord shall give his people the bles- | sing of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” Then he said “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

R: The Word of the Lord.....**The people: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:4-11

The people: Glory to you, O Lord.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **The people: Praise to you, O Christ.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Ill: Yvonne Baldwin

Congregational Prayer List: Arlene Bailey, Mary Ellen Roser Bailey, Steve Bortner, Gene Gaeckler, Helen Geiman, Jeff Krout, Camilla Messersmith, Janice Smith, Margaret Stabler, Smokey Stover.

Community Prayer List: Jennifer Aikens, Lacy Allison, Betty Awe, Daryl & Judy Baer, Ralph Baer, Steve Baker, A.J. Bobby, Beverly Boyer, Lester Brodbeck, David Burdge, Barbara Burgess, Alene Bush, Carolyn Campbell, Ellen Christian, Marcella Cooper, Claude Deford, Shane Dotson, Lillian Duncan, Nancy Farmer, Ben Goldstein, Melissa Goodling, Richard Groft, Sharon Harris, Betty Hauck, A. Emma Heinecke, Pam Henry, Pearla Henry, Tom Hildebrand Sr., Madison Hill, Craig Humphrey, Art Innerst, Barbara Johnson, Lois Judd, Annabella Jury, Karen Jury, Brian Keefer, Burnell King, Charlotte Klinedinst, Beverly Kocis, Janice Krout, Stella Kurtz, Jianna Lathko, Donna Laughman, Cody Leiphart, Dan Lewis, Maxine Ling, Katherine Litz, Vince Marino, Mary Miller, Norma Jean Mitchell, Steve Molchan, Sandy Moser, Michelle Mundis, Mike Mundis, Faye Musselman, Bill Myers, Marion Nicholson, Lisa Marie Osterritter, Darlene Parkinson, Carol Ann Parsons, Lofawn Richardson, Wayne Rock, Henry Runion, Sue Scheungarb, Steve Shearer, Jessie Sheets, Phil Spies, Tara Staub, Bill Summer, Nancy Tritinger, Linda Wagner, Elne Weikel, Bonni Whitman, Glenn Whorl, Betty Wilhelm, Loretta Wilt, Angie Wood, Erin Zoao, Genie Zonay, Laura, John and family.

Military & Foreign Service Prayer List: Benjamin Brown, Emily Brown, Anthony Brunner, Barry Buss, Jake Buss, Katie Buss, Brandon Davis, Jeff Davis Jr., Sean Fager, Jacob Feinour, Andy Good, Travis Landis, Philip Lantz, Jared Kerchner, Kristi McCullough King, Christiaan Miller, Andrea Papa, Jared Rudacille, Jen Stiffler, Josh Trout, Sara Warner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An invitation from Barb & Pastor Ed: We want YOU to come to our **Holiday Open House this afternoon from 3 PM until 6:00 PM at 3805 Silver Spur Drive, York, PA.** Our tree will be up, the trains will be running, and we will have a crock pot of ham barbecue on, holiday punch, chips and dip, cheese and crackers, and snack foods, and something for dessert, along with hot coffee and tea. Stop by, and play!!

Anticipating heat in the basement by the first part of this week some more work can be accomplished to return the downstairs to a basic usable space again. We will be having a work night this coming Wednesday, 1/11 from 5:30-8:00 PM. There is still some painting and dry-walling that needs to be completed in addition to finishing the stripping and neutralizing of the floor.

Your help in completing these projects would be greatly appreciated so the displaced groups can soon return to the basement space. Any questions, please call the office at 235-3276 or Bill Ream at 873-4821.

Youth activities for January: **January 15**, grades 2-12 from 6-7:30pm. A snack will be provided. **January 22**, grades 2-12 from 6-7:30pm. A snack will be provided. **January 26**, grades 2-12 from 6:30-7:15pm. Please see Bill Ream or Kelley Fisher for more information.

A word on behalf of our Audit Committee: As the audit committee does its work on the 2010 audit, a process well advancing, the committee wants you to have some information. (1) The committee is very pleased with the outcome of the process to date – an outcome that has found no problem and an outcome that can allow us as a congregation to give strong thanks for the work Wayne Burgess, our prior treasurer, has accomplished. (2) As the committee reviews the process by which we manage the gifts of money you and others share for the support of our Lord's ministry here at Zion and elsewhere, the committee is making some recommendations for administrative adjustments, an important one being this. When you receive your semi-annual or annual contribution statement if you identify any errors in your report please first call Joy Keller-Brown at 235-7044 to identify the error(s). Good practice in managing financial gifts is strengthened by transparency and multiple sets of eyes. Joy will keep track of any errors reported and she will work with Brenda Davis, our Administrative Assistant, who does the contribution recording to insure your contribution record is accurate.

A word regarding our Country-Man Microphone: From Morefield Communications on Thursday came word that the microphone is in California, that it has been assessed, that the cost for replacing a corroded wire is \$50, and the work order for that repair has been authorized by Pastor Ed. Hopefully the microphone will be returned to us by Sunday 1/22.

An invitation to attend &/ or assist in a Liturgy of the Word at Senior Commons Powdermill Road on Wednesday January 18 at 2 PM. Pastor will be leading a Liturgy of the Word at Senior Commons on the 18th and he knows that some of you know some of the residents there who are Zion members – John & Millie Lackey, Smokey Stover, and Janice Smith. Come along to sit with them, come along to read a lesson and help with the liturgy. And perchance should you be a mom or a dad with little ones and some available time, come along – Pastor would be glad to do a children's sermon with the children in this context AND he knows how delighted many of the adults there would be to meet and greet little ones. Such an opportunity serves two purposes: (1) it can help our children increase their ability to attend well to worship in a focused manner AND (2) it provides a wonderful opportunity for adults in a very homogenous setting to meet and greet, to be delighted by, the sounds and whimsy of our youngest generation.

Stewardship Thought for This Week: “Even if all we have is a little, the Lord desires us to be joyfully generous, so that He will have for His church an abundance for every good work. Let us not be selfish or deceived by money. In a real sense, money is not a blessing; it's a test.” from Francis Frangipane

PERSONNEL here at ZION

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David Nicholson, Music Director
Delores Hickman, Custodian
Chad Fisher, Sexton.....235-3641
Bill Ream, Council President.....873-4821
Richard Harden, Council Vice President

Pastor Ed's Schedule: Monday 9AM – 9 PM; Tuesday 9 AM – 5 PM;
Wednesday 9 AM – 9 PM; Thursday 9 AM – 5 PM; Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

Brenda's Schedule: Tuesday – Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Today, 1/8

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament
10:10 AM Social Time
10:25 AM Sunday school
10:30 AM Confirmation Class
3-6 PM Open House at Pastor & Barb's Home

Monday 1/9

8:00 AM Samaritans
6:30-7:30 PM Daisy GS
7 PM Council
7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 1/10

9 AM SYConference (Canadochly Lutheran)
1 PM Synod Church in Society Committee
7:30 PM Women's Club of Glen Rock

Wednesday, 1/11

9:15 AM Pastor to Good Shepherd Daycare
5:30-8:00 PM Work night in the basement

Thursday 1/12

6:30 PM Bell Choir
7:15 PM Gethsemane Choir

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Sunday, 1/15

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament
10:10 AM Social Time
10:25 AM Sunday school
10:30 AM Confirmation Class
2-6 PM Girl Scouts

Monday 1/16

8:00 AM Samaritans
6:30-7:30 PM Daisy GS
7 PM In Reach/ Out Reach Committee
7:30 PM AA

Tuesday, 1/17

6:30 PM Christian Ed. Committee

Wednesday January 18

2:00 PM Liturgy of the Word at Senior Commons Powder Mill Rd

Thursday 1/19

12 Noon Men's Group
6:30 PM Bell Choir
7:15 PM Gethsemane Choir

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Greeters.....Brian Dell & Cindy Ferree
Acolyte.....Cameron Ditzler
Assisting Minister.....Shirley Seitz
Lector.....needed
Offering Ushers.....Wayne McCullough, Linda Beegle,
Dar Whipperman, Kelley Fisher
Communion Assistant.....Tom Bailey
Communion Usher.....Linda Beegle
Nursery.....Diane Crue, Kylie Rankin
Social Time.....Gloria Ream
Offering Depositors.....Dar Whipperman, Kelley Fisher
Counters.....Dave & Shirley Seitz

SCRIPTURE TEXTS FOR SUNDAY 1/15/12

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

FINANCIAL Information for YOU

In this bulletin is the weekly snapshot of our contributions and other income used to support ministry. Ministry happens because gifts of time, ability and money are given. If you have questions regarding the financial information we present please contact Pastor or a council officer or member.