

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for
personal meditation in preparation for worship.*

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE When Jesus Came to Jordan Ennis Fruhauf

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

All who thirst, come to the water
and drink deeply of these living streams.

**Come, all who are weary;
come, all who yearn for forgiveness.**

Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.
Let us give praise for new life in Christ.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

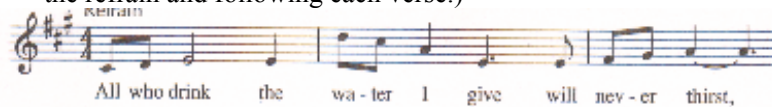
INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sing! A New Creation* 239

Wash Me Through and Through

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(The congregation will join the cantors on the second time through
the refrain and following each verse.)



CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Romans 6:3, 4

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 492

Baptized in Water Tune: BUNESSAN

SERMON "Living Wet"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Sing! A New Creation 240

MEANING

RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATION

INVITATION

ANTHEM

Paul Stetsenko

As the people were in expectations,
and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John,
whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all:
“I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier
than I is coming.”
The thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie;
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”
Now when all the people were baptized,
and when Jesus had been baptized and was praying,
The heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit
descended upon Him as a dove,
and a voice, came from heaven,
“Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased
—Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

CHARGE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Prélude sur l'Innoce de l'Épiphanie* Maurice Duruflé

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 499

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

Tune: PENTECOST

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Who Believe and Are Baptized* Richard Proulx

+Latecomers will be seated. *Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Nate Schipper, liturgist; Jason Divozzo, prayer of illumination; Marcia Floding, Greta Floding, cantors; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given to glorify, Alma Kuiper, our mother and grandmother.

The rose by the baptismal font is in celebration of the birth of a son, Elijah Jon, on January 2 to Jon and Deb Van Duinen.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others Marilyn Norman and John Heyns will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters (8:30) – Carl and Carolyn Stegink; (11:00) – Craig, Katie, Josie, and Stella Kotowski, Lydia Knowles, Diann Koeman, Dennis and Nancy Gebben; Ushers – Mark, Becky, Olivia, Elliot, and Ethan Husbands; Deacons – (8:30) Jon Rietberg, Jon Bechtel; (11:00) Jim Hensley, Morrie Peterson, Marj Hoekstra, Andy Mulder; Refreshment Servers – Andrew Le, Jenny Walvoord.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Kip and Christa Holland-Anderson.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

4 & 5 year olds	room 15	K & 1 st grades	room 8
2 nd & 3 rd grade	room 6	4 th grade	room 10
5 th grade	room 9	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade	room 11
Senior High	Youth Room		

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 at 9:40 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

The Spiritual Journey Adult Education Class is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Kerygma Bible Study "Discovering the Bible" in room 22.

Chapel Presentation Class: "God and the Holocaust" led by Milton Nieuwsma.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Centers on the lower level.

VESPER SERVICE
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

"Churches of the Apocalypse"
Worship Leader: Lorene Duin

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:40 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir
3:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Volleyball
5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Monday Fun Day
7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle at Lois Van Lare's - 573 Central Ave.

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Ruth Circle at Betty Van Wyngarden's-282 Winter Oaks West
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Circles

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle
5:45 p.m. TASC Dinner
6:30 p.m. TASC Classes
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Board Meeting

FRIDAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

10:00 a.m. Playgroup

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

SYMPATHY is extended to Dennis and Mary De Witt, Karin, Sarah, and James Ashcroft in the death of Mary's mother, Alma Kuiper, on December 31.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bob Kuiper, Jack Leenhouts Leslie Piaget, Ruth Ter Beek. Resthaven Care Center – Arnolda Otting, Joe Otting; Maple Woods – Vesta Speet. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

TASC: TASC (Third's After Supper Club) will begin a new semester this Wednesday, January 13 with dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Classes for all ages begin at 6:30 p.m. Adult Education offerings are: L.I.F.T. book study facilitated by Jane Dykstra, Sermon Text Study by David Ryder (begins January 20); Knitting Ministry; Sanctuary Choir (6:45) led by Linda Strouf. **TASC WEATHER POLICY:** If Holland Public Schools are cancelled due to weather there will no TASC dinner or classes that night.

LET'S GO CAMPING! Our Wednesday night TASC program for Elementary children begins this week. We will again be joining the apostle Paul on his missionary journeys, but we will be hearing the stories around a "campfire in the woods"! Invite your friends and neighbors to another great semester of faith, fun and fellowship at TASC.

NATIVITY TREE ORNAMENTS may be picked up today on the table in the Gathering Place. These ornaments are for families with children in the Worship Centers only (ages 4-2nd grade – one set per family). These nativity cookie cutters may be ordered from the Shaker Messenger store on River Avenue.

A DVD of the 2009 Children's Christmas Program will soon be available. If you would like a copy of the program, please sign up in the Gathering Place and we will have it for you next week. Suggested donation: \$5.00 to be used for Children's Ministry programming.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES TEAM MEETING: Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. We invite all who are passionate about ministry to children and their families to this initial meeting. Come help us vision and develop ministry for our children in this new decade. Please contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org) for further information.

GENERAL ITEMS

BLOOD PRESSURE: You will have the opportunity to have your blood pressure checked this morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

THIRD SUNDAY PIZZA LUNCH will be next Sunday, January 17 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, January 17 non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

BLIZZARD POLICY: In the event of a major storm in which travel is hazardous or impossible, the 8:30 a.m. service and Sunday School will be cancelled, but there will be a walk-in service at 11:00 a.m. The church will inform WHTC, WJQ, and WOODTV as early in the morning as possible of such a change in our schedule.

PRAISE TEAM: Anyone interested in being part of the Wednesday night Praise Team please contact Mark Faga as soon as possible (h-510-5437 or w-392-1459). We're in need of all interested singers/musicians but specifically in need of a drummer and guitarist. We rehearse 30 minutes prior to dinner (5:15 p.m.) and again for 15 minutes after we sing.

Third Reformed Church members help to staff the soup kitchen at Western Theological Seminary on Mondays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Substitutes are often needed. If you are interested in being a part of this compassionate ministry to the homeless or anyone in need of a meal, please call the church office or Lois Van Lare, 396-5481.

It's that time of the year again for the All Church Retreat (March 5-7). This is a time for all members of all ages to come together for a fun-filled weekend at Young Life's Timberwolf Lake Camp. The cost is \$75.00 for adults, \$37.50 for children 4-12, \$150 for the Adult Guest Lodge and a \$200 family maximum. Transportation will be available. This is a weekend you don't want to miss. Please see the sign up table in the Gathering Place for more information. Sign-ups will begin January 17.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER VOLLEYBALL will start today 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will continue throughout the winter. See Marj Hokestra if you have any questions.

The church-owned house across the street (303 Pine Ave.) is now vacant. It needs to be fixed up so another Good Samaritan Housing Partnership family can move in. A work-bee will be held on Saturday, January 16 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There is plenty of cleaning, painting, and repairing to be done, so come join the fun. Call Marj Hoekstra, 399-3931, for more details.

Pastor Kent and Joyce Fry this weekend are in the Chicago area for Kent's father's 85th birthday and family reunion. Pastor Kent has been working this past week on a writing project that he hopes to share with a Sunday morning Adult Lecture Class in May.

Attend the Calvin College January series simulcast beginning January 6 and continuing weekdays through January 26 in the Gathering Place at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Each lecture will be shown via a "live feed" from Calvin College from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Christ Memorial is one of 28 remote webcast sites across the continent. For information about the speakers and topics, visit the January Series website at www.calvin.edu/january or contact pauls@christmemorial.org. Don't miss out on this chance to experience the renowned January Series without the drive to Grand Rapids.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

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