



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God’s voice calls from the waters.

**People: God’s voice is strong and majestic.**

Leader: God’s voice shakes the wilderness and shatters the cedars.

**People: God’s voice is strong and majestic.**

Leader: God’s voice calls out to Jesus, as he rises from the waters, “This is my Son whom I dearly love!”

**People: Give glory and power to God!**

**\*HYMN** “Fairest Lord Jesus” No. 630

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of strength and majesty, bless us with your peace today. When our worship is insincere and we fail to do what is right, forgive us. Call us with your life-shaking voice and lead us from darkness into your light and grace. Work new miracles in our lives that we may truly be your sons and daughters, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Long ago, Peter preached that everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Peter’s voice continues to echo today. Rejoice in this message of forgiveness and peace.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

**GLORY TO GOD!** No. 582

**A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 3:13-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “Baptism: Identity and Mission” Rev. Dan Wilkers

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” No. 688

*(During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to come forward and touch the water of baptism in the fount. You may also touch that water to your forehead, vividly remembering your own baptism.)*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal p. 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 317

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Serving Today (Jan 15)**

Greeters: Nick & Jean Nitkin  
Ushers: Megan Tincher, Joy Lynn Budkey  
Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham

**Serving Next Sunday (Jan 22)**

Greeters: Skip Smith, Rusty Sudderth  
Ushers: Becky Idol, Lorna Foster  
Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr

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**GOOD MORNING!** We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Today</b> (1/15)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service Ordination & Installation of New Elders
<b>Mon</b> (1/16)	9:00a 6:30p 7:00p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines Stated Session Meeting
<b>Tue</b> (1/17)	1:00p 5:00p	Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers
<b>Wed</b> (1/18)	9:00a 9:30a 5:30p 6:00p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Youth Gathering The Gathering
<b>Thu</b> (1/19)	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
<b>Fri</b> (1/20)		No Scheduled Church Activities
<b>Sat</b> (1/21)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> (1/22)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service Annual Congregational Meeting

**Inclement Weather Policy:** In case of snow or ice, please watch Fox 8 or WXII Channel 12 for notice of delays or cancelations. Elders will also be calling their flock members.

**Ordination & Installation:** Today our new Elders, Lorna Foster and Jean Nitkin, will be ordained and installed as the Elders of Class 2019.

**Craft Meeting:** Everyone is invited to a craft meeting immediately after worship service on Sunday, January 29. The purpose of this meeting is to gather ideas and begin crafts now which will eliminate the mad crunch at the end of year.

**Newspapers Needed:** Eggs will begin on February 20, 2017. Please save your newspapers and bring them to the kitchen.

**EGGS:** Eggs start Monday, February 20. Hope to see you there. We really do need extra help this year. Some people come at 8:00a, but come when YOU can. Any questions, please see Faye Hodges. We look forward to seeing you and having another fun and exciting year.

**The Gathering:** Please join us on Wednesday, January 18, for The Gathering at 6:00p. A spaghetti dinner will be served immediately following the service.

**Newsletters:** The Newsletter for the first quarter of 2017 can be found in the Narthex and also on line under News and Events.

**Rent-A-Youth:** Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

*Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.*

**2017 Annual Congregational Meeting**  
January 22, 2017  
Immediately following Worship Service

**Please fill out prayer request cards.**

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!

