



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" arr. D.Johnson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name, **worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful,

**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Let us worship God.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" # 2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "I've Just Come From The Fountain" Spiritual

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-7

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 3: 15-22

SERMON "Baptism and Calling"

\*HYMN "Baptized in Water" # 482

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

\*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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.**

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Presentation of Officers for Ordination & Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination/Installation

Welcoming New Officers

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 608

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN "I Will Come to You" # 177

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Down Ampney" stg., Sedio

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Marsha Hansard,  
Liturgist: Glenn Nelson Nursery: Deb Mallow

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

The 2024 report from each ministry team needs to be submitted to our church administrator no later than **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**. These reports will be included in the annual report, which will be distributed at the Annual Congregational Meeting in February.

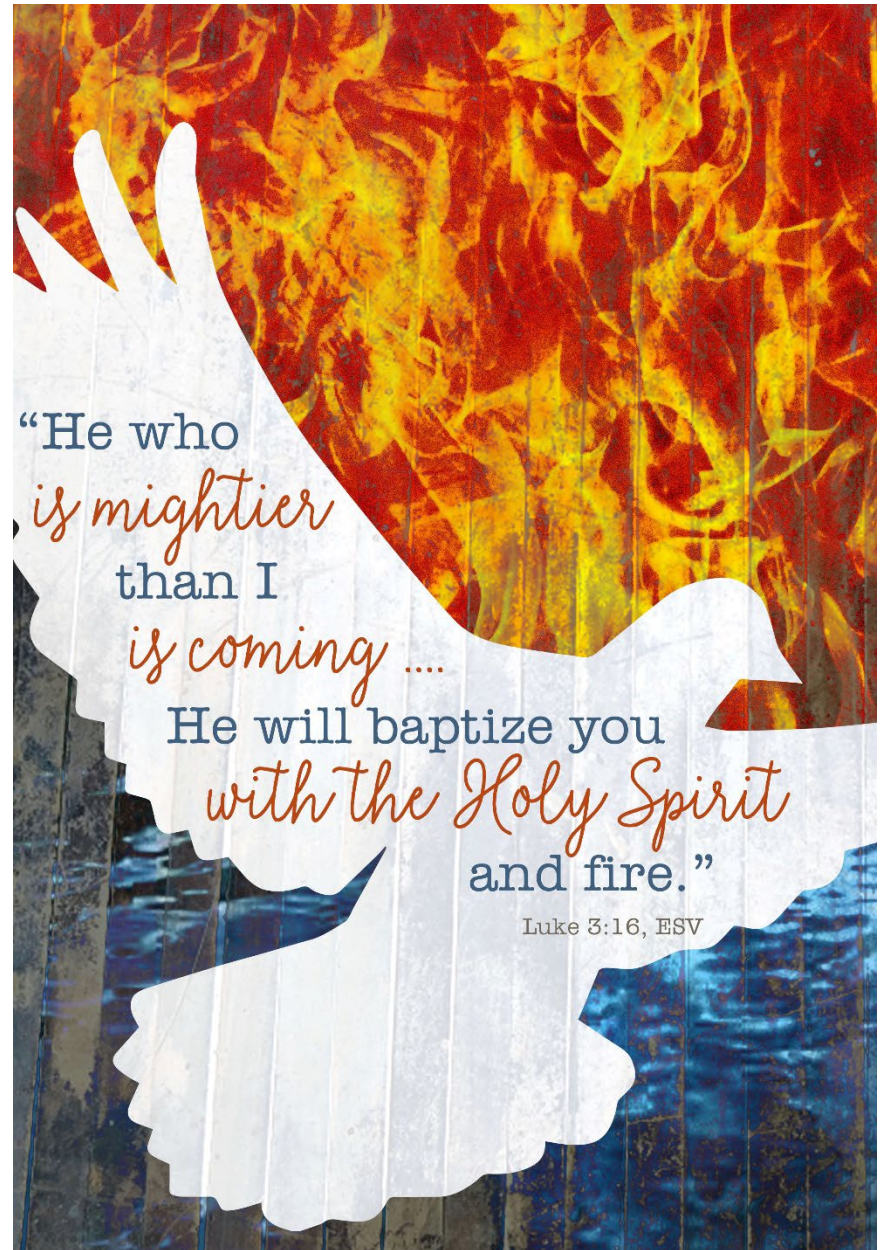
If you are able to help out with Open/Lock-Up for a month in 2025, please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

The Per Capita amount for 2025 is \$41 per member.

Let's Bowl~ January 19 at Holiday Bowl from 2-4 p.m. Sign up by January 12.

Youth Movie Night~ February 13 from 6-9 p.m. Bring a friend. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall!

In the event of inclement weather, before venturing out, please check your email and/or the church's Facebook page or website for any scheduled changes or cancellations.



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