

Celebrate

Baptism of our Lord Sunday

January 11, 2026

**POWER OF
PRESENCE**

First
Church



Celebrate Service - January 11, 2026

WE GATHER

Welcome & Lighting of Candles

Preaching Pastor

Prelude

Centering Words

L: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

P: We come to be cleansed and made whole.

L: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

P: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

L: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

P: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

L: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

P: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.

Song

"The Summons (Kelvingrove)"

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus, you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

WE PROCLAIM

The Message to Young Disciples

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The New Testament Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him.

And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

P: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Duane Carlisle

Message in Music

"Wade in the Water" Hayden Boyer, Tenor Sax Scott Hines, Piano

WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kory Pritchett

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Sharing the Peace of Christ

WE GO FORTH

Song

"Wash O God Our Sons And Daughters (Beach Spring)"

The Benediction

Pastor Duane Carlisle

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God, which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls, and minds; may the power of God, which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God, which directed their every action, be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. Amen

The Postlude

The Summons

Words by
John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Music
Scottish melody, Kelvingrove

VERSE

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F C7 Dm Gm7

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your
5. Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my

7 Csus C F C7 Dm Gm7

name? Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be
name? Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be
name? Will you set the pris - 'ners free and nev - er be
name? Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be
name. Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be

14 B \flat /C F Gm7 B \flat

the same? Will you let My love be shown, will you
the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your
the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do
the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -
the same. In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your

21 Am7 Bb6 Csus C F C7 Dm

let My name be known? Will you let My life be grown in
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let Me an - swer prayer in
 such as this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I mean in
 shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in

28 Gm7 Bb/C F

you and you in Me?
 you and you in Me?
 you and you in Me?
 you and you in Me?
 You and You in me.

605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

1. Wash, O God, our sons and daugh - ters, where your cleans - ing
 2. We who bring them long for nur - ture; by your milk may
 3. O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - im - ag - ined,

wa - ters flow. Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple;
 we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing
 all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or!

bless as Christ blessed long a - go. Weave them gar - ments bright and
 cup of bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us, guide our
 With our lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
 foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
 fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
 liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
 lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1987 (Jn. 3:3-8)

MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White, 1844; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson, 1978

BEACH SPRING

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Prayers Concerns Shared

WR Miller
Marissa Rowe, Niece of Barbara Krause
Mace Williams

Emily McLaughlin, Niece of Mary Maxine
All in need of prayers

Those In Memory Care

Jack Gaunt

Pat Staver

Worship Team

Audio/Visual

Slides:

Tom Dienhart

Soundboard:

Dustin Coolman

Band

Piano:

Scott Hines

Pastors

Lead Pastor:

Duane Carlisle

Assistant Pastor:

Kory Pritchett

Vocals

Alto:

Gail Polles

Soprano:

Anna Clark



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GET INVOLVED

Welcome!

Our team of greeters is growing. These folks have stepped forward in the past two months: Nan Dobbins, Carol Smith, Al Benham, Kristie Bishop, Perry Brown, Adam Ferguson, Paul Huber, Casey Schomer, John Lewandowski, Steve McCallum, John Norberg, Kathy Waters, Michael and Susan Budd, Charolette Owings, Cary and Lettie Mitchell, and Angie Delworth.

We need one or two people per service to say hello, hand out bulletins, and answer questions. Can you take a Sunday? Contact John Norberg, jbnorberg@purdue.edu to join the team.



FUMC's Turn at Food Pantry

This February is one of three months in a year when we ask for volunteers to work at the Tippecanoe United Food Pantry, 1314 Tippecanoe St. It is operated by Church Women United, a non-denominational group. If you have a few hours to give, contact Lynn Griffiths, 765-743-8087. She needs volunteers to work 3:15 to 6:15 PM Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 11:30 AM to 2:45 PM Wednesday, Feb. 18. March is our month to donate shelf-stable food and plastic bags for the pantry. Mail checks to Mary Alice Bauman, Treasurer, Tippecanoe County United Food Pantry, 3116 Sullivan St., West Lafayette, IN 47906

Euchre on the 2nd Wednesday

This Wednesday is our monthly euchre night at FUMC. Doors open at 5:45 PM. Contact jnorberg@purdue.edu to get on the e-vite list.

Where to Donate Used Items

- **It's My Closet** accepts used clothing for children and new underwear, which are given to students in the Lafayette School Corp. at no cost. The store and donation center are located in portable classrooms **behind the old Durgan School at 1840 S 18th Street, Lafayette**, near the intersection with Hiatt Drive. Its days and hours for donations vary and can be found on Facebook. Contact: (765) 807-7393; itsmycloset500@gmail.com
- **Trinity Life Ministry** operates the non-profit "Lost, Then Found" thrift store at **2324 Shoshone Ct., Lafayette**. They accept clothing, electronics, kitchen items, household items, equipment, and furniture, anything that can be resold. Pickup can be arranged. This non-profit store supports men and their families with addiction. 100% of the proceeds stay in our community. Phone: 765-742-1060.