

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
Baptism of the Lord, January 11, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Joyeuse
Knox Bell Choir

by Karen Buckwalter

CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

God's faithfulness endures forever.

Here we drink from the fountain of life.

Here we feast at the table of grace.

Come, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 614

Great Are You, Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.

We have been fickle and unfaithful, but your steadfast love never fails.

We try to save the best of ourselves,

but you freely pour out your gifts for all.

Forgive us, God of Grace.

Empower us by your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of your way

and use our gifts for the common good;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We Are Forgiven

HYMN 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

WORDS OF WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Teen Tech Titans

Katie White

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Otto Rodriguez Jones
Son of Devon and Scott Jones

Elder Allison Fahey

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Adapted from a “Brief Statement of Faith”

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are claimed in the waters of baptism,
fed with the bread of life, and called to be God’s people.**

We trust in the one triune God whom alone we worship and serve.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Do you, as members of this church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture
Otto by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and
follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? If so, please say “we do.”

We do.

THE BAPTISM & PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL GIFTS
WELCOME

Let us welcome Otto.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church to share
with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

(Children ages preschool–grade 4 are invited to attend Sunday School. Grades 5-8 students are invited
to attend Bibles & Bagels. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

*HYMN 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:1-11

Elizabeth Smith

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Holy Moment of Running Out

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

I Lift My Eyes
Domenica Ensemble

by Bob Chilcott

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

HYMN 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.**

*CLOSING HYMN 848

Trust in God

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Marion
Organ

by Arthur H. Messiter

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Please join us for the Eggstravaganza Fellowship Event in Westminster Hall
immediately following worship.

Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord

Cynthia Wynant

United with this Congregation
Entered the Church Triumphant

November 26, 1961
January 6, 2026

A Memorial Service will be planned in the future.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In loving memory of Dorothy and Rugh Klippel, by their family.

The flowers that grace our sanctuary each week are gifts from members of the congregation. Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion and cost \$42 per pier. There are openings in January and February. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact our flower coordinator Ellen Johnson at (908) 285-1638 or email her at flowers@brpc.org.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 11

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Library
Eggstravaganza Fellowship Event, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 4:00 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center
Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Youth Chapel

Monday, January 12

Pantry Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library
Mission Council, 7:00 p.m., online
Trustees, 7:00 p.m., online
Fellowship Council, 7:30 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, January 13

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Agape Hour for grades Pre-& K, 3:45 p.m., Church House Agape Room
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Youth & Young Adults Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Library & online
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, January 14

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online

Thursday, January 15

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., online
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., online
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary
Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m., Knox Room

Friday, January 16

Men's Breakfast Group, 7:30 a.m., Blue Café
PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

Saturday, January 17

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