

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9 Common English Bible

But here is my servant, the one I uphold; my chosen, who brings me delight.

I've put my spirit upon him; he will bring justice to the nations.

² He won't cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in public.

³ He won't break a bruised reed; he won't extinguish a faint wick, but he will surely bring justice.

⁴ He won't be extinguished or broken until he has established justice in the land.

The coastlands await his teaching.

⁵ God the LORD says—

the one who created the heavens,

the one who stretched them out,

the one who spread out the earth and its offspring,

the one who gave breath to its people

and life to those who walk on it—

⁶ I, the LORD, have called you for a good reason.

I will grasp your hand and guard you,

and give you as a covenant to the people,

as a light to the nations,

⁷ to open blind eyes, to lead the prisoners from prison,

and those who sit in darkness

I don't hand out my glory to others or my praise to idols.

⁹ The things announced in the past—look—they've already happened, but I'm declaring new things.

Before they even appear,

I tell you about them.

Matthew 3:13-17 Common English Bible

¹³ At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River so that John would baptize him. ¹⁴ John tried to stop him and said, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you come to me?"

¹⁵ Jesus answered, "Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness."

So John agreed to baptize Jesus. ¹⁶ When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him.

¹⁷ A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him."

9 a.m. Worship Service

You are known, you are loved, you are not alone!

▲ OPENER

"Cornerstone"

▲ COMMUNITY BUILDING

▲ PRAISE SONGS

"All the People Said Amen"

"Who You Say I Am"

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to attend Sunday School activities. Parents are invited to accompany their children if they desire. Children are also welcome to stay in worship.

WORD

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MESSAGE

"The Gift of Committed Community"

Rev. Paul Knopf

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

PRAYER SONG

"Good Grace"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Take It to the Streets"

BENEDICTION

▲ CLOSER

"Nobody"



January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord Sunday
Sermon Series:
Gifts That Keep on Giving

Welcome to
Magnolia Presbyterian Church



Reverend Claire Schlegel	Co-Pastor
Reverend Paul Knopf	Co-Pastor
James R. Walters	Music Director/Organist
John W. Wright	Choral Director
Cynthia A. Wright	Pianist
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Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

***Join in fellowship time in the Fireside Room,
every Sunday after 9 am and 11 am services.***

Greeting You This Morning: Mary and Marshall Lee

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome as we worship the Lord with gladness, for it is God who deserves our praise and thanksgiving.

Gathering

PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather at the River" Arr. by John Leavitt James Walters, piano

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT "Down to the River to Pray" Arr. By Sheldon Curry Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP The voice of God resounds upon the water. The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream. The Son of God is named, "Beloved." And all who worship shout out, "Glory!" Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength. Let us worship God in holy splendor.

OPENING HYMN "I Will Come to You" #177

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON 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 one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen. ~PC(USA) Book of Common Worship

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you!

RESPONSE HYMN "I've Got Peace Like a River" #623

All who are able, please stand. Bold italic text read in unison.

Proclaiming

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 42:1-9 Common English Bible This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Child of Blessing, Gift of God" By Mark Burrows Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:13-17 Common English Bible This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Gift of Committed Community" Rev. Paul Knopf

Responding

RESPONSE HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" #754

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "When Peace Like a River" Arr. Carter Cynthia Wright, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY #607

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

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Sending

CLOSING HYMN "Come! Live in the Light!" #749

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord"

POSTLUDE "Wade in the Water" African-American Spiritual

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. . . " Matthew 28:19

Sermon Notes

Series of horizontal lines for sermon notes.

Greeting You This Morning: John and Connie Jackson

Worship Leader: Eric Brandenberger