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*DOES  
BAPTISM  
STILL  
MATTER?*

*Welcome!*

*Blessings be upon you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and we welcome you into this community of faith. It is our prayer that having heard the Word of God you will go out and share God's love in service to others.*

# **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**January 10, 2021**

**11:00 A.M.**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

**Guest Minister  
Liturgist**

**Rev. Urla Eversley-Moses  
Carolyn Williams**

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Church Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

**MINISTER: Let us worship God.**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: This is a day to recall God's love affair with water!

**People: This is a day to remember our baptisms with thankfulness.**

Leader: This is the very water that delivered us from our sin into salvation.

**People: This is a day of great thanksgiving to the God who loves water!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

God, who watches over us, offering us light and hope—Allow us to feel your presence this day, as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Draw us nearer, loving God. We open our hearts to you this day. **Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

**Glenn Little**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, you have blessed us with life. What we have done with our lives has both delighted and perplexed you. We are far too often inclined to be stubborn and arrogant, believing that we are all powerful, that we have no need for you. Yet there is an emptiness in us—a place where we are raw and hurting, bleeding and bruised. We hear your call to move from the disorder of our lives. We come to ask your forgiveness of our sin. Wash us clean. Remove our bent toward sin and sinfulness. Give us willing hearts to follow you, your Word, and your divine way. Mark us afresh this day with the washing of your Holy Spirit, we pray in the matchless name of the Jesus who was born to die in our place. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Declaration of Pardon**

The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Passing the Peace**

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading    Genesis 1:1-15**

**New Testament Reading Acts 19:1-7**

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

*Certainly Lord*

**Glenn Little**

**Gospel Reading –**

**Mark 1:4-11**

**Sermon**

*“Does Baptism Still Matter?”*

**Rev. Urla Eversley-Moses**

**Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)**

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and was incarnate of Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Offering**

**SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

Closing Hymn    *The Church's One Foundation*

Glenn Little

The Benediction

**Remember! Our Church theme for 2020 is “Becoming  
involved in our local Community”**

**Week of January 10, 2021**  
**Rev. Urla Eversley-Moses, Guest Preacher**

<b>Mrs. Leah Harris</b>		Church Secretary
<b>Mr. Glenn Little</b>		Director of Music & Organist
<b>Mrs. Ardis Bridges</b>		Clerk of Session
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<b>Today</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday Church School</b>
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Morning Worship</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00 noon	<b>Midday Prayer Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month</b>	6:30 p.m.	<b>Family Night Dinner</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month</b>	7:00 p.m.	<b>Testimony &amp; Prayer Service</b>

**Please call the office before coming or setting up appointments**  
**The Pastor is available for home visitations.**

*President of the January Birthday Club*  
*Mrs. Ardis Bridges*

*Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members:*

<i>Dorothy Hinton</i>	<i>Bobby Holloway</i>
<i>Dorothy Davis</i>	<i>Francis Holloway</i>

**Midday prayer will resume by Zoom this Tuesday at 12 noon.**

**We will have our Winter Congregational meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Rev. British Hyrams will be the Moderator. Please submit your reports by Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> by email.**

**If you are experiencing a pastoral emergency, please contact either Mrs. Leah Harris at the Church or Elder Felecia Hardy.**

**Sunday School will continue by Conference Call this Sunday at 10am with Lesson Text: Mark 1:1-11 and Lesson Title: *God Reveals Jesus*. Contact Mrs. Noble for more information.**

***We are all concerned about the spread of the coronavirus or COVID-19. The CDC has issued guidelines on prevention and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has issued a Pandemic Preparedness Guide.***