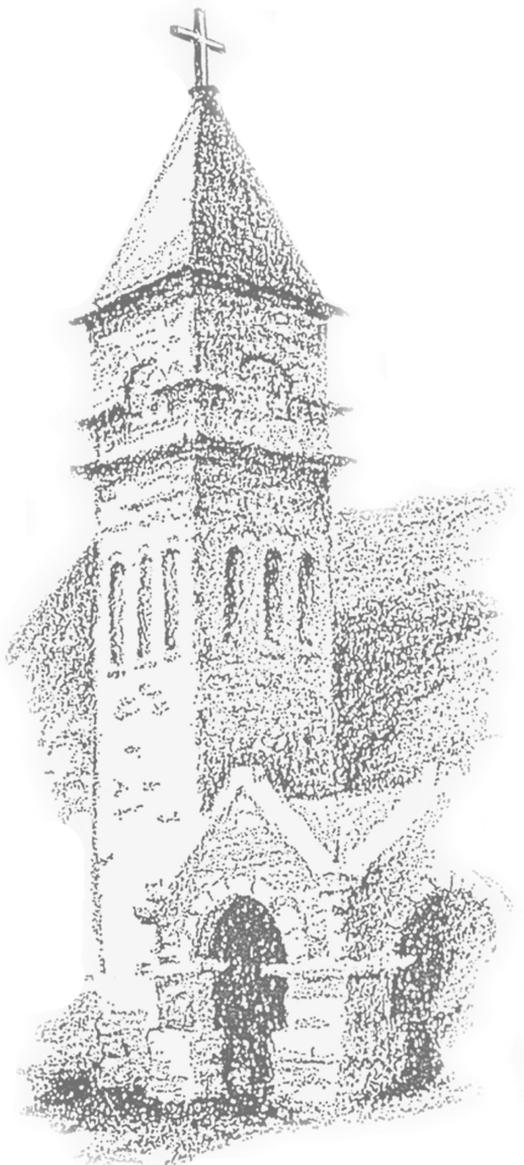


Worship



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026



10:30 A.M.

Gathering in Praise

(*) Denotes to stand, if able.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude

Then Will Jehovah's Praise

Rochelle Parker

G.F. Handel

Litany of Praise (the people read the **bold**)

Chris Fuemmeler

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

We come to be cleansed and made whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Hymn #140

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Invocation (the people read the **bold**)

Chris Fuemmeler

Let us pray. **God of grace and glory, You call us with Your voice of flame to be Your people, faithful and courageous. As Your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of Your Spirit to join in his transforming work of mercy and justice. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #35

Proclaiming the Word

The Children's Moment

Rev. Dr. Topher Endress

(see the "notes" section of the bulletin for Children's Worship information)

The Prayers of the People

Dr. Endress

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 (OT p. 670-671)

Dr. Stagg

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

O Holy Night
Adolphe Adam

Wendy Kleintank
& Micah Arndt

Sermon

The Lord's Chosen Servant

Dr. Stagg

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Stagg

*Hymn #475

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Invitation to Stewardship

Dr. Stagg

Offertory Music

Rochelle Parker

*The Doxology #46

Invitation to the Table

Dr. Endress

Communion Hymn #385 (v. 1-3)

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Prayer for Offerings

Eric Arnett

Words of Institution

Prayer for Communion and Lord's Prayer

Jessica Humble

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.

*Our time of communion is open to all followers of Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation. Pass the trays to the middle of the pew, then back to the deacon. Hold the elements in the cups for unison partaking at the minister's invitation. **Gluten free** communion elements can be found in the Narthex. All communion elements are **non-alcoholic**.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Dr. Endress

Departing in Service and Joy

Benediction

Dr. Stagg

**No end there is! We depart in peace, he loves beyond the uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.**

Postlude

Improvisation on Epiphany
Virginia Thomas

Rochelle Parker

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Billie Silvey; Carrie Batterson; Don Mosby; Carol Slusher

A longer prayer list of ongoing requests is on the yellow sheets in the narthex. Requests for prayer may be submitted via the yellow cards in the narthex, e-mailed or called into the church office.

The Chancel Flowers are given by **Cindy & Thom Rose Family** in honor of their granddaughter, Shai Rose.

Our Mission: *To know God and follow Jesus Christ*

Serving Today

Office Receptionist: Debbie Potthast

Welcome Station: Valerie Freed

Flower Ministry: Cherry Hinderberger

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Tracy & Chris Fuemmeler

Communion Prep: Allie, Richard, and Aubrey Schomaker

Greeters: Larry Veatch (N. Door), Peggy Veatch (S. Door),
Elizabeth Mottaz (Atrium), Edie Pigg (Portico)

AV Team: Cole Freed & Noah Stagg

Liturgist: Chris Fuemmeler

Deacon Team: The Judy Team

Elders: Eric Arnett, Jessica Humble, Paula Hoenes (Balcony)

Children's Worship: Hayley Batterson

Offering Counters: Deb Batterson and Cindy & Doug Smith

Special Music

Guitar: Micah Arndt

Soprano: Wendy Kleintank

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, January 11

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Cinema
- K-5 Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 6-12 Sunday School, 9:30am, Higbee Center
- Undecorate the Church, 12pm, All Around
- Chi-Rho, 4pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- CYF, 5pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 12

- Nominating Committee, 6:30pm, Zoom

Tuesday, January 13

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Staff Meeting, 2pm, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, January 14

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Ladies' Book Club, 11:30am, Morris Parlor
- Bible Study, 12pm, ***Virtually Only***
- Bell Choir Rehearsal, 5pm, 3rd Floor
- Stewardship & Finance Meeting, 5:30pm, Morris Parlor
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:45pm, 3rd Floor

Sunday, January 18

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Cinema
- K-5 Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 6-12 Sunday School, 9:30am, Higbee Center
- Burns Night Kitchen Sanitizing, 12pm, Church Kitchen
- CYF, 5pm, Yonker Fellowship Hall

Un-Decorate the Church - Sunday, January 11

Help us put all the decorations away for another year. We'll be gathering to "un-decorate" the church on Sunday, January 11 immediately following worship.

Burns Night Supper & Ceilidh—Saturday, January 24

Support our youth this year at the fourth annual Burns Night Supper & Ceilidh! Burns Night is a commemoration of the Romantic poet Robert Burns. More so, it is an opportunity to don your fanciest kilt, try some haggis, and dance the night away! Get your tickets now for this supper and dance by scanning the QR code or by signing up in the office. Questions about the fundraiser or volunteering should go to **Topher Endress** at topher@firstchristian.org



WELCOME

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are with us. Please take a moment to visit our website, firstchristian.org to find out more about the ministry and mission of First Christian Church. Feel free to say hello to a host at the *Welcome Station* in the Narthex following worship and receive a folder of church-related information.

During Worship: Afghans, large print hymnals and children's bulletins with crayons are available from a greeter or are found on the shelf in the narthex. Hearing devices are available in the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Please talk to the AV Team if you need assistance.

Children: A nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten-aged children. Our nursery is staffed by Mother's Day Out teachers from 8:15am until pickup following the service.

Children's Worship: Following the Children's Moment in 10:30 worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to go with leaders to the 3rd floor of the Education Bldg. for their own worship time followed by constructive craft, reading and play time. Parents need to pick up children from the 3rd floor following worship.

Christian Education: Christian Education for all ages is held during the 9:30 hour on Sunday mornings from Labor Day—early May. Children (grades K-5) and youth (grades 6-12) meet on the third floor of the Education Building. Adults meet in the Cinema on the third floor of the Education Building.

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